

May 27, 1931

The Trustees  
Estate of Egbert C. Fuller  
Branford, Connecticut

Gentlemen:

We have read in the Journal of the Association of American Medical Colleges a notice regarding the fund established by Egbert C. Fuller for the alleviation of suffering from disease and especially for the control of cancer. We wish to bring to your attention the work of the Himalayan Research Institute in this field.

Founded by Professor Nicholas de Roerich, and under the direction of Dr. George de Roerich, the Institute includes among its corresponding advisors, such eminent scientists as Dr. Albert Einstein, Professor A. Millikan and others. The various departments are headed by specialists in their own field.

Research in cancer is one of the most vital phases of the Institute's program. Situated in the Western Himalayas, the Institute has access to a field that seems uniquely suited to this purpose, both because of the fact that there is no cancer in this district, and because of the importance of the native pharmacopoeia, which it is believed will yield invaluable remedies. It is significant that Professor N. A. Zavadsky of the Pasteur Institute, a noted cancer specialist and radiologist, who lectured under the auspices of the Himalayan Research Institute in New York last November, has expressed herself as most keenly interested in the possibilities of cancer research in this region.

During the past year, extensive work has been done in the Department of Medicine as well as other sciences. Representative collections of Himalayan flora and fauna have been sent to various European and American institutions. Valuable collections of native pharmacopoeia have been made, and the first sets of medicinal extracts have been forwarded to Dr. Felix Lukin, of Riga, and to Harvard University, for further experimentation. A bio-chemical laboratory will be erected this coming Fall for intensive research in this Department.

The Himalayan Research Institute is working in close cooperation



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424 West 119th Street  
New York City  
November 27, 1931

Mr. Nicholas Roerich  
310 Riverside Drive  
New York City

My dear Mr. Roerich:

I have recently received an announcement from your museum of postcards to be sold in the interests of certain funds among which I notice the Fund for the Biochemical and Cancer Research Laboratories. This surprised me very much because I had understood that you were a student of the occult and that your museum was devoted to the development of man's higher faculties.

I am writing to you personally because I am sure that there must be some mistake. Perhaps you are unaware of the cruel and inhuman practice of vivisection which goes on in these evil laboratories. Or perhaps you have thought that this evil is a necessary one to combat a greater evil. May I quote from Geoffrey Hodson in his "Science of Seership" page 76? He says, "Attempts to discover a cure for cancer by means of experiments upon animals and with serum are foredoomed to failure. Unfortunately, they constitute a karmic chain which tends to keep alive the very scourge they are employed to destroy. Even if the slightest benefit were ever gained by vivisection, the adverse karmic reactions would far outweigh them."

I cannot, of course, contribute to any funds which might directly or indirectly further such a cause.

Very truly yours,

Dorothy Rood



December 7, 1931

Miss Dorothy Rood  
424 West 119th Street  
New York City

My dear Miss Rood:

In the absence of Professor Nicholas Roerich, your letter of November 27th has been given to me. Having just returned from the Himalayan Research Institute at Naggar, Kulu, India, I should like to answer you on the points you brought up in regard to our cancer research work.

You seem to be unaware of our program of research in the Bio-chemical and Cancer Research Departments, in presuming that we follow the same old trend of research by vivisection, or attempt to discover a cure for cancer by means of experimentation upon animals. Our Research Institute pursues its investigations to discover a cure for cancer through research with the thousands of plants and herbs which we have collected on the uplands of Western Tibet, Ladak, Kangra District, Rampur Bashahr, Kulu Valley and the Plains of Punjab, etc. All these plants were collected at various altitudes, ranging from the plains to the Tibetan uplands of 18,000 ft. altitude. We have a permanent base in the Himalayas, at Naggar, India, with summer headquarters in Western Tibet, which gives us the unique possibility of investigating the curative powers of the plants on the place. You probably know how vast a field is represented by the Eastern, and Tibetan, pharmacology.

I am certain that these facts will interest you greatly.

Yours sincerely,

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Vice-President



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San Diego, Calif.,

Feb. 9, 1932

Miss Esther J. Lichtmann  
New York, N.Y.

Miss Lichtmann:

I was reading in the Sunday, Union, San Diego paper, copied from New York Paper, where Science is seeking Ancient Herb cure for cancer. So I am writing you in regards to an old remedy left to my father years ago by an old Indian Doctor. He cured my father of a bad cancer eighty some years ago, and gave father the remedy. Since father's death in 1914 and before mother and I have treated quite a few and have never failed on a case.

It is Herbs. And it will cure any cancer on the outside of the body that has not got into the bone and it might cure them, but have never gave it a trial.

I would be glad to hear from you in regards to this work for I am very anxious to help all I can.

Respectfully,

(Signed) Mrs. R.A. Seabert



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April 5, 1932

Mrs. R. A. Seabert  
540 South 37th Street  
San Diego, California

Dear Mrs. Seabert:

We were very much interested in your letter of February 9th, regarding the ancient herb cure for cancer which you say you have used with success. If you would send us further details we would be glad to forward the information to our headquarters, for their consideration.

We indeed appreciate your spirit of cooperation in this vital problem.

Sincerely yours,

Vice-President



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Wong Sun Co.  
Billings, Mont.  
(Box 1364)

S U N ' S  
C A N C E R O

A Preparation  
for the Treatment  
of Cancer

February 10, 1932

Miss Esther J. Lichtmann, Vice-President  
Roerich Museum  
New York, N.Y.

Dear Miss Lichtmann:

I am a young Chinese doctor regularly admitted to practice in the city of Billings, Montana. My practice consists of curing different diseases through the medium of plants and herbs.

I noticed recently in a daily newspaper of this city that your museum had received some ancient Tibetan books which described a disease the same as cancer with remedies for the same. I have been working on cancer study for a number of years, with the result that I now feel that I have a cure for cancer in all its forms.

Some eighty years ago my great grandfather, Yung Wing Sun was a doctor in China. During his lifetime he traveled extensively over all of China and after his death he left certain books dealing with the subject of cancer and its cure. It is from these books, together with my own study, that I have derived the cancer cure which I have at present.

So far, I have been unable to interest anyone in this cure of mine. I am writing to you in the hope that you may see fit to give me the help that I need. I am financially able to sponsor my cure, but would like very much to demonstrate its efficacy to some well known organization. I would appreciate very much a letter from you telling me whether or not you are interested. If you and your museum are sufficiently interested, I would be glad to come to New York to demonstrate my cure for you.

Hoping to hear from you, I remain

yours very truly,

(Signed) J. Wong Sun

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April 5, 1932

Mr. J. Wong Sun  
116½ North 27th Street  
Box 1364  
Billings, Montana

My dear Mr. Sun:

We have given serious consideration to your letter of February 10th, in which you refer to your remedy for cancer, and are forwarding the letter to our headquarters in India, where biochemical and cancer research laboratories are now under construction. In the meantime, may we ask you to let us have all further details that you may wish to give in regard to this remedy?

We indeed appreciate your spirit of cooperation in this vital problem.

With cordial greetings, we are

Most sincerely yours,

Vice-President



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WONG SUN CO.  
Billings, Mont.  
Box 1364

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A Preparation  
for the Treatment  
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April 10, 1932

Miss Esther Lichtmann  
Himalayan Research Institute of Roerich Museum  
310 Riverside Drive  
New York, N.Y.

Dear Miss Lichtmann:

Your letter of April 5th in answer to a former  
letter of Dr. Sun's received today and have forwarded same  
to him at Washington, D.C.

In case you would care to correspond with him  
further, any mail addressed to him in care of Senator  
B.K. Wheeler, would be given him.

Thanking you for your interest in his request,  
I am

Yours very truly  
(Signed) H. Little  
WONG SUN COMPANY



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April 14, 1932

Dr. J. Wong Sun  
Care of Senator B.K. Wheeler  
Washington, D.C.

My dear Dr. Sun:

Your office has given us your present  
address.

we have sent you under separate cover  
two booklets outlining the program of the Himalayan  
Research Institute. we should greatly appreciate  
receiving from you also any literature that you may  
have in regard to your preparation for the treatment  
of cancer.

Most sincerely yours,

Vice-President



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February 18, 1932

Dear Miss Lichtmann:

It was most kind of you to send me that copy of the Bulletin of the American Society for the Control of Cancer, containing your exceedingly admirable article on the work and plans of Urusvati.

I have read the article with very great interest indeed, and congratulate you upon it.

Please permit me to express the view that an article of that sort, thus presented, is exceedingly valuable as laying foundations of the right kind for an intelligent public understanding of what Urusvati and those responsible for it are attempting to do.

I particularly like the dignified restraint with which the subject was handled.

Believe me,

very sincerely yours,

(Signed) J.G. Phelps Stokes



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Law Offices  
WOOLLEY & BLAIS

Clarence N. Woolley  
Henry J. Blais, Jr.  
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301 Main Street  
Pawtucket, R. I.  
March 12th, 1932

Miss Esther J. Lichtmann,  
Vice-President of Roerich Museum  
New York City.

Dear Miss Lichtmann:-

I read some time ago a very interesting article relative to the cancer-free district of Tibet and the excellent work which you had done in the assembling of botanical data from that remarkable region. Could you tell me whether the work of translation has been commenced and refer me to all sources of information on this intensely fascinating inquiry? I should be glad to advance any cost which may be involved in this service for me.

Respectfully yours,

(Signed) Clarence N. Woolley

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April 12, 1932

Mr. Clarence N. Woolley  
c/o Woolley & Blais  
301 Main Street  
Pawtucket, Rhode Island

Dear Mr. Woolley:

In response to your recent inquiry, I am glad to send you under separate cover a number of issues of the Roerich Museum Bulletin as well as the Decade Book of the Museum, marking sections on the program of the Himalayan Research Institute which may be of interest to you. I enclose also a copy of the February issue of the Bulletin of the American Society for the Control of Cancer, in which appears an article on the activities of the Institute. The work of translation of Tibetan medicinal treatises is well under way, under the supervision of Dr. Georges de Roerich, Director of the Institute, and in collaboration with Lama Lobzang Mingyur Dorje, eminent Tibetan scholar. Valuable medicinal texts on native therapy and pharmacology, including the rGyudshis and a number of the gter-ma or "hidden" books on medicines, have been secured by the Institute. A Tibetan-English dictionary, comprising also information found in the Tibetan-Sanskrit, Mongol-Tibetan, and certain polyglot Chinese dictionaries, has also been undertaken.

You may also be interested in the Director's book, TRAILS TO ENMOST ASIA, which covers the five year general survey of the countries of Central Asia. We enclose a circular for your information.

Should you wish more specific information on any phase of the Institute program, may we suggest your writing direct to Dr. Georges de Roerich, at Urusvati, Himalayan Research Institute, Naggur, Kulu, Punjab, India?

Very sincerely yours,

Vice-President



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Midlothian, Texas

Miss Esther J. Lichtmann  
New York City, N.Y.

Dear Miss Lichtmann:

I am a cancer sufferer and read the enclosed clipping with much interest, and I am writing you to know if the institution that you are connected with has anything to offer one who has cancer. I have tried several doctors, but get no relief.

I shall be very glad to hear from you. Perhaps you know of some doctor in your city who could help me to get relief. I thank you in advance for any information you may care to give me.

yours very truly,

(Signed) Mrs. W.J. McElroy

Midlothian, Texas  
R.F.D. #2



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April 3, 1932

Mrs. W.J. McElroy  
Midlothian, Texas  
R.F.D. #2

My dear Mrs. McElroy:

In response to your inquiry, I hasten to write you that the Himalayan Research Institute is not at present in a position to give any direct advice on cancer cases. The laboratories for Biochemical and Cancer Research are now under construction at the Headquarters of the Institute in India, although extensive collections of medicinal herbs and plants, as well as Tibetan pharmacological treatises, are already being studied at the Emergency Laboratory of the Institute. The Tibetan pharmacopoeia is known to have in its possession remedies for both cancer and tuberculosis which have been used with success. It is the earnest hope of the Institute that it will find in its research, effective remedies for this disease.

There are two splendid organizations here in New York, now working for the same aim of battling the ravages of cancer: the American Society for the Control of Cancer, Inc., 25 West 43rd Street, New York City; and the Columbia University Institute of Cancer Research, 1145 Amsterdam Avenue, New York.

With our sincere good wishes,

Very truly yours,

Vice-President



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Dr. Roerich:

Dear Dr. Roerich:

Notice your item in the Daily. I am 35 years old and afflicted with cancer. Please let me hear from you at once.

yours truly,  
(Signed) Mrs. Della Wettstein  
Conde, S. D.  
P.O.Box 285

April 3, 1932

Mrs. Della Wettstein  
P.O. Box 285  
Conde, S. D.

My dear Mrs. Wettstein:

we have only now received your letter of February 6th, and in Dr. Roerich's absence hasten to write you that the Himalayan Research Institute is not at present in a position to give any direct advice on cancer cases. The laboratories for Biochemical and Cancer Research are now under construction at the Headquarters of the Institute in India, although extensive collections of medicinal herbs and plants, as well as Tibetan pharmacological treatises, are already being studied at the Emergency Laboratory of the Institute. The Tibetan pharmacopoeia is known to have in its possession remedies for both cancer and tuberculosis which have been used with success. It is the earnest hope of the Institute that it will find in its research, effective remedies for this disease.

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23 June, 1932.

Miss E. J. Lichtmann,  
The Roerich Museum, 310 Riverside Drive,  
New York City.

My dear Miss Lichtmann:-

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter  
of recent date.

The Foundation is in the earliest days of  
organization, and therefore is not in a position  
to consider applications of any kind. However, I  
shall place your letter on file, which means that  
it will receive proper attention in due course of  
time.

Very truly,

(Signed) M.W.S. Schram

Secretary



Cristobal, C.Z.  
Oct. 10th - 32

Miss Esther J. Lichtman  
New York

Miss Lichtman:

In answer to your letter of April 5th in regards to my cancer cure, I will tell you of the treatment. My delay was on the account of sickness, and my husband being transfered to Panama. The treatment is a plaster and is made of Indian Herbs. You put on a plaster and leave three days and nights, and then take off and put on another and leave the same length of time, then the cancer is dead; you can run a needle through the cancer and the patient will never feel it, then you take the plaster off, and put on an ointment I have and then the cancer comences to seperate around the edges, and in ten or fifteen days the cancer drops out and it heals over slow, but will not heal as long as any of the roots are there, and they all come away like pus, and if they will keep the plaster on with the ointment till it is all healed over and the skin is the same thickness of the surrounding skin it will hardly leave a scar. I cured a case in San Diego Calif a year ago on a man's nose. He had been treated by several doctors, and in four weeks time was sound and well. Mother and Father have cured a hundred or more of them, and also myself quite a few, and have never had a failure. But according to law we cannot charge a cent. Hoping to hear from you at an early date, and so glad you are interested, and hope may be of some use in this vital problem,

Sincerely yours,

(Signed Mrs. R.A. Seabert.  
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35 Chicora Avenue  
Toronto 5 - Ontario  
Canada

November 3rd, 1932

Dr. Roerich  
Roerich Museum  
New York, N.Y. U.S.A.

Re Cancer Treatment

Dear Sir:

An article has been sent me about the Indian Tibet being now free of cancer, and the Ancient books you are translating.

Perhaps it was some instinct from my ancestors which caused me to go to the plants and herbs when I developed cancer. My cancer showed itself in 1916 and in 1924 it had disappeared and no signs yet of any more. I have told several, and in every case the patient has been helped, while in some the cancer has disappeared.

If this is of any interest to you, I am willing to give you fuller details.

Yours very truly

(Signed) S. F. Hinckson



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37 Chicora Avenue  
Toronto 5 - Ontario  
Canada

Miss Esther J. Lichtmann  
Vice-President  
Roesch Museum  
New York, N.Y., USA

November 8th, 1932

Re Cancer Treatment

Dear Miss Lichtmann,

Your letter on the above question received.

I wish to state there is no secrecy in my treatment and I am willing to give you all particulars from the time this cancer appeared (1916) until it disappeared (1924), and I will co-operate in every way possible.

There is a very important condition which I would suggest, and that is, when you are satisfied that in this treatment lies the prevention and cure of many cases of cancer, you will be willing to give it to the public, for what I did in my own home, with the aid of my sister and a Dr. brother, anyone can do.

Yours very sincerely,

(Signed) S.F. Hinckson