

New York City.
310 Riverside Drive,
Oct. 28, 1932.

Dear Professor Roerich:

Upon learning that the mirror had been damaged I immediately took the matter up with the Hudson Forwarding Company and received the enclosed letter.

I agree perfectly with the Hudson Company - that any damage incurred was due to careless handling at Bomday. The mirror was tightly packed here in a separate box, facing a soft pad and wrapped with paper to prevent its being shaken.

The shipment was insured, but I learned today that the insurance was only against loss or pilfering and does not cover breakage or damage.

If the mirror is too badly damaged for use, please advise me immediately so another can be sent. If the scratches are deep, it is doubtful if they can be ground out without throwing the mirror out of focus.

I sincerely hope that damage was not serious and that by the time you receive this that the telescope is mounted.

With deepest regards to Mme. Roerich and yourself, in which Mrs. Seidel joins, I am,

Most sincerely yours,

Donn Kimmell

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In reply refer to No. **E 4039**

October 28th, 1932.

Mr. Don Kimmell,
310 Riverside Drive,
New York City, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

Referring to a shipment of one (1) case
Telescope, marked

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Naggar, Kulu,
Punjab, India

which was shipped forward by us on the S/S "KABINGA" July 2nd, 1932
to:

Professor Nicholas de Roerich
Urusvati, Himalayan Research Institute
Naggar, Kulu
Punjab, India

which shipment consisted of the following parts:

- 1 Concave Mirror & Cell
- 2 Pieces of Castings & Shafting
- 1 Eye Piece Adapter
- 1 Small Flat Mirror and Mounting

we beg to advise that when the telescope was received for shipment it was in perfect condition, and also very carefully packed to avoid any damage or breakage. As the case was naturally not opened while in transit aboard the steamer from New York to Bombay, and was only unpacked in Bombay for Customs examination, the damages apparently

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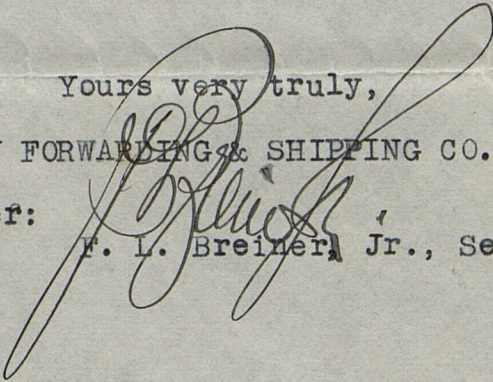
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occurred through careless repacking or handling at that point.

Yours very truly,

HUDSON FORWARDING & SHIPPING CO. INC.

Per:


F. L. Breiner, Jr., Sec'y.

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