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UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
ANN ARBOR
Department of Geology

February 27th, 1931

Mrs. Sina Lichtmann,
Vice-President, Urusvati,
Roerich Museum,
310 Riverside Drive,
New York City.

Dear Mrs Lichtmann;

In answer to your letter of February 14th, I can give the following information: About three weeks ago, six parcels of dried plants arrived for the University Herbarium from your station in India. I wrote to Dr. Koelz at the time to say that they had come thru.

Professor Bartlett, Head of the Department of Botany here, inspected them before he left for Central America. Professor Bartlett has always been enthusiastic about Dr. Koelz's ability, and he said that the plant collection was a fine one, and that he was astonished at the results Dr. Koelz had obtained in his first year of professional botanical work.

I will always be glad to be of any service to you.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) George M. Stanley.

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THE JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY
SCHOOL OF HYGIENE AND PUBLIC HEALTH

DEPARTMENT OF BIOLOGY

1901 EAST MADISON STREET
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND.

vi April 1931

Dear Mrs. Lichtmann: I thank you for your letter of
March thirtieth regarding the
Himalayan Research Institute of Roerich Museum. I
shall be very glad at any time to do anything I can to
cooperate with this Institute. Unfortunately we are
not building up any collection of specimens here, and
therefore it will not be possible for us to make the
type of exchanges which you suggest.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Sina Lichtmann,
Himalayan Research Insti-
tute of the Roerich Museum, (Signed) Raymond Pearl.
310 Riverside Drive,
New York City,
New York.

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THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

The Botanical Gazette,

April 4, 1931

Mrs. Sina Lichtmann,
310 Riverside Drive,
New York City.

Dear Mrs. Lichtmann:

Your letter of March 30th, addressed to Professor Kraus will be referred to him upon his return to the city next June. At present he is absent on an extended tour through the Southwest.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) Margeret MacLeod)

Wm. H. Croker,
Pres. B'd of Trustees

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C. E. Grunsky, Pres.
of the Academy.
Barton Warren
Evermann,
Director of Museum.

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Sec'y B'd of Trustees

CALIFORNIA ACADEMY OF SCIENCES

Golden Gate Park

San Francisco, California.

April 6th, 1931

Mrs. Sina Lichtmann, Vice-President,
Urusvati, Himalayan Research Institute,
Roerich Museum,
310 Riverside Drive,
New York, New York.

Dear Madam:-

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of
30th ult., regarding the foundation last year of Urusvati, the
Himalayan Research Institute of Roerich Museum in the Kulu
Valley.

I had a pleasant call a few days ago from Miss
Frances Grant, and she informed me that the Museum is in a
position to exchange botanical and other natural history
specimens with the California Academy of Sciences. I told her
that we shall be very glad indeed to enter into exchange
relations with your institution, particularly exchange of her-
barium specimens. Our Curator of Botany, Miss Alice Eastwood,
advises me that her department will be very glad indeed to
exchange botanical specimens from America for similar material
from the Himalayas.. Whenever you are ready, and will kindly
forward a series of the species which you have for exchange,
the California Academy of Sciences will be very glad indeed
to send you acceptable material in exchange.

Awaiting further advises from you,

Very sincerely,

(Signed) Barton Warren Evermann,

BWE:EL

Director.

April 16, 1931

Dr. Barton Warren Evermann
California Academy of Sciences
Golden Gate Park
San Francisco, California

Dear Sir:

We have received your very kind letter of April 5th, and are forwarding it to our base at Naggar, Kulu. You will probably hear from them direct in regard to the exchange of herbarium specimens.

It was indeed a pleasure for us to have a Vice-President of our Institute, Miss Frances Grant call on you and speak with you about the work of Urusvati, the Himalayan Research Institute, and the possibility of cooperation with the California Academy of Sciences. Having many mutual interests in the field of sciences, we feel that the cooperation of our institutions would have valuable results.

With the very best greetings,

Sincerely yours,

Vice-President

C O P Y

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS
DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY
URBANA, ILLINOIS.

April 7, 1931.

Dr. Sina Lichtmann, Vice-President,
Urusvati Himalayan Research Institute
of the Roerich Museum,
310 Riverside Drive,
New York City, New York.

Dear Dr. Lichtmann:

Your letter to Dean K. C. Babcock has been
referred to the Department of Botany.

I am sorry to state that we have no bio-
chemical apparatus of any kind that we could exchange
for botanical specimens. We have some collections
of local plants that we should be glad to exchange
for plants from other regions. If you are interested,
I shall be glad to enter into some agreement as to
basis for exchange.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) Chas. F. Hottes

CFH NP

Head, Department of Botany

April 16, 1931

Professor Charles F. Hottes
Head, Department of Botany
University of Illinois
Urbana, Illinois

Dear Professor Hottes:

We thank you for your recent letter, which we are forwarding to our base at Naggar, Kulu, Western Himalayas. You will probably hear direct from there in regard to the possibilities of exchange of herbarium material.

Looking forward to the pleasure of cooperation with your institution, we remain

Very sincerely yours,

Vice-President

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C O P Y

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA
DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY
BERKELEY

April 8, 1931.

Mrs. S. G. Lichtmann,
Himalayan Research Institute of
Roerich Museum,
310 Riverside Drive,
New York City.

Dear Madam:-

Your letter of March 20, addressed to Professor
W. A. Setchell, has been referred to me for reply.

We very much desire to receive as complete a
set as possible of your Himalayan plant collections.
It is not, however, at all possible for us to acquire
these by provision of biochemical instruments, nor
officially by donations for the purchase of such instru-
ments. I hope that a moment's consideration of the
accounting always required of an institution such as this
will show you the difficulties in the way of any such
transaction.

It might be possible for us to accomplish the
same result by a straight purchase at a fixed price of
the plants you have for distribution. The method most
agreeable to us would be that by which we chiefly build
up this herbarium; that is, by an exchange of botanical
specimens. If your institution, either in New York or
in India, has use for California botanical specimens,
we should be more than glad to undertake an exchange for
the most complete set possible of these plants. Aside
from California plants, we have at times available col-
lections from other lands, particularly the South Seas.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) E. B. Copeland.

April 16, 1931

Dr. E. B. Copeland
Department of Botany
University of California
Berkeley, California

Dear Sir:

We have received your very kind letter of April 8th, and are forwarding it to our base at Naggar, Kulu, Western Himalayas. You will probably hear from them direct in regard to the conditions of purchase of the herbarium material.

In the meantime we shall take pleasure in sending you a copy of our Journal, as soon as it is published.

Looking forward to the possibility of cooperation with your institution, we remain

Very truly yours,

Vice-President

STANFORD UNIVERSITY

Dudley Herbarium

Stanford University, Calif.

April 9, 1931

Mrs. S. G. Lichtmann:

We are very much interested in your Natural History Survey of the Western Himalayas and would be very happy to get a set of your collections of flowering plants. In exchange for these we can send your institution California species.

Yours sincerely,

L. R. Abrams

LRA:ES

April 16, 1931

Professor L. R. Abrams
Dudley Herbarium
Stanford University
California

Dear Professor Abrams:

We thank you for your esteemed letter, which we are forwarding to the Director of the Institute, at Naggar, Kulu, Western Himalayas. You will probably hear from him direct in regard to the possibilities of exchange of species.

Looking forward to the possibility of active cooperation with your institution, we remain

Sincerely yours,

Vice-President

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OKLAHOMA

AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE

School of Science and Literature

STILLWATER

April 10th, 1931

Mrs. Sina Lichtmann,
310 Riverside Drive,
New York, New York.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter to Dr. F. M. Rolfs in regard to sets of plants collected in northern India has been referred to me.

The College so far as it is able has been trying to build up an Herbarium and since systematic work is my field I am very anxious in securing plant specimens from different parts of the world. The College is financially cramped most of the time, hence I am unable to make any definite promises as to what we might be able to do, but I shall be very glad to hear from you in regard to the prices of these plants, and if possible any chance by which we might be able to exchange plants here for those of your collection. The exchange might be more likely to be carried out since the labor of that would fall upon myself. At any rate I shall be glad to hear more fully in regard to the plants which you have for distribution, especially as to price if for sale only.

Yours very truly,

Robert Stratton
Associate Professor
Botany and Plant Pathology

RS:W

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April 15, 1931

Professor R. Stratton
Department of Botany and Plant Pathology
Agricultural and Mechanical College
Stillwater, Oklahoma

Dear Sir:

We have received your very kind letter of April 10th, and are forwarding it to our base at Naggar, Kulu, Western Himalayas. You will probably hear from them direct in regard to the conditions of purchase of the herbarium material.

In the meantime we shall take pleasure in sending you a copy of our Journal, as soon as it is published.

Looking forward to the possibility of closer cooperation with your institution, we remain

Very truly yours,

Vice-President

C O P Y

JAMES F. MORTON

PATERSON MUSEUM

Paterson, N. J.

April 12th, 1931

Dear Mrs. Lichtmann:-

Your letter addressed to Dr. H. A. Blank has come into my hands as this year's secretary of the New York Mineralogical Club; and I shall have pleasure in laying it before the Club at the next meeting, which will be held on Wednesday evening of this week. You will doubtless hear from my successor, since the annual election will be held on that evening; and I have found my personal duties so pressing that I was forced to decline re-election.

Be sure that it will give me pleasure to urge cooperation with your work in any way possible. I am familiar with the labors and splendid activities of the Roerich Museum and its allied bodies, and in profound sympathy with them.

This reminds me that I sent to the Roerich Museum, for its work among the juniors, if I remember rightly, a set of local minerals a year or two ago; and at the time it was promised that in due time I should receive a set of the minerals of the Himalayan region for the Paterson Museum. Our Museum is specializing in minerals, and is very weak in regard to material from India; so that if this can be carried out, it will be very greatly appreciated. Meanwhile, if I can help the Roerich Museum in any corresponding way, beyond what I have already done, it will be a pleasure.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) James F. Morton

April 16, 1931

Mr. James F. Morton
Paterson Museum
Paterson, N.J.

Dear Mr. Morton:

We have received your very kind letter of April 12th and indeed thank you for your interest and cooperation.

It gives us pleasure to write you that the collection of minerals you sent us is now to be placed on display at the Natural History Museum of the Himalayan Research Institute, which we are establishing here at the Roerich Museum.

We are forwarding a copy of your letter to Dr. de Roerich, at Naggar, and you will probably hear from him regarding the possibilities of sending the Paterson Museum minerals from the Himalayan region.

Cordially yours,

Vice-President

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THE ACADEMY OF NATURAL SCIENCES
OF PHILADELPHIA
LOGAN SQUARE

CHARLES M. B. CADWALADER
MANAGING DIRECTOR

April 16, 1931.

Mrs. S. G. Lichtmann,
Vice-President
Roerich Museum
310 Riverside Drive
New York City

Dear Madam:

Referring to your letter of March 30th, addressed to Mr. Effingham B. Morris, President of this Academy, we would like further information as to collections made by the Himalayan Research Institute. This Academy will be very much interested in securing Asiatic material. We would be interested in collections of birds, mammals, fishes and plants.

We would appreciate hearing from you further as to just what collections may be on hand, in order that we may endeavor to form some opinion as to the scientific value of same.

Awaiting your reply, I am

Very truly yours,

CMBC:BR

(Signed) Charles M. B. Cadwalader.

April 16, 1931

Dr. Charles M. B. Cadwalader
The Academy of Natural Sciences
Logan Square
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Dear Sir:

We have received your letter of April 15th and indeed appreciate your interest. We are forwarding the letter to the Director of the Institute, at Naggar, Kulu and you will probably hear from him direct in regard to the questions raised.

Looking forward to the possibility of cooperation with your institution, we remain

Very truly yours,

Vice-President

C O P Y

YALE UNIVERSITY
Sheffield scientific school

June 22, 1931

OFFICE OF THE DEAN

NEW HAVEN, CONN.

Mrs. Sina Lichtmann,
310 Riverside Drive,
New York City.

Dear Madam:-

I have your letter of March 30th regarding the Himalayan Research Institute of Roerich Museum, and I have discussed the matter with members of our staff and also with those of the Peabody Museum. It does not appear that the Museum or any of our departments have funds for purchase of specimens or of instruments that we could give in exchange. Dr. Stanley C. Ball, of the Museum Staff, informs me, however, that he would be glad to consider exchanging specimens, particularly of the American fauna, for specimens from India.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) Charles H. Warren, Dean.

P. S. I suggest that you write Dr. Ball directly regarding this matter.

CHW.

C O P Y

YALE UNIVERSITY

SCHEFFIELD SCIENTIFIC SCHOOL

June 22nd, 1931

NEW HAVEN, CONNECTICUT

Mrs. Sina Lichtmann
Vice-President,
Urusvati,
Himalayan Research Institute,
310 Riverside Drive,
New York City.

Dear Mrs. Lichtmann:

I have your letter of March 30th, regarding the Himalayan Research Institute of the Roerich Museum, and I have discussed the matter with members of our staff and also with those of the Peabody Museum. It does not appear that the Museum or any of our departments have funds for the purchase of specimens or of instruments that we could give in exchange. Dr. Stanley C. Ball, of the Museum Staff, informs me, however, that he would be glad to consider exchanging specimens, particularly of the American fauna, for specimens from India.

Very truly yours,

(SIGNED) CHARLES H. WARREN, Dean

P. S.

I suggest that you write to Dr. Ball
directly regarding this matter.

C.H.W.

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July 15, 1931

Charles H. Warren, Dean
Yale University
Sheffield Scientific School
New Haven, Conn.

Dear Dean Warren:

In response to your letter of June 22nd, we shall be very glad to write to Dr. Stanley Ball of your Museum Staff, in regard to exchanging specimens of the American fauna for specimens from India.

We are sending you shortly under separate cover, the Urusvati Journal which is the official publication of our Institution. We shall welcome the possibility of exchanging this Journal with your publication, should you have any special one which you would consider possible to exchange with ours.

Thanking you for your interest, we are

Most sincerely yours,

Vice-President.

July 16, 1931

Dr. Stanley C. Ball
Yale University Museum
New Haven, Conn.

Dear Dr. Ball:

As per the kind suggestion of Dean Charles H. Warren, of Yale University, Sheffield Scientific School, I am giving you the full information regarding our Himalayan Research Institute.

No doubt you have heard of the foundation last year of Urusvati, the Himalayan Research Institute of Roerich Museum, in the Kulu Valley, western Himalayas. To recall the purposes of the Institution, we are enclosing an outline of our prospectus which will summarize for you the aims and ideals to which the Institute is dedicated.

Founded by Professor Nicholas de Roerich, and under the direction of Dr. George de Roerich, the Institute includes among its corresponding advisors, Dr. Albert Einstein, Professor Robert A. Millikan, Professor Albert A. Michelson, Dr. Ralph V. B. Magoffin, Dr. Edgar L. Hewett, Sir Jagadis Bose, and others.

Within the last nine months, the work has actively proceeded under Dr. Walter Koelz, a member of the staff, and honorary representative in India for Harvard and Michigan Universities. Dr. Koelz gives us impressive reports in regard to his research work and its unusual possibilities, both in the botanical and zoological departments.

The botanical collections now comprise some 1560 numbers, representing over 10,000 specimens of Himalayan flora. In addition to the collection maintained at the Museum of the Himalayan Research Institute in Kulu, and in accordance with plans previously made, sets of plants have been sent to the New York Botanical Gardens, the University of Michigan, and the Jardins des Plantes, Paris.

In the Medical Research Laboratory, which is under the direction of Dr. C. C. Lozina, a noted French specialist, careful analysis is being made of medicinal herbs, together with

Dr. Stanley C. Ball.

July 16, 1931.

a comparative study of native pharmacopoeia. Extracts are also being prepared, and will be sent for further experimentation to laboratories in the United States and Europe which are cooperating with the Institute.

We believe that the work of Urusvati is so broad, comprising as it does, research in archaeology, geology, meteorology, medicine as well as botany, zoology and allied sciences - that there may be many opportunities for cooperation with your own splendid work in these fields. There may be further departments of your institution with whom we are unfamiliar, but which may very well coordinate with our efforts. We will be delighted to hear from you in this regard, as we feel that in endeavors for a great mutual scientific goal, every possibility of joint cooperation should be encouraged.

The Himalayan Research Institute is also publishing a scientific bulletin, and would welcome an exchange of such publications.

We hope that we may have the pleasure of hearing from you in the near future.

Very sincerely yours,

Vice-President

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THE STATE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA
IOWA CITY.

College of Liberal Arts

July 8, 1931

Office of the Dean
George Frederick Kay

Mrs. Sina Lichtmann, Vice-President
Urusvati, Himalayan Research Institute
310 Riverside Drive,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mrs. Lichtmann:-

When Dean Kay returns to the city your
letter of July 2nd, will be called to his attention.

Yours sincerely,

(Signed) Laura C. Ansel

LCA:

Secretary

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JAMES L. CLARK

STUDIOS

INC.

September
15th,
1931

Roerich Museum,
310 Riverside Drive,
New York

ATTENTION: MISS LINDEN:

Dear Miss Linden:

Confirming our telephone conversation of a few minutes ago we hope that we will, as soon as possible, be given instructions to proceed with mounting your birds. The North American hunting season will open within a few weeks; we will be flooded with fresh material to be mounted at that time and cannot then devote such exclusive attention to your specimens as we can just now. If the birds are turned over to us for mounting immediately we shall make every effort to complete them within eight weeks' time. Later, it would take considerably longer.

I have had considerable field experience with making up bird skins in the tropics for the American Museum of Natural History and I assure you that the collector who made up your bird skins is to be congratulated on his very fine work. Such beautiful skins should not be subjected to any risk of deterioration by being held too long unmounted. Sprinkling naphthalene over the skins at this time will do no harm. Paradichlorobenzene, which is sold by Parke, Davis and Company under the trade name of "Paracide," is probably even better to keep out insects. The latter salt is used by the American Museum of Natural History for this purpose.

Most truly yours,

(Signed) Raymond S. Deck

RSD:EF

Director.

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Erich J. Wurzweiler,
83-15 Audley Street
Kew Garden, Long Island, N.Y

November 30, 1931

Mr. Louis L. Horch
310 Riverside Drive,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Horch:

No doubt you will recall our conversation of some months ago regarding the collection of medicinal herbs and plants which the Roerich Expedition sent back from Tibet.

May I inquire if this collection has now been classified and is ready for inspection? If so, I should be very grateful to you if you will permit me to do so.

Thanking you in advance for your assistance, and with kindest personal regards,
I am

Sincerely yours,

Erich J. Wurzweiler

December 2, 1931

Mr. Erich J. Wurzwweiler
83-15 Audley Street
Kew Garden
Long Island, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Wurzwweiler

In reply to your cordial letter of November 30th beg to state that the collection of plants have ~~been~~ classified by the New York Botanical Garden.

We have quite a number of plants on view in one of our rooms on the fourth floor and we shall be delighted to have you visit the Museum and see this collection at any time.

Cordially

Louis L. Horch, President

JONAS BROTHERS
Yonkers, N.Y.

February 3, 1932

Mrs. Sina Lichtmann, Vice-President
Urusvati, Himalayan Research Inst.
310 Riverside Drive, New York

My dear Mrs. Lichtmann:

We haven't heard anything further about the birds and I was just wondering if it was at all possible to go ahead with this work according to our last estimate.

It just so happens that for the next two months we would have considerable time to devote to this work and would appreciate any information you can give us at the present.

Most sincerely yours,
(Signed)

Louis L. Jonas
Director of Museum Activities

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February 4, 1932

Mr. Louis Jonas
Director of Museum Activities
Jonas Brothers
965 Yonkers Avenue
Yonkers, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Jonas:

I have received your letter and regret to say that we cannot at present go ahead with the mounting of the collection. We greatly appreciate your informing us that you would have time to proceed with this during the next two months, but cannot undertake it at present.

Very sincerely yours,

Vice-President

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February 15, 1932

Dr. Charles A. Zenkert
Division of Botany
Buffalo Museum of Science
Humboldt Park
Buffalo, New York

My dear Mr. Zenkert:

We have received your kind letter of February 10th and are very pleased to hear of your desire to have a loan of the botanical charts from the Urusvati, Himalayan Research Institute collection at the New York Botanical Garden, for the month of March. We shall be very pleased to send you this exhibition the end of February, so that you could have it by the beginning of March.

We are enclosing herewith some publicity which has appeared in the New York press, as well as a copy of the Roerich Museum Bulletin for March 1931, on page 5 of which you will find a short article by Dr. E.D. Merrill, Director of the New York Botanical Garden, in regard to our collections.

You may be interested to know that we have already sent important collections to the Jardins des Plantes in Paris, the U.S. Bureau of Foreign Plant and Seed Introduction, Washington, D.C., the Michigan and Harvard University Herbariums, as well as the New York Botanical Garden. You might also be interested to learn of the recent acquisition by Harvard and Michigan Universities of representative ornithological collections from the Himalayan Research Institute.

In regard to securing some specimens of Himalayan flora for your Herbarium, we would suggest your communicating direct with Dr. Georges de Roerich, Director, Urusvati, Himalayan Research Institute, Naggur, Kulu, Punjab, India.

We appreciate your interest and cooperation in the research program of Urusvati, Himalayan Research Institute, and hope to hear from you as to whether our shipment to you the end of February of the botanical charts would fit into your schedule. We have 61 such charts which we could offer you for this exhibition.

Very truly yours,

Vice-President

BUFFALO MUSEUM OF SCIENCE
HUMBOLDT PARK
BUFFALO, NEW YORK

Division of Botany

February 23, 1932

Mr. Sina Lichtmann, Vice-President
Himalayan Research Institute
310 Riverside Drive
New York City

Dear Mr. Lichtmann:

We are very pleased to learn that you will be able to send us the loan collection of botanical charts representing components of the Himalayan flora, for exhibition purposes at the Buffalo Museum during the month of March. We could use all of the sixty-one charts, which, I suppose, are in the form of mounted specimens on sheets of standard size. If you will ship them toward the end of February, we will have ample time for installing the exhibit.

Many thanks for giving me Dr. Georges de Roerich's address in India. I shall communicate with him with respect to securing specimens of the Himalayan flora for our Herbarium.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Charles A. Zenkert

February 26, 1932

Dr. Charles A. Zenkert
Division of Botany
Buffalo Museum of Science
Buffalo, New York

Dear Dr. Zenkert:

We have your kind letter of February 23rd and are glad to know that the date of the exhibition, as stated in your letter, has been set for March 1st. We have therefore been glad to send you today, by parcel post, the sixty-one charts of representative specimens of Himalayan flora (mounted on sheets of standard size) as a loan until such a date as you may want to keep it. We should appreciate your letting us know when you would want to return it.

We are also sending you under separate cover 25 catalogues of the Urusvati, Himalayan Research Institute, hoping that the visitors to the exhibition will be interested to learn of our Scientific Institute.

Thanking you for your cooperation, we remain

Very sincerely yours,

Vice-President

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BUFFALO MUSEUM OF SCIENCE
Humboldt Park
Buffalo, New York

March 1, 1932

Himalayan Research Institute
of the Roerich Museum
310 Riverside Drive
New York, N.Y.

Gentlemen:

This is to acknowledge the receipt in good order of the sixty-one (61) charts of Himalayan flora which you have sent to us on loan. There were a few minor breakages, the botanist reports, but nothing more than is usual, when dried plants are transported. The material will be placed on exhibition at once.

Very truly yours,

(Signed)

C. Bernard Peterson
Registrar

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February 21, 1933

University of California Museum of Vertebrate Zoology
University of California
Berkeley, California

Gentlemen:

We have on hand a quantity of rare ornithological specimens from the Western Himalayas, chiefly from Northern India and Western Tibet and we would be most pleased to accomodate universities and scientific institutions with duplicates at a nominal consideration. The collections include wild game, vultures, owls, parrots, birds of paradise, orioles, pastors, and other types and groups. Many of the specimens are of unusual beauty of color and design. The skins are in exceptionally fine condition and have received the highest commendation from leading authorities in the field. In this regard we wish to refer you to Harvard University, where a similar collection, sent them from our headquarters last year, is on exhibition.

The specimens were secured on the bontanical-zoological expeditions sent out by the Himalayan Research Institute of the Roerich Museum at Naggar, India, the territory covered including the Kangra and Beas Valleys, the Great Indian Plains, and Western Tibet. For your information we enclose a booklet concerning the Institute which briefly outlines its scope of work.

In case you are interested in acquiring a number of specimens, we shall be very pleased to send you a complete list of duplicates, with prices.

Hoping to have the pleasure of hearing from you we remain,

Very sincerely yours,

Vice - President

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P.O. SCHALLERT, M.D.
Winston-Salem, NC
Rooms 207-208 O'Hanlon Bldg.

1/4/1933

Roerich Museum
New York City

Gentlemen:

For years I have been collecting plants as a "hobby." I used to teach botany until my professional duties became too numerous. Two years ago I transferred the larger portion of my herbarium to Duke University of Durham, N.C. I am anxious to get some plants from India and other places and would like to make some kind of exchange arrangements with you.

I collect "everything that grows" and can send you bryophytes, lichens, fungi, hepatics, and vascular plants, and if you have fungi experts, I will be glad to send them material for identification.

Hoping to hear from you, I am

Yours truly,

(Signed) P.O. Schallert

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Princeton Museum of Zoology
East Guyot Hall
Princeton, New Jersey
Charles H. Rogers, Curator

A8 April 1933

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

Dear Madam:

Your recent letter to Prof. C. F. McClure
has been referred to me.

While this museum is not in a position to require
many specimens such as you mention, still you may well have
some we should be glad to have, - 'we' meaning 'I', and I'd
doubtless have to pay for them out of my own pocket. Next
time I go to New York, which will be before the end of this
month, I'll be glad to call and look over the collection.
Particularly do I want swifts.

Very sincerely,

Charles H. Rogers

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Smithsonian Institution
UNITED STATES NATIONAL MUSEUM
WASHINGTON: D. C.

April 15, 1933

Miss Esther J. Lichtmann,
Vice-President, Urusvati Himalayan Research Institute
of the Roerich Museum
310 Riverside Drive
New York, N.Y.

Dear Madam:

Your letter of recent date, addressed to the National Zoological Park, has been referred to the National Museum for consideration. Should you have species of birds among your duplicate specimens offered for sale that are not represented in our collections we may be interested in their purchase. I shall be pleased to examine your list with prices indicated at your convenience.

Very truly yours

A. Wetmore

Assistant Secretary

The University of Wisconsin
Madison

Zoological Laboratory

4/17/33

Himalayan Research Institute
Roerich Museum, New York.

Attention Vice-President Lichtman:

Your letter of April 11 to Prof. M. F. Guyer
has been referred by him to me for reply.

We would be very pleased indeed, by an
opportunity to examine a list of available duplicates
of Himalayan birds, and may decide to purchase some
of the skins.

Sincerely

George Wagner
Professor of Zoology
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UNIVERSITY OF UTAH
Salt Lake City

April 18, 1933

Miss Esther Y Lichtman

310 Riverside Drive

New York City, N.Y.

Dear Miss Lichtman:

We shall be interested in seeing the list of duplicates of ornithological specimens from the Western Himalayas which you have for sale.

Yours very truly

R. V. Chamberlin

(Copy)

April 19, 1933

Esther T. Lichtman, V. Pres.
Urusmati Himalayan Research Institute
of the Roerich Museum
Naggar, Kulu, Punjab, India.

Dear Madam:

Your letter to Dr. W. H. Osgood of the Field Museum of Natural History was referred to me by Dr. Osgood, as I have a private collection of birds which is deposited in the Field Museum.

I would be very glad to receive your list of duplicates (with prices) of any bird skins you have from India. My collection is limited to the five following families:-

Anatidae
Columbae
Gallinae
Limicolae
Rallidae

which includes the Otididae and Turnicidae.

Yours very truly
H.B. Conover
6 Scott Street
Chicago
Illinois.

*(Duplicate of letter sent
by them to India)*

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA
Museum of Natural History
Minneapolis

April 26, 1933

Miss. Esther J. Lichtmann
310 Riverside Drive
New York City, N.Y.

Dear Miss Lichtmann:-

Your letter to Dr. Minnich has been referred to me. I may be interested in purchasing some of the bird skins you mention-- for our study collection and later for mounting when we have more room. If you can send me the prices of the Birds of Paradise, Orioles, and some others I will be in a position to decide.

I am, very sincerely yours,

Thos. S. Roberts, Director

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Carnegie Museum
Department of
The Carnegie Institute
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, U.S.A.

A. Avinoff
Director

April 28, 1933

Mrs. Esther J. Lichtmann
Vice-President, Urusvati
Himalayan Research Institute of the Roerich Museum
310 Riverside Drive
New York City.

My dear Madam:

I am very sorry that I would be unable to avail myself of your kind offer in regard to birds of the Himalayas as our museum does not specialize on the avi-fauna of the oriental region, and we happen to have only accidental comparative material or specimens for synoptic series.

I would like to know whether you happen to have butterflies from the high regions of Tibet. If this is the case I would appreciate the courtesy of having a general list of such specimens.

Yours very truly

A. Avinoff
Director

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BARNARD COLLEGE
COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY
New York

Department of Zoology

May 9, 1933

Miss Esther J. Lichtmann
Roerich Museum
310 Riverside Drive
New York City

Dear Miss Lichtmann,

I have your letter stating that you have a large number of bird skins from India, for disposal to scientific institutions. We are not in need of an extensive series of birds, as a few types serve our purposes.

However, we do require a certain amount of illustrative material in connection with certain problems. Our chief difficulty this year is a contracted budget.

You kindly offer to send us a list of your duplicate material, with prices. I would be glad to have you do so.

Most sincerely yours,

(Signed)

Henry E. Crampton

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Department of
Zoology and Anatomy

THE UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA

Lincoln

Miss Esther J. Lictmann
Roerich Museum
310 Riverside Drive
New York, New York.

Dear Madam:

I have been handed a letter from you to Dr. I.H.Blake of this Department stating that you have on hand ornithological specimens from the Western Himalayas and that you would send a list of duplicates with prices. I am not sure that we are in a position now to purchase any number of specimens but it may be that we could secure a few if you had some which we could make use of. May I, therefore, ask that you forward the suggested list?

Yours very truly,

Robt. H. Wolcott

RHW:EAP

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THE UNIVERSITY RICHMOND

Department of Biology

University of Richmond, Va.

Urusvati Himalayan Institute
310 Riverside Drive
New York, N.Y.

Dear Sirs:

I have received from you several days ago an inquiry as to the possibility of placing some of your specimens with this institution. You mentioned a list of duplicates with prices. If convenient please send this list to me. It may be that we can use some of the specimens.

Very cordially yours,

(Signed) J.W. Bailey

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HARVARD UNIVERSITY

Medical School

David L. Edsall, M.D.
Dean

Boston, Massachusetts.

Worth Hale, M.D.
Assistant Dean

Mrs. Sina Lichtmann,
Himalayan Research Institute,
310 Riverside Drive,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Madam:-

I have your letter of April 22nd giving an interesting statement in regard to the Himalayan Research Institute.

If there is anything that we could do in regard to it, I should be glad to carry out whatever is possible.

You speak of an exchange of herbarium material or direct cooperation in research work. We do not have in connection with the Medical School any herbarium or herbarium material. I think, if you wish to take that matter up, it would probably be best to do it with the Botanical Department of Harvard University. If opportunities arise for direct cooperation in research work, I am sure that the particular departments involved would be very glad to discuss it.

Very sincerely yours,

(Signed) D. S. Edsall, M. D.

Dean

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