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3-10 Bridge Street,
New York City.
Sept 3, 1935.

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

Dear Madam:

In your letter of August 28th you inquire as to the incidental expenses to clear the shipment of skins addressed to the Himalayan Research Institute.

The charges would be as follows:

Brokerage	\$5.00
Cartage	2.00
Entry Bond	2.00
Missing document service- consular invoice	5.00
Deposit for cancellation of consular inv. bond.	<u>10.00</u>

This last item will be refunded if you can secure a consular invoice within the time prescribed by law.

We await your instructions.

Yours very truly,
M.J. Corbett & Co., Inc.
L. Haig
per EWL

M.J. Corbett & Co., Inc.
8-10 Bridge St.
New York

September 10th, 1935

Mrs. Sina Lichtmann,
c/o Roerich Museum,
310 Riverside Drive,
New York City.

Dear Madam:

Your letter of the 5th, in connection with the package of skins that have arrived addressed to the Himalayan Research Institute, is acknowledged.

As previously stated in our letter the clearance charges incidental to the shipment would be \$24. Furthermore, the shipment is not duty free as you seem to believe, nor is the value according to the Appraiser under \$100. In making his return on the informal entry the Appraiser indicates the value of the skins to be \$109.

This would make the charges as follows:

Clearance charges etc.	\$24.00
Duty \$109 @ 25% - Par. 1519	27.25
	<u>51.25</u>

In addition to this there will probably be storage charges, since the package has been in the U.S. Appraisers stores for some time. We cannot tell you at this time what this charge would be.

We await your further instructions.

Yours very truly,

M.J. Corbett & Co. Inc.
(signed) J. Massey(?)

September 25th, 1935

M.J. Corbett & Co. Inc.,
8-10 Bridge Street,
New York City.

Gentlemen;

We have received your letter of September 24th, and note its contents. We ask you to proceed with all routine procedure which will be necessary to return this shipment of skins back to India.

We note from your letter that the charges will amount to \$8.66, but as yet you cannot state the postal charges. We wish to advise you on the latter point that the shipment should be sent back to India exactly as it came, that is, the expenses should not exceed the amount which was spent to send the shipment here.

We note that you answer our letter of September 12th only on September 24, while we took it for granted that the skins had been already forwarded to India.

Kindly send this shipment to the following address:

Urusvati Himalayan
Research Institute,
Naggar, Kulu, Punjab,
British India.

Should there be any further correspondence necessary in this matter, kindly communicate with us at once about it.

Very truly yours,

Vice-President.

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Mrs. Sina Lichtman
Himalayan Research Institute
310 Riverside Drive
New York City

Dear Madam:

In your letter of the 16th of December you tell us that the package of skins returned for your account to India last October had arrived at destination but that the customs are demanding duty on the skins, not recognizing them as skins from India.

mailed from Mr. Kewley to Post Office
You wrote us on August 16th and asked us to clear a shipment of 10 unmounted skins which your office had started to put thru the customs informally under appraisement no. 00519 - serial no. 166900. The customs appraised the merchandise at a value of more than \$100. You decided that the cost of bringing the skins into the country was too high and instructed us to return them to the shipper. We made the necessary customs export entry and the package was delivered to the Post Office for export on October 8th, as we advised you in our letter of October 23rd last.

I have sent back to Mr. Kewley. Post Office
According to the Post Office notice addressed to your office on July 10, 1935, the package of skins arrived in this country on June 12th on the s/s Majestic.

Yours very truly,

M. J. Corbett & Co. Inc.

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The next letter which we requested will contain these two additional sentences - It is about all we can get from here - I believe Corbett has lost your parcel post receipt -

Mr. Stern:

Attached is copy of letter sent
out tonight to Mrs. Campbell.

E M Leslie

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January 8 1936

Mrs. Sina Lichtman
Himalayan Research Institute
310 Riverside Drive
New York City

Dear Madam:

In your letter of the 18th of December you tell us that the package of skins returned for your account to India last October had arrived at destination but that the Customs are demanding duty on the skins, not recognizing them as skins from India.

You wrote us on August 16th and asked us to clear a shipment of 10 unmounted skins that had been forwarded to you from Urusvati Himalyan Research Institute, Naggar, Kulu, Punjab, India; and which your office had started to put thru the Customs informally under appraisement no. 00519 - serial no. 166900. The Customs appraised the merchandise at a value of more than \$100. You decided that the cost of bringing the skins into this country was too high and instructed us to return them to the shipper. We made the necessary customs export entry and the package was delivered to the Post Office for export on October 8th for shipment to Urusvati Himalyan Research Institute, Naggar, Kulu, Punjab, India, as we advised you in our letter of October 23rd last.

According to the Post Office notice addressed to your office on July 10, 1935, the package of skins arrived in this country on June 12th on the s/s Majestic.

Yours very truly,

M. J. Corbett & Company Inc.

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