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Jan. 1, 1934.

Dr. George de Roerich, Director,
Urusvati Himalayan Research Institute,
Naggar, Kulu,
Punjab, British India.

Dear Dr. de Roerich:

We wish to inform you herewith that we have received an order for a Tibetan-English dictionary. We are attaching the copy of their letter to us and our reply.

We are also in receipt of a box from Urusvati Himalayan Research Institute, Westernhorned pheasant - *TRAGOPAN MELANCEPHALUS*-. Since we have received no instructions as yet pertaining to the disposal of same, we have decided to put it back into the box and store it until hearing from you.

In regard to the matter of getting various publications for review in the Urusvati Journal, as you have written to Miss Linden - since she has been busy and could not attend to it, we are doing it ourselves. We thought it would be best to ask the General Electric Co., Harvard University Proceedings of the Inst. of Radio Engineers, and the Academy of Sciences to send their publications directly to Mr. Kiriloff for possible review, thus saving us mailing expenses here. We presume that Mr. Kiriloff is aware that as soon as these publications will reach him, he will get in touch directly with you.

You will be interest to know that the Bulletins Nos. 1 - 4 received from Stockholm are very valuable, inasmuch as their contents are as follows:

- No. 1 The Origin and Aims of the Museum of Far Eastern Antiquities - J. G. Anderson
Chou Chao-hsiang: Pottery of the Chou Dynasty
G. Bouillard: Note succincte sur l'histoire du territoire de Peking et sur les diverses aneintes de cette ville.
V. K. Ting - Notes on the Language of the Chuang in N. Kuangsi
J. G. Anderson: On symbolism in the prehistoric painted ceramics of China
H. Rydh: On symbolism in mortuary ceramics.
J. G. Andersson: Der Weg uber die Steppen

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- B. Karlgren: The authenticity of ancient chinese texts.
Fr. E. Ahlander: Bibliography of publications based upon collections made with the support of the Swedish China Research Comm.
Bulletin No. 2
Bernard Karlgren: Some Fecundity Symbols in ancient China (6plates)
Olov Janse: Notes sur quelques epees anciennes trouvees en Chine (21 Planches)
Olov Janse: Quelques antiquites chinoises d'un caractere Hallstattien (4plates)
O. Karlbeck: Notes on the Archaeology of China (8 plates)
J. G. Anderson: Oscar Bjorck. In Memoriam (1 Planche)
Nils Palmgren: Grafen Wilhelmina von Hallwyl. In Memoriam (1 Tafel)
J. G. Andersson: The tenth anniversary of the Swedish China Research Committee and the Karlbeck exhibition.
Bulletin No. 3
Bernard Karlgren: The early History of the Chou Li and Tso Chuan Text
Arthur Waley: Magical use of Phallic Representations; its late Survival in China and Japan.
Eduard Erkes: Some Remarks on Karlgren's "Fecundity Symbols in ancient China."
Hanna Rydh: Seasonal Fertility Rites and the Death Cult in Scandinavia and China.
Olov Janse: Un groupe de bronzes anciens propres a l'Extreme-Asie meridionale (17 planches). Avant-propos de J. G. Andersson.
List of Institutions from which the Museum of Far Eastern Antiquities receives Publications in Exchange for its Bulletin.
Bulletin No. 4.
Dedication to H. R. H. Crown Prince Gustaf Adolf.
Crown Prince Gustaf Adolf as a Promoter of Archaeological Research.
Ivar Schnell: Prehistoric finds from the Island World of the Far East.
Margit Bylin: Notes sur quelques objets neolithiques trouves a Formose
Paul Pelliot: Les plaques de l'Empereur de Ciel
Bernard Karlgren; Shi King Researches.
Olov Janse: Tubes et boutons cruciformes trouves en Eurasie.
J. G. Andersson: Hunting Magic in the Animal Style.

Should you find it important that we send these Bulletins to you,
Kindly notify us to that effect.

We regret to inform you that we have not included in our last mail

the copies of our distribution lists for Volume III, from pages 8 to 12 inclusive, and we are including it in this letter.

We are awaiting your further instructions as to further circularization of the Journal as well as of the Tibetan-English Dictionary. We understand that the libraries and universities have been pretty well covered for this purpose.

Most sincerely yours,

Donn Kimmell

PS. As this letter is being written, we have received an order for the Tibetan-English Dictionary. This order comes from a publisher, H. A. Horwood, 49 East 33rd St., New York, with instructions to ship the book directly to Librairie Falk fils, 22 Rue des Paroissiens, Brussels, Belgium. We are writing H. A. Horwood immediately, confirming order, and allowing a discount of 25%.

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Jan 8, 1934.

Dr. George de Roerich, Director,
Urusvati Himalayan Research Institute,
Naggar, Kulu,
Punjab, British India.

Dear Dr. de Roerich:

We think it advisable to write, in addition to the monthly report, a detailed weekly letter, advising you of matters which might require your immediate attention.

Enclosed is an announcement, received today, of the 150th Anniversary of the Asiatic Society of Bengal, thinking you might wish to acknowledge same personally.

Letters have been sent to Japan to Professor Saburo Kakiuchi and Dr. Mataro Nagayo, both at Tokyo Imperial University, Hongo-ku, Tokyo. Dr. Nagayo is the President of the Association for Cancer Research. In addition to sending each of them a complimentary copy of Volume II of the Urusvati Journal, the green catalogue of the Institute, prospectus of the Tibetan-English dictionary and a list of our publications were included in their letters, and also copies of the Annual Report for 1929-30. These letters were written and material sent at the suggestion of Dr. Isshiki. The attached letter from Rabbi Solomon Frank was received and answered.

Since December 28, 1933, the following publications have been received:

Lehigh Uvy. Circular - Social Aspects of Banking
16 Pamphlets - General Electric Co.
Chemical Abstracts Vol. 27, #23 - Ann Chem. Co.
Bulletin - Zoological Soc. Philadelphia
Bulletins 1 - 4, Ostasiatiska Samlingarna (Mentioned in previous letter)
Bulletin, El Palacio, Sante Fe, N. Mex.
Personalist - School of Phil., Univ Sou. California.
Ohio Arch & Hist. Quarterly, Vol. III, Nos. 3-4.
Bulletin - Zoological Soc. of San Diego
Bulletin - Jesuit Seismological Assn., St. Louis.
Ann. Catalogue - Colgate Rochester Divinity School.
Bulletin, Vol XVIII, No. 1, Academy of Med. Cleveland.
Catalogue Oriental Books - Goldston, London. (#16)
Jnl. & Proceedings of Asiatic Soc of Bengal vol. XXVIII, #1-2.
Leaflet of Kashmiri Dictionary and works relating to
Kashmiric - Asiatic Soc of Bengal.

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C O P Y

January 2, 1934.

Rabbi Solomon Frank
The Royal Alexandra Hotel
Winnipeg, Canada

Urusvati Himalayan Research Institute
Roerich Museum
New York, N. Y.

Gentlemen:

I recently read a review of the Journal of
Urusvati, Volume 3 where Pertzoff's article on
Heisenberg is listed. As I am desirous of obtain-
ing this particular article will you kindly let me
know where I may purchase an off-print of it or the
Journal if necessary. Please let me know the price.

With many thanks, I am,

Very truly yours,

Solomon Frank



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Jan. 26, 1934.

Mr. V. Shibayev, Secretary,
Urusvati Himalayan Research Institute,
Naggar, Kulu,
Punjab, British India.

My dear Mr. Shibayev:

After sending the letter today to Mme. de Roerich, and report #25, we realized that we did not give you the full copy of the W. Heffer and Sons' letter, so we are enclosing here a copy.

We are answering their letter at once. However, we are anxious to know when we can promise them the delivery of the Tibetan English Dictionary, and also as to when additional volumes in "Tibetica Series" will appear.

Should you wish to correspond directly with them, kindly advise us. You will probably wish to send them the Tibetan English Dictionary yourself.

I trust the report which we sent you today will give a clear picture of the magazines and publications which we have received thus far, and will you kindly let us know which of these you wish forwarded to you. We could, in the future if you desire, ask those institutions whose publications are of interest to you, to send them directly to you.

In the Addenda to Report #25, giving the list of all orders thus far received for the Tibetan English Dictionary, the following name, which is in Miss Grant's file, has not been included. You probably have the address of this company.

"Kegan Paul, Trench, Trubner & Co."

With best greetings,

Most sincerely,

Donn Kimmell

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March 22, 1934.

Mr. V. Shibayev, Secretary,
Urusvati Himalayan Research Institute,
Naggar, Kulu,
Punjab, British India.

My dear Mr. Shibayev:

We have recently received and complied with the request of Mr. R. L. Blanchard, Chief, Department of Accession, Library of Congress, Washington, D. C., for a copy of Volume I of the Urusvati Journal to be placed in their files. We also inquired as to whether they have received the subsequent issues and also called their attention to the Tibetan English Dictionary, at the customary 10% discount for libraries.

Would it be possible for us to receive more Prospectuses of the Tibetan English Dictionary, as we have, at the present time, only two in Urusvati Office? We would be glad to know the approximate date when the Dictionary will be available for distribution.

In checking our stock we find that we have 22 copies of Tibetica, 13 in Miss Grant's office and 9 copies in Urusvati Office. I am notifying you about it and should you wish to send us more copies we will be glad to receive them.

With best greetings,

Donn Kimmell

P.S. The following is the list of Journals sold since Jan. 1, 1934:
Mrs. John Hayward, 8 East 96th St NYC.....1 copy 3as-665
Rabbi Solomon Frank, Royal Alexandria Hotel, Winnipeg, Can
.....1 copy 3as-664
Old Corner Book Store, 50 Bromfield St., Boston, Mass.
.....1 copy 3as-666

We are also preparing the next report which will be sent you immediately upon its completion.

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March 17, 1934.

Mr. V. Shibayev, Secretary,
Urusvati Himalayan Research Institute,
Naggar, Kulu,
Punjab, British India.

My dear Mr. Shibayev:

Enclosed please find three orders and one inquiry for the Tibetan-English Dictionary, all of which were received through Miss Grant's office. We are keeping copies of this correspondence for our files.

You will also find a complete inventory of all the publications on hand at present in Urusvati Office. Also a list of all sales made since December 28, 1933 from this office.

We are also submitting all the orders for the Tibetan Dictionary which we have on hand up to the present date.

With best greetings;

Donna Kimmell

INVENTORY

Volume I Urusvati Journal	5
Volume II " "	186
Volume III " "	146
(110 in mailing boxes)	
Annual Report	88
New Outpost of Science	30
Green Catalogues	900
Animal Style	11
Tibetica I	38
Sur Les Pistes de L'Asie Centrale	58
Reprints:	
7 Sven Hedin by Geo de Roerich #18	
6 Cosmic Ray Expedition to South Eastern Ladakh - Benade #19	
6 Account of Journey to Gangotri Glacier Prof. Kashyap #20	
5 Recent Arch. Discoveries in India Col Mahon #21	
7 Ariadnes Clue in Excavation Count du Buisson #22	
7 The Prajnaparamitahrdayasutra as an Inscription - Prof. Mironov #24	
5 The Possible Significance of Heisenberg's Principle - H. A. Pertzoff #25	
6 Chronicle of Cent. Asiatic Explorations 1932 #26	
6 Role of Skin in Preservation of Health Metalnikoff #23	
19 Institutes New Bldg for Med Research at Naggagr #28	
14 Annual Report of Ur. Him. Res. Inst. 1932 #27	

PERMANENT STOCK

Volume I Journal	52
Volume II " "	54
Green Catalogues	200
Annual Reports	16
New Outpost of Science	36
Animal Style	4
Message of 1930	4
Sur Les Pistes 'L'Asie Centrale	5
ROERICH MUSEUM BULLETINS:	
March 1931 16	Feb. 1932 8
May 10	March " 2
Aug. 8	April 12
Oct. 1	May-June 12
Nov. 2	

New York.
March 17, 1934.

SALES
Dec. 28, 1933 to March 17, 1934.
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New York City.

Volume III Urusvati Journal

3as-664 Rabbi Solomon Frank, Royal Alexandra Hotel
Winnipeg, Canada.

3as-665 Mrs. John Hayward, 8 East 96th St., New York City.

3as-666 Old Corner Book Store 50 Bromfield St., Boston, Mass.

3as-667 American News Co., 131 Varick St., NYC.

TIBETICA I

1 copy E. Steiger & Co., 49 Murray St., New York City.
(Mailed to Hans Hartinger, Postfach 46, Berlin N. W. 7.)

1 copy Role of Skin in Preservation of Health #23
To Louisa Triggs, Room 329 Republic Bldg., Seattle, Washn.

TIBETAN DICTIONARY SALES TO DATE. (Complete list)

- 15% Yale University
- University of Michigan
- University of Southern California
- Nanking University
- Peiping University
- 10% Universitets Bibliotek, Lund, Sweden.
- Mons. Pro-Prefetto della Biblioteca Apostolica Vaticana - Rome.
- Metropolitan Museum
- 15% New York Public Library
- Newark Public Library
- 15% India Academy (Pending: Desire at cost)
- Arthur Probsthain
- Kegan Paul, Trench, Trubner & Co., Ltd.
- 25% Alfred Lorenz, 10 Kurprinztrasse, Leipzig/
- Mitsukoshi, Ltd. (2 copies)
- W. Heffer & Sons, Ltd. 3 & 4 Petty Cury, Cambridge Eng. (3 copies)
- Gerold & Co., Libraire de l'Universite, Vienne 1, (Request
for prospectus)
- 25% Librairie Falk Fils, 22 Rue des Paroissiens, Brussels, Belg
(Through H. A. Horwood, Pub., 49 East 33 St., NYC)
- Newberry Library, 60 West Walton Place, Chicago.
- Columbia Univ. - Accession Department, NYC (Thru Kegan
Paulm Trench, Trubner & Co. London)
- Luzac & Co., 46 Great Russel St. London W. C. 1
- Edw. Goldston, Ltd. 25 Museum St. London, W. C. 1

New York City.
March 18, 1934.



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March 23, 1934.

Mr. V. Shibayev, Secretary,
Urusvati Himalayan Research Institute,
Naggar, Kulu,
Punjab, British India.

My dear Mr. Shibayev:

The following is a list of sales made by the New York office:

1 Dialects of Lahul	Steiger & Co., NYC	.81	Amount due.
(Sent to Mr. Hans Hartinger, Postfach 46, Berling N. W. 7.)			
1 Reprint #25	Barbara Dailey, % Eaton	.05	Paid & due
and Howard, 1 Federal St. Boston.			
1 Urusvati Journal Vol. III		1.35	Rec'd. Payment
H. C. Wheeler, Room 205, 142 Berkely St. Boston.			

The following publications have been received since March 16:

Nature Magazine - April, 1934
Brooklyn Mus. Quarterly - Part 2, Vol XX - 1933
" " " June 1934, Vol. XXI, No. 1.
Bulletin - Ann Soc for Control of Cancer Vol XVI No. 3
Chem. Abstracts Vol 28, No. 5. & No. 6.
Clinical Medicine & Surgery Vol 41 No. 3
Bulletin - Vol. XXXIII Part 1, Jan-Apr 1934, S. Calif
Ac. of Sciences.
64 Annual Report - 1933- Metropolitan Mus. of Art.
Ann Midland Naturalist Vol. XV #2.
Journal - Ann Oriental Society Vol 54 No. 1.

We also beg to advise that the above issue of "Clinical Medicine and Surgery" carried a review of Volume III of the Journal.

During a recent trip to Indianapolis, I made a personal contact with a Mr. Nakarai, head of the Department of Semitic Languages at Butler University. He was slightly acquainted with the work of the Museum and upon learning of the activities of the Himalayan Research Institute, introduced me to Mr. Cain,



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March 30, 1934.

Mr. V. Shibayev, General Secretary,
Urusvati Himalayan Research Institute,
Naggar, Kulu,
Punjab, British India.

My dear Mr. Shibayev:

Enclosed please find two orders for the Dictionary, one from Prof. L. Van den Plas, Vlamingenstraat, 13, Leuven, Belgium, and one from Kegan Paul, Trench, Trubner & Co., for the Museum of Fine Arts in Boston. The copy of "Tibetan Dialects" mentioned in Prof. L. Van den Plas' letter has been sent from here.

Enclosed please find a copy of the revised Exchange List for Volume IV of the Journal. This list was checked by Dr. George de Roerich. Inasmuch as many publications go directly from this country to India, you will probably have many additional names to be included in your exchange list. In order to avoid confusion and duplication, we believe it advisable for you to send your exchange copies directly to those Institutions from which you receive publications direct. We would appreciate receiving a list of such Institutions, in order that we do not include their names in our list.

With best greetings,

Most sincerely,

Donna Kimmell



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TEL. CLARKSON 1700

April 6, 1934.

Mr. V. Shibayev, Secretary,
Urusvati Himalayan Research Institute,
Naggar, Kulu,
Punjab, British India.

My dear Mr. Shibayev:

In order to better acquaint you with the exchange publications we have on hand I am enclosing an itemized list, prepared at the suggestion of Dr. de Roerich, which shows the issues received of each publication as well as the date of the latest receipt.

Dr. de Roerich also suggests that you advise us of the names in this list to whom you wish to send the Journal directly from Naggar.

With best greetings,

Donn Kimmell



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May 1, 1934.

Mr. V. Shibayev, General Secretary,
Urusvati Himalayan Research Institute,
Naggar, Kulu,
Punjab, British India.

My dear Mr. Shibayev:

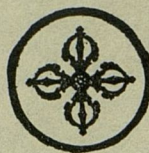
Enclosed you will find Report No. 27 of the New York Office of
Urusvati Himalayan Research Institute.

Am enclosing the original of the last order for the Dictionary,
received from Luzac & Co. You will note that they state they
have ordered 12 copies. Our books do not show this many ordered.
We would be pleased to know if you have a record of their orders
amounting to 12 copies.

Dr. George de Roerich advised us, during his stay here, that the
silvering on the reflecting surface of the telescope mirror was
badly scratched and tarnished. At his suggestion I am sending, in
a few days, a formula for resilvering the surface.

With best greetings,

Donna Kimmell



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May 4, 1934.

Mr. V. Shibayev, General Secretary,
Urusvati Himalayan Research Institute,
Naggar, Kulu,
Punjab, British India.

My dear Mr. Shibayev:

We have an order for Reprints No. 11 and No. 12, and at the present time we have neither in stock.

For your information we are enclosing the numbers of the Reprints we have on hand: Nos. 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28.

We would be glad to have any additional numbers you can spare.

With best greetings,

Donn Kimmell
Secretary.



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May 11, 1934.

Mr. V. Shibayev, General Secretary,
Urusvati Himalayan Research Institute,
Naggar, Kulu,
Punjab, British India,

Dear Mr. Shibayev:

I am pleased to enclose two orders, just received, for the
Tibetan English Dictionary.

A ten percent discount has been allowed in each case.

With best greetings,

Donn Kimmell
Secretary.

P.S. A letter from Arthur Probsthain is enclosed. We found their
name on record for one copy of the Dictionary, but this was listed
on February 1933, before this office was in our charge.

An fine review of Volume III of Urusvati Journal appeared in the
publication "El Palacio", for March, 1934.

One copy of "Animal Style " was given to Dr. Schkurkin, of
Seattle, Washington, as per the request of Dr. George Roerich.

One copy of Volume II of the Journal, the green catalogue,
Outposts of Science, and the folder for raising funds for
Biologic Research was given to Miss Grant who gave it to Dr. Fritz
Hansgirg, a scientist of Vienna.

The order of Probsthain which is mentioned above, has been answered
by us and we are changing the order to two copies instead of one.

Five letters were sent to Professors in Tokyo, their names
being suggested by Prof. Toyozo Nakarai of Butler University,
as people who might be interested in the Dictionary. A prospectus
and a list of publications was included in the letter. Detailed
information will be included in the report.



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June 6, 1934.

Mr. V. Shibayev, General Secretary,
Urusvati Himalayan Research Institute,
Naggar, Kulu,
Punjab, British India.

My dear Mr. Shibayev:

We have received an order for the Tibetan-English Dictionary from the Natural Research Institute of History and Philology, 180 Jessfield Road, Shanghai, China. We are enclosing the original of this order.

We were advised by Dr. George Chklaver that a review of "Sur Les Pistes de L'Asie Centrale" appeared in "La Meuse", Paris, April 30. Dr. Chklaver sent a copy of the review.

Letters were written, with prospectuses enclosed, to the following individuals, informing them of the Dictionary and asking them for their order:

Dr. Sandijor Ichima, 80 Suwa Cho, Yodobashi-ku, Tokyo.
Dr. Mannen Uida, 161 Kago-cho, Kaishigawa-ku, Tokyo.
Dr. Sanje Mikami, 169 Komagome-Hayashi-cho, Hongo-ku, Tokyo.

Dr. Unokichi Hattori, 182 Suwa-cho, Yodobasho, Tokyo.
Dr. Shozaburo Kanazawa, 25 Akebono-cho, Hongo-ku, Tokyo.

These names were taken from the list sent us by Mr. Toyozo Nakari, of Butler University, Indianapolis, Indiana. The remainder of the list will be attended to as soon as time permits.

Are there any more of the publications which we still receive here in New York which you would like to have sent directly to you?

With best greetings,

Very truly,

Donn Kimmell
Secretary.

P.S. Mr. Rogers, of Princeton University, called at our office in regard to an article which he wrote on our bird collection. He states that this article was given to Miss Esther Lichtmann

for publication in India, and he would like to know if it has ever appeared. Mr. Rogers states he gave this article to Miss Lichtmann in September, 1933.

We have entered on our list of Dictionary orders the one received by the Roerich Museum Press from Stechert and Co., New York, and which was forwarded directly to you by Miss Grant.

In "Revue des Lectures" Paris, May 15, a revue of "Sur Les Pistes de L'Asie Centrale" appeared.

Donn Kimmell

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441 West End Ave.,
New York City.
August 5, 1934.

My dear Mr. Shibayev:

I am sending here directions for re-silvering the telescope mirror. I waited, expecting to get this information from the man who ground the mirror, but I received no reply from him to date, so am sending you what material I could find here.

Brashear's Process.

In using this process, keep solutions and do the silvering at a temperature of about 59 degrees F. In hot weather it is advisable to use ice to keep the temperature of the solution below 64 degrees F. If warmer than this the resulting coat is apt to be soft and there is danger of the formation of small amounts of silver fulminate, which is very explosive.

Reducing Solution

Rock Candy 90 Grmas
Nitric Acid (Sp. gr. 1.22) 4 cc.
Alcohol 175 cc.
Distilled water 1000 cc.

This should be made in advance. The ^{older} ~~older~~ it is, the better it will work. If necessary to use it at once, the action may be improved by boiling, adding the alcohol after it has cooled.

SILVERING SOLUTION (Make up just before silvering)

A	Distilled Water	5000 300 cc
	Silver Nitrate	20 ¹ / ₄ grams
	Strongest Ammonia	100 see below
B	Distilled Water	100 cc
	Caustic Potash	10 grams
C	Distilled Water	30 cc
	Silver Nitrate	2 grams

In solution A, after the nitrate is all dissolved, add ammonia gradually. The solution will at once turn dark brown. Continue adding ammonia, drop by drop towards the close of the process, until the solution just clears up; avoid an excess of ammonia. Then pour in solution B; the mixture will again turn brown or black. Again add ammonia, drop by drop toward the close and stirring constantly, until the solution just clears up again. It should now be light brown or straw colored, but transparent.

Next add, slowly stirring constantly, as much of the reserve silver solution C, as the mixture will take up without turning too dark; it is important that the nitrate of silver be in excess. Continue this till there is quite a little suspended matter, which the solution refuses to take up. ~~Filter~~ Filter through absorbent cotton.

When ready to silver, pour into this mixture about 6 cc of the reducing solution for each gram of silver nitrate used, and pour at once upon the mirror, which has

been lying covered by about the same amount of water as is used in the solution; this water need not be poured off.

The process will be finished in from three to eight minutes, depending on the temperature of the solution, which should never exceed 64 degrees F (18 C).

It is well to make preliminary tests in small beakers or drinking glasses to get the time necessary as the coat is apt to bleach if the process is continued too long. Keep solution in motion so that the thick sediment which forms will not deposit on the silver coat. A very light swabbing with loose absorbent cotton over every part of the mirror will be found advantageous in large mirrors, as soon as the coating begins to form. Avoid exposing the surface to the air for more than a second or two at a time to observe progress.

~~Get the spend~~ Get the spend solution off quickly at the close of the process; rinse thoroughly first with ordinary and then with distilled water, swab lightly with absorbent cotton while rinsing if there is much "bloom" on the surface.

DRYING, BURNISHING.

Stand mirror on edge to dry and remove water at edges with blotting paper, without touching the mirror.

For front surface silvering, burnish after mirror is dry, by making a pad of softened chamois wrapped around a wad of cotton. Rub a very little of best optical rouge into this pad, and go over entire surface in circular strokes. Dust mirror and pad occasionally during the burnishing to avoid scratches.

EMERGENCY METHOD OF SILVERING MIRROR

Clean glass. $\frac{1}{4}$ oz silver nitrate in $\frac{3}{4}$ glass of distilled water. Add ammonia drop by drop until it clears entirely. Dilute teaspoonful of formaldehyde with $\frac{1}{4}$ glass of water and add to the silver solution. Immerse mirror in this until a good coat is formed.

I would suggest trying the latter formula until it is found out whether the mirror is too badly scratched to use, although the first process is, I believe, supposed to be the better.

With best wishes to all, I am,

Most sincerely,

Donn Rimmell

P.S. All data furnished here is copied literally from "The Amateur Telescope Maker".



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July 11th, 1934.

Mr. V. Shibayev,
General Secretary,
Urusvati Himalayan Research Institute,
Naggar, Kulu,
Punjab, British India.

My dear Mr. Shibayev:

We are sending you herewith an inquiry from Arthur Probsthain regarding the Tibetan-English Dictionary, as well as a copy of our answer to him.

We have on hand only seventy four announcements, and have decided to send thirty five immediately to him and ask you to send fifteen more, directly to England from India.

At the same time we would like to have some more announcements sent here.

We would also like to know the total number of orders for the Tibetan-English Dictionary received thus far, and how many more are needed before it can be published, as we might send out some follow-up letters in America for more orders at this time.

Would it be possible to quote an approximate date of issuance so that we may inform accordingly those who are awaiting delivery?

With best greetings,

Yours sincerely,

Dudley Fodick
Secretary.

P.S. We have just received REPRINTS No. 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9, 13,14,15,16, and two each of 11 and 12.

We are including here a list of the 22 birds selected by the American Museum of Natural History in exchange for four bird cans (4 bird preservation cases). These birds are from the duplicate collection.

We are also sending here a list of 36 birds, which Mr. Rogers set apart for a possible future exchange for four or more extra bird cases, as he claims that it is also essential for us to have more of these cases in order to have on hand the so-called study collection for visiting groups of students. We shall deeply appreciate the decision of Mme. de Roerich as to whether we should effect this second exchange.

Mr. Rogers was here July 12th for approximately 7 hours, and for his services he selected the following five birds for himself: *Falco jugger*, 1 m. ad., 1 f. ad., 1 f. juv.; *Sitta leucopsis*, 1. m.; *Sitta Himalayana* 1. m.

As a special favor he begged very much for one male and one female of *Cephalopyrus flammiceps* (a tiny, orange-headed, olive-green forest bird of Himalayas, with the possible English name of "Fire-headed Titmouse"), if this should be possible.

We have them in our permanent collection, but have no duplicates, but as Mr. Rogers has rendered considerable service to us and may still do so in the future, if it might be possible to procure these for him, and it will not constitute any too much difficulty, he will be deeply appreciative.

We are at present compiling the Annual Report for Albany.

Most sincerely,

D. F.

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July 19th, 1934.

Mr. V. Shibayev,
General Secretary,
Urusvati Himalayan Research Institute,
Naggar, Kulu, Punjab, British India.

Dear Mr. Shibayev,

We are enclosing an order for one
Tibetan-English Dictionary from the Library of Congress,
Washington D.C.

We have thanked them for the order,
promising 10% discount, also saying that we expected the book
to be released during the course of this year.

With best greetings,

Dudley F. Dick
Secretary.

P.S. We have just received a second postcard from Prof.
H. Gerruys, 13 Vlamingenstraat, Leuven Belgium, inquiring
if we have yet received the 25 dollars which his brother sent
in his name to us as advance payment on the Dictionary.
We have written him that we have not received the money
as yet, and promised to inform him immediately when it arrives.
The second order from Prof. Van den Plas was for this client.

Mr. M.B. Emeneau, of Yale, who is collecting data on all published
Sanskrit treatises for the National Council of the Learned
Societies of America, came to see us and wants to know the

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exact date of publication of our Kanjur-Tanjur Collection so that they may include it in a new book now in preparation. He says that there are few collections such as ours, and that the date is important for Orientalists, the date of the last known publication being 1635. He also asked whether we had any more literature published in Sanskrit. We gave him a list of our publications as well as an announcement of the Dictionary. We are writing to Dr. Roerich regarding the date of the Kanjur-Tanjur Collection, but thought you might possibly have the information there.

P.S. - This

P.S.S. - I wish to add a brief belated self-introduction lest I seem presumptuous with my sudden letters. Mr. Kimmell is so very busy with his duties in the Master Institute, and since I am here, I am glad to try and help with the work of Urusvati.

Cordially,

Yours D.F.

Dr. Roerich, Master Institute,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Dr. Roerich,

and the enclosing in order for you

Library--English--Library from the Library of Congress

Washington D.C.

I have placed them for the order

provisional 10% discount, also saying that we expected the book

to be released during the course of this year.

Very best regards,

Sincerely,

I have just received a second postcard from Prof. Roerich, his friend, asking for the book. We have yet received the \$5 dollars which his brother sent in his name to us as advance payment on the Dictionary. I have written him that we have not received the money, and promised to inform him immediately when it arrives. The second order from Prof. Roerich was for the book.

Dr. Roerich, who is collecting data on all published Sanskrit treatises for the National Council of the Learned Societies of America, came to see us and wants to know the

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August 15th, 1934.

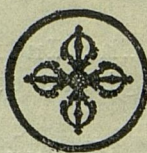
My dear Mr. Shibayev;

I am enclosing an order from the
Kyushu Imperial University Library for one copy of
the Tibetan-English Dictionary, having acknowledged the order.

If you have any plans for the spreading
of our publications in the Fall, I would appreciate hearing
from you about it.

With best greetings;

Dudley F. Dick



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September 20th, 1934.

Mr. V. Shibayev,
General Secretary,
Urusvati Himalayan Research Institute,
Naggar, Kulu,
India.

My dear Mr. Shibayev:-

Since receiving your Minutes No. 84, containing list of Dictionary orders, we have checked up all data in this connection and are enclosing copies of all correspondence relating to Vatican Library; -Lund, Sweden Library; - and University of Southern California Library, as well as the original orders. In looking up this material, we also found the original orders from the following:

Heffer & Sons.
Newberry Library.
Cleveland Public Library.
Arthur Probsthain.
Peiping Library.
Yale University.
Nanking University.
New York Public Library.
Metropolitan Museum of Art.
Michigan University.
Newark Public Library.
India Academy of America.
H.A. Horwood.

The original order from H.A. Horwood is enclosed since we notice you did not have it in your list. It was confirmed from this office Jan. 2nd, 1934, and a copy sent to the Director. Shall we send the other originals also to you? A discount of 25% was quoted to H.A. Horwood in the acknowledgment. We have copies of the following orders, the originals of which were sent to headquarters:

Keagan Paul Trench Trubner.
Goldston.
Lorentz.
Van den Plas.
Academica Sinica, Shanghai.
Library of Congress.
Kyushu Library, Fukuoka Japan.

The Japan order was not on your list, probably not having reached you yet.

Some of the earlier orders were placed without any definite price basis,

and discounts vary considerably. The India Academy was promised a copy "at cost", and the Probsthain original order requested price in rupees.

We have copies of acknowledgments on all orders except Lorentz, whose order we trust was confirmed from India, and Keagan Paul Trench Trubner, Goldston, and Stechert, and Luzac, all of which came through Miss Grant's office.

Please let us know if you want the remaining originals forwarded to headquarters, and whether the Lorentz order was acknowledged by you, and I'll appreciate hearing from you if there is any further checking up necessary in regard to the Tibetan-English Dictionary.

Best Greetings,

Rudley Fosdick

P.S. We are enclosing a letter from George Turk, American agent for J.J. Augustine, printer, soliciting our order for future publications dealing with the Orient which require special type. We are sending a duplicate of the letter and pamphlet to the Director since their work seems to be of unusual quality.

We received a letter from Yale University Press stating that they would require a fee of \$50 a year from this date forward in order to hold type on "Trails to Inmost Asia". They have 150 copies still on hand and expressed a doubt about the need of another edition in the future. We are writing them that we are forwarding their letter to Dr. de Roerich, and will await his decision in this matter.

D.F.

New York City,
October 8th, 1934.

My dear Mr. Shibayev,

Please excuse the delay in answering various points in your Minutes #85. Our report is now being prepared. My own work in the city just began last week, and required much preparation and time in getting started.

In regard to Mr. Gerruys, we had the feeling here that the whole thing was decidedly irregular, and considered at length the possibilities of avoiding the necessity to accept the money at this office, especially since the question of price in dollars and rupees came up in the meantime. But Mrs. Lichtmann finally acted on the advice of Mr. Horch and converted the money into the draft which we sent with report #30. Mr. Gerruys cannot claim the payment to be in full, in any case, since the discount which was allowed to Prof. Van den Plas's "colleague" was only 10%. Therefore it would not be unjust to send him a bill (along with his copy of the Dictionary) for a balance to make up the full 100 rupees, since he sent this amount blindly before even writing us.

In reference to the Urusvati Herbarium, we wish to say that we have no mounted sheets of the Himalayan Botanical Collection here in the New York Urusvati office. After the exhibition of a couple of years ago, Dr. Merrill of the New York Botanical Garden requested the return to them of all mounted sheets which had been lent to us, and no duplicates were left. In regard to the three plants mentioned in para. 9, Mrs. Lichtmann got in touch with Dr. Merrill, whose answering letter will be sent with our report #31. We will also answer some other paragraphs therein.

We are now negotiating with the American Museum of Natural History for another exchange of birdskins for more of their bird-cans in which to place the remainder of our permanent collection.

The report # 31 will be ready in two or three days.

Most sincerely yours,

Dudley Fodick



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November 3rd, 1934.

Mr. V. Shibayev,
General Secretary,
Urusvati Himalayan
Research Institute,
Naggar, Kulu, India.

My dear Mr. Shibayev:

We have completed the second exchange with the American Museum of Natural History, - sending them 36 bird skins for 5 more bird cans. We have exchanged letters expressing mutual satisfaction over this cooperative exchange. We are going to arrange our permanent collection in these 9 bird cans, and classify the collection. When this is completed, although it will take some time, we are planning to have visits arranged from colleges, high schools etc.

We received a card from the Jesuit Seismological Association inquiring whether we wished them to continue to send us their bulletins. We replied in the affirmative and requested them to send directly to headquarters from now on.

We have received several inquiries about the Journal, among them one from the Botanical Library of the University of Pennsylvania in regard to which we would like very much to know whether you have been receiving their publications over there. They are included in the revised list to receive Volume 4, but we have received nothing from them since 1932 at this office, and thought maybe they had been sending direct to India. We would appreciate it if you could send us a list of publications which you receive regularly from America. We may have more opportunities, such as in the case of the Jesuit Seismological Association, to have U.S. Institutions send their publications direct to India.

With best greetings,

Sincerely yours,

Dudley Fordick

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P.S. We have just received an order for one copy of the Dictionary from the Koyasan University Library, - Koyasan, Wakayama-Ken, Japan.

It is a subscription form from one of the announcements sent to a number of Japanese Universities early last summer, and of course quotes the \$30. price. You will find the order herewith enclosed.

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List of Birdskins sent to American
Museum of Natural History, July 12th 1934.

Cinclus p. tenuirostris	1 f.	1 juv.	2
Falco jugger	1 f. ad.		1
Tetraogallus h. himalayensis	1 m.	1 f.	2
Clareola lactea	1 m.		1
Columba leuconota leuconota	1m.	1 f.	2
Syrrhaptes tibetanus	1 m.	1 f.	2
Dryobates auri-ceps	1m.	1 f.	2
Aegithaliscus concinnus iredalei		1 f.	1
Tesia castaneocoronata	1 m.		1
Trochalopteron erythrocephalum		1 m.	1
Callacanthus burtoni	1 m.		1
Embiriza cia stracheyi	1 m.		1
Propasser rodochrous	1 m.	1 f.	2
Monticola cinclorhyncha	1 m.		1
Oreocincla mollissima simlaensis		1 m.	1
Laiscopus himalayanus	1 m.		1

Secondary list for possible
future exchange as above.

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Lophophonus impeyanus	1m.	
Charadrius mongolus atrifrons	1m.	
Columba livia neglecta	1m.	
Streptopelia orientalis muna	1m.	
Bubo coromandus	1f.	
Nucifraga c. hemispila	1m.	1f.
Lophophanis melanolophus	1m.	
Lophophanus r. rufonuchalio	1m.	
Microscelis p. psaroides	1m.	
Phoebe s. strigula squamata	1m.	
Sitta s. strigula	1m.	
Stachyridopsis pyrrhops	1m.	
Trochalopteron v. variegatum	1m.	
Trochalopteron lineatum grisescentior	1m.	
Motacilla citreola calcarata	1m.	
Sturnus vulgaris nobilior	1m.	
Carpodacus Rubicilla rubicillodes	1m.	
Carpodacus sefertzovi	1m.	1f.
Emberiza stewarti	1m.	
Montipringilla nivalis adamsi	1m.	
Montipringilla brandti haimotopigia	1m.	
Perissospiza carnipes	1m.	
Pyrrhula erythrocephala	1m.	1f.
Sitta leucopsis leucopsis	1m.	
Certhia h. himalayana	1m.	
Horornis p. pallida	1m.	
Orthotomus sutorius	1m.	
Regulus regulus himalayensis	1m.	
Seicercus xanthoschistus albosuperciliaris	1m.	
Turdus c. castaneus	1m.	
Prunella rubeculoides	1m.	
Prunella strophiatea jerdoni	1m.	
Grammatoptila s. striata	1m.	

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New York City,
December 20th, 1934.

My dear Mr. Shibayev;

We have been devoting our time and efforts during the last weeks with preparations for the Memorial Program in honor of Mme. Curie which is to be on January 23rd. We will prepare the Urusvati Report #33 within the next few days.

We have among the speakers for the Curie Memorial Program Dr. Urey, Nobel Prize winner of this year; Dr. Bernard Sachs, President of the Academy of Medicine; Dr. Wm. Cameron, President of the American Radium Society. Mrs. Cullis informs us that she has secured a promise to participate from the Polish Consul.

We are writing prominent scientists here, requesting messages to be sent in, and have already received tributes from the Smithsonian Institution and from Robert A. Millikan. We have written to Mme. Curie's daughter in Paris and are writing to Dr. Chklaver, asking him also to approach scientists over there for their messages for the occasion.

With best greetings,

Dudley Fosdick

P.S. We are enclosing herewith a copy of a business letter received for Dr. George de Roerich from Otto Harrassowitz, Leipzig, which we will ask you to keep in your files, as we do not wish to burden Dr. de Roerich with any extra correspondence...D.F.

OTTO HARRASSOWITZ, LEIPZIG
Reu Buchhandlung und Antiquariat
Querstrasse 14

November 16th, 1934.

Professor Georges de Roerich
Roerich Museum
310 Riverside Drive,
New York City, U.S.A.

Dear Sir,

Your favor of November 2nd, 1934, which you sent me from Charbin, came duly to hand as well as your draft amounting to RM 100 which I have duly put to your credit. Please accept my best thanks for this remittance.

On May 24th, 1934 I despatched a statement of account for RM187.24. Deducting your payment, there still remains a balance of RM87.24 in my favour. I should be glad to receive this sum too.

Always ready to your services, I beg to remain,

Dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,

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New York, N.Y.
Nov. 22, 1934.

My dear Mr. Shibayev:

Herewith enclosed is Urusvati Report No. 32,
together with remaining original orders for the Dictionary, copies
of which we are keeping on file, - eleven orders in all.

With best greetings,

Yours sincerely,

Dudley Fosdick



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March 21st, 1935.

Mr. V. Shibayev,
General Secretary,
Urusvati Himalayan
Research Institute,
Naggar, Kulu, Punjab,
British India..

My dear Mr. Shibayev;

We have had quite a few inquiries recently as to the date of issuance of the Tibetan-English Dictionary and the Urusvati Journal Volume 4. We usually answer that these publications are delayed due to the prolonged absence of the Director, Dr. Georges de Roerich, who is on an expedition in Central Asia. But since there have been repeated inquiries we are at present suggesting to those who inquire to write directly to headquarters, - such was the case recently with Arthur Probsthain and with the University of Southern California Department of Oriental Studies.

Perhaps it would be best to continue to direct these inquiries henceforth to headquarters. However, if it is preferred that the New York office take care of them, we will greatly appreciate it if you will send us information which will enable us to satisfactorily answer these inquiries.

We recently received from Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons a request to send them Volume 1 of the Urusvati Journal to complete their files. We have in our permanent stock 52 copies of this Volume, yet we hesitate to send any out because we understand that Dr. de Roerich wished this amount to remain intact. (There are 50 copies of Volume 3, and 54 of Volume 2, - also quite many of these still remain in addition to the permanent stock while the available copies of Volume 1 are exhausted.) We feel that in such cases as this one we could make an exception and comply with their request, but we shall appreciate any suggestion in this matter.

With best greetings,

Sincerely yours,

Rudley Fordick

New York City,
April 11, 1935.

My dear Mr. Shibayev;

The enclosed letter from Dr. Merrill is self-explanatory. We first answered this letter, expressing reluctance to send the material since it was the only copy and might be lost. We have just now received his answer, advising that the manuscript be sent and returned by registered mail, and stating that since they have retained the rough draft, the manuscript, if lost, could be "readily retyped here". We will greatly appreciate a decision from headquarters in regard to Dr. Merrill's manuscript.

We would also greatly appreciate it if you could send us as soon as possible the outline for the past year of the Institute's activities at headquarters so that we may have it in time for us to prepare the Annual Report for Albany. Perhaps you would be kind enough also to come in touch with Dr. Chklaver, asking him to send you his report so that you could embody it in the report which you send to us.

Mrs. Lichtmann asks me to transmit to you that she has sent already the information to Mr. Rudzitis, as you requested.

Mr. Rogers was here last week to complete the arranging of the bird skins of our permanent collection in the bird cans. We have been busy since he left repacking the remaining duplicates which will have to be kept in the large packing cases for the present. With the aid of lists we are attempting to pack them systematically, so that the various species will be segregated and packing position noted.

When this work is completed we will prepare report no. 35.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

Audley Fordick



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November 7th, 1935.

Mr. V. Shibayev, General Secretary,
Urusvati Himalayan Research Institute,
Naggar, Kulu, Junjab,
British India.

My dear Mr. Shibayev;

I am sending herewith report no.38 for September and October, which I ask you to please transmit to Professor and Madame de Roerich. Also enclosed is a form of questionnaire received from the FERA of Massachusetts for Dr. George de Roerich, and a nominating ballot and re-subscription card from the American Association for the Advancement of Science for Professor de Roerich. Upon Mrs. Lichtmann's advice I wrote answers in both these cases, saying we were forwarding the form to the addressee but could not say definitely as to the reply, owing to difficulty in communication. Also enclosed is the letter from Mme. Pascalis, and copy of the one received from the Journal of the American Oriental Society, as mentioned in the report. Payments for Dr. George de Roerich were sent, as per his instructions, early in September as follows: \$5.- to the Institute Kern, Leiden, and \$10.- to the American Oriental Society. A receipt was received from the latter, signed by J.C.Archer, Treas., showing dues paid for 1934 and 1935, and from Instituut Kern the letter as per enclosed copy. Also enclosed is the bill from Luzac to Dr. Georges de Roerich for £ 14.10, and copy of Dr. Merrill's letter mentioned in the report.

In regard to para 5 I might add that in general it was found that Rosenberg's prices were fairly low. Some of the species are found in England which would make them cheaper there. None of the birds, however, are found in this country, as I checked the entire list with books in the N.Y Public Library, and only occasionally are a few in Greenland or Alaska. This fact however is balanced by the lack of data for the great majority of specimens, so that each price was finally set by a process of averaging. After the duplicates were checked the cases were closed and left in Urusvati quarters. There is no doubt that the collection has suffered by being repeatedly handled and left exposed. It will be advisable to dispose of the duplicates as quickly as possible, and if necessary prices might be reduced considerably. As we now have it, a great many bird skins are 50¢ and \$1.-, some \$2 or \$2.50, and very few at around \$5.- We have a total number of 2100 bird skins, and a total value of \$1,970.50 in the duplicate collection. There are over a thousand very small birds, which seem to be best priced at 50¢, as Rosenberg has some priced at less than half this amount.

There is a limited number of addresses from whom responses of some sort were received at the time the office here sent out the first list of birds available. Since that was a couple of years ago, however, we might now mimeograph the new list and send it out to the complete original list of universities and museums. Under the circumstances, however, with conditions as they are at present here, we do not wish to take definite action of this kind without consulting headquarters, and we shall greatly appreciate the advice of the Trustees at Kulu, as to whether or not to circularize the large mailing list at this time.

We are also hesitating to send out letters to schools inviting them to view the collection, as we had planned, and would appreciate advice on this point also.

I hope you will pardon my delay in acknowledging receipt of your booklet on St. Sergius, which is very beautiful. I thank you very much, and would also like to request you to convey my thanks to Mme. de Roerich for the fine album of reproductions, - and I congratulate you on your excellent work. I have selected a number of these to hang in my room and am quite happily surrounded now by a very harmonious group. In reciprocation I might offer to purchase for you any articles which are perhaps difficult to secure over there. Also, if there is any other way in which a New York residence may be of assistance to people at Naggar, do not hesitate to let me know.

With best greetings,

Cordially,

Dudley Fosdick