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August 7th, 1931

Mrs. Sina Lichtmann,
Vice-President,
URUSVATI, HIMALAYAN RESEARCH INSTITUTE,
of the ROERICH MUSEUM,
310 Riverside Drive,
New York, New York, U. S. A.

advantaged

Dear Madam:

J/D

Replying to your favor of the 14th ult., addressed to Dr. J. H. Hecker, of New York, and transmitted to us in due course, we beg to inform you that we shall make it a pleasure of putting you on our mailing list for "LA TRIBUNE MEDICALE". On the other hand, we shall be much pleased to receive your "URUSVATI JOURNAL".

Believe us, Dear Madam,

Yours very faithfully,

(SIGNED) P. Pon. Dr. Ph. CHAPELLE:

COPY THE PANAMA CANAL CANAL ZONE, Supply Department CANAL ZONE EXPERIMENT GARDENS Summit, C. Z. August 8, 1931 Mrs. Sina Lichtmann, Vice-President, Urusvati, Himalayan Research Institute, of the Roerich Museum. 310 Riverside Drive, New York City, N. Y. Dear Mrs. Lichtmann:-I have your letter of July 21st. We very cordially welcome the opportunity to cooperate in any way possible with the Himalayan Research Institute. Under separate covers we are mailing copies of our recent annual reports to Urusvati Himalayan Research Institute of the Roerich Museum, Naggar, Kulu, Punjab, India. We would be glad also to send a file of these publications to your office in New York City,

if you have any use for the same there.

I am also enclosing a copy of our catalog of the principal plants at the Canal Zone Experiment Gardens, and we will be pleased to exchange with the Institute which you represent. The plants of many of the species shown in the catalog, however, are yet too young to produce propagating material.

Yours very truly,

(SIGNED) J. E. Higgins,

Director.

JEH:Se

August 12th, 1931 The Science Editor, The Literary Digest, 354 Fourth Avenue, New York City. Dear Sir: Knowing that you are interested in learning of the advances in scientific activity, we are pleased to send you herewith a copy of the first number of the Journal of Urusvati, the Himalayan Research Institute. As you undoubtedly know, the Institute was founded several years ago by Nicholas Roerich, following the Roerich Asiatic Expedition, and is now carrying on original scientific research in the Western Himalayas. Its aims are outlined in the enclosed catalogue. We should be very pleased to have you utilize any of the material published in the Journal for reprinting or quotation, should you desire to do so if you will kindly credit the Journal. We feel that it would be very interesting indeed to reach your many readers who are being kept au courant with scientific progress through your writings. Very cordially yours, Vice-President FG:KL

August 12th, 1931 Mr. Paul Walters, El Palacio, Santa Fe, New Mexico. Dear Sir:-Knowing that you are interested in learning of the advances in scientific activity, we are pleased to send you herewith a copy of the first number of the Journal of Urusvati, the Himalayan Research Institute. As you undoubtedly know, the Institute was founded several years ago by Nicholas Roerich, following the Roerich Asiatic Expedition, and is now carrying on original scientific research in the Western Himalayas. Its aims are outlined in the enclosed catalogue. We should be very pleased to have you utilize any of the material published in the Journal for reprinting or quotation, should you desire to do so if you will kindly credit the Journal. We feel that it would be very interesting indeed to reach your many readers who are being kept au courant with scientific progress through your writings. Very cordially yours, Vice-President FG:KL

TYPE OF LETTER SENT TO 23 PUBLISHERS WHO MADE FAVORABLE REPLY TO FORM LETTER OF JULY 1930

August 14th, 1931

Alfred A. Knopf, Inc., 730 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

Attention: Publicity department

Gentlemen: -

We have just published the first issue of the Urusvati Journal, concerning which we wrote you on July 10,1930, and take pleasure in sending you a copy. You will find a section on book reviews beginning with page 93. The list of books to be reviewed in the December issue of the Journal is given on page 101.

We should be most pleased to review in the Journal some of your own publications on the sciences or on oriental art, history and ethnology. You may be interested to know that our mailing list includes universities and scientific institutions throughout the United States as well as abroad. The first printing comprised 1000 copies.

We should greatly appreciate your writing us in this regard.

Very truly yours,

URUSVATI, HIMALAYAN RESEARCH INSTITUTE

Secretary

LETTER SENT TO ABOUT SIXTEEN NAMES ON MAILING LIST OF THE JOURNAL

August 17th, 1931

Dr. Mary Karelitz, 434 West 120th Street, New York City, N. Y.

Dear Dr. Karelitz:-

A few days ago we sent you a copy of the first issue of the Journal of Urusvati, the Himalayan Research Institute. We hope that you enjoyed reading it.

The Journal is to be published semiannually, giving all the news of scientific advances at the Headquarters of the Institute in the Western Himalayas, as well as articles by leading scientists in various fields. It would be a pleasure to send you further copies of the Journal as published. Should you be interested, you will find a subscription blank enclosed.

Very sincerely yours,

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN ANN ARBOR DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY

17 August 1931

Urusvati, Himalayan

Research Institute,

Roerich Museum,

310 Riverside Drive,

New York City.

Dear Sirs:-

I am much pleased with the initial number of the new Journal.

Accept my congratulations upon its excellent form and interest :

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) H. H. Bartlett

JOHNSON PUBLISHING COMPANY

Atlanta Dallas New York Chicago

RICHMOND VIRGINIA

Miss K. B. Linden, Secretary, Urusvati, Himalayan Research Institute, of the Roerich Museum, 310 Riverside Drive,

Dear Miss Linden:

New York, New York.

Thank you very much for sending us a copy of the first issue of your beautiful and scholarly Journal.

we have not published any books which might interest you for review, nor have we such plans on our calendar. We shall bear the Urusvati Journal in mind, however, should we at any time in the future publish books on the sciences or on oriental art, history, and ethnology.

Cordially yours,

JOHNSON PUBLISHING COMPANY

ERS:

August 18th, 1931

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August 18th

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Owen J. Dever,

Director

Urusvati Himalayan Research Institute, Roerich Museum, 310 Riverside Drive, New York, New York.

Gentlemen: -

The Director and the Board of Trustees have authorized me to thank you for the gift of the Journal of Urusvati Himalayan Research Institute. We are sure it will be greatly appreciated by the readers who make use of our library resources.

In this connection we are wondering if you have discontinued sending the Bulletin of the Roerich Museum to public libraries. Weehave not received a copy for some time.

If you are still sending it, we would appreciate getting it regularly.

We thank you.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) Ethel Metzger

In Charge of Periodicals and

Documents

EM; Hs

August 18, 1931

Dr. J. E. Higgins
The Panama Canal Zone Experiment Gardens
Summit, Canal Zone

My dear Dr. Higgins:

We thank you for your letter of August 8th, and sincerely appreciate your cooperation. You will probably hear direct from Dr. Georges de Roerich in regard to the publications and catalogue sent to the Institute headquarters at Naggar.

Meanwhile we would greatly appreciate receiving the publications which you so kindly offer in your letter, for use in our library. A copy of our own publication, the Urusvati Journal, is being mailed to you under separate cover. You will find notes dealing with the Biological Department of the Institute beginning on page 74 and page 87.

we look forward to the possibility of mutual cooperation.

Very truly yours,

August 18, 1931 Professor A. S. Pearse Department of Biology Duke University Durham, N. C. My dear Professor Pearse: Dr. W. H. Glasson wrote us some time ago that you might be interested in the botanical and zoological activities of the Himalayan Research Institure. We accordingly have taken plasure in sending you a copy of the first issue of the Journal of the Institute. This is to be published semi-annually, giving all the news of scientific advances at the headquarters of the Institute in the Testern Himalayas, as well as articles by leading scientists in various fields. You will find notes dealing with the Biological Department of the Institute beginning on page 74, and 87. If you are interested in receiving further issues of the Journal, we would be most ple sed to send them to you. On the other hand, we would greatly appreciate receiving from you any bulleting that you may have for free distribution. We look forward to the possibility of mutual cooperation. Sincerely yours, Vice-President

August 18, 1931

Professor . Kraus The Universit of Chicago Chicago, Illinois

My dear Professor Kraus:

We have just sent you under separate cover, a cop of the Journal of jrusvati, the Mimalajan Research Institute, concerning which we wrote you in our letter of March 30th. The Journal is to be published semi-annually, giving all the news of scientific advances at the headquarters of the Institute in the Vestern Mimalayas, as well as articles by leading scientists in various Tields.

Should you be interested in receiving further issues of the Journal, we would be most pleased to send them to you. On the other hand, we would greatly appreciate receiving, on an exchange basis, the Botanical Gazette of the University of Unicago.

We should welcome the possibility of mutual cooperation with our institution.

Very truly yours.

PUBLIC LIBRARY
San Francisco

Civic Center
August 19, 1931

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

Gentlemen: -

We wish to thank you for your generosity in presenting our library with a copy of the - Journal of Urusvati, Himalayan Research Institute of Roerich Museum, Volume 1, No. 1., which, we feel assured, will prove an interesting and valuable addition to our collection.

Yours very truly,

(*Signed) Robert Rea Librarian

August 22nd, 1931

M. Barrows & Company, Huntington Chambers, Boston, Massachusetts.

Department of Publicity

Gentlemen: -

To recall the scope of the Himalayan Research Institute of Roerich Museum, we enclose a booklet describing its program.

The Institute publishes a semi-annual Journal, an important department of which is a section on book reviews. Publications on the various sciences, as well as on oriental art, history and ethnology are represented. It would be a pleasure to review some of the publications of your house in these fields,

The mailing list of the <u>Journal</u> includes universities and scientific institutions throughout the United States and Europe. The printing of the first issue comprised 1000 copies.

We should greatly appreciate hearing from you in this regard.

Very truly yours,

September 15, 1931 Exchange Division Duke University Library Durham, North Carolina Attention Mr. Morrell Gentlemen: We are writing you at the suggestion of the Duke University Press, with reference to exchange of publications. Urusvati, Himalayan Research Institute publishes a semi-annual Journal of its findings at the Institute headquarters in Naggar, Western Himalayas. Contents of the Journal comprise also articles by other eminent scientists as well as reviews of modern books on scientific subjects or on oriental art, history and ethnology. Founded by Professor Nicholas de Roerich, and under the direction of Dr. George de Roerich, the Institute includes among its corresponding advisers, Dr. Albert Einstein, Professor Robert A. Millikan, Dr. Edgar L. Hewett, Dr. R.V.D. Magoffin, Dr. Sven Hedin, Sir Jagadis Bose, and others. We should be very pleased to send you copies of the Journal for your reference library. Should you have any bulletins in the departments of science and oriental history or art for free distribution, we should greatly appreciate receiving these in exchange. Contents list of the Journal just published is attached. Will you not let us know whether we may place your name on our mailing list? Yours very truly Vice-President

DUKE UNIVERSITY LIBRARY

Durham, North Carolina

Urusvati, Himalayan Research Institute New York City

Gentlemen:

In reply to your letter of September 15th, we shall be very glad to receive your publications on exchange but have not very much to offer in return. We have, however, four periodicals which may interest you: THE SUTH ATLANTIC QUARTERLY, THE HISPANIC AMERICAN HISTORICAL REVIEW, AMERICAN LITERATURE, and ECOLOGICAL MONOGRAPHS. If any of these interest you, please let us know.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) E. Morrell Chief of the Order Division

THE OPEN COURT PUBLISHING COMPANY

337 East Chicago Avenue

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

September 1, 1931

The Open Court Monthly The Monist, Quarterly

> Mr. George de Roerich, Roerich Museum, 310 Riverside Drive, New York City, N. Y.

Dear Sir:-

The enclosed announcement is sent to you in the hope that you will recognize the importance of the proposed monographs to be published under the auspices of the Open Court Publishing Company.

The late Dr. Paul Carus was deeply interested in Oriental culture and we are hoping that this beginning will develop an important International Congress to be held in 1933 in the interests of a better appreciation of the great civilizations in Asia and its related countries.

We are enclosing a Membership card and invite your favorable attention.

Sincerely yours,

NEW ORIENT SOCIETY OF CHICAGO

(Signed) Secretary: Catherine Cook

The New Orient Society of Chicago

337 E. CHICAGO AVENUE

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THE OPEN COURT PUBLISHING COMPANY

announces

the publication of twelve monographs on modern Oriental culture beginning January, 1932, and continuing bi-monthly for two years as special numbers of the OPEN COURT magazine.

EDITORIAL COMMITTEE

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Professor Martin Sprengling, Department of Arabic and Islam, and head of sub-department of Islam, Oriental Institute, University of Chicago.

These Monographs will deal with relatively modern cultural development of the Orient, meaning Asia and related adjacent territories, e. g. Moslem North Africa and a large part of Malaysia.

PROPOSED LIST OF MONOGRAPHS

January, 1932. The Heritage of Western Asia.

Edited by Professor Martin Sprengling, University of Chicago.

March, 1932. The Heritage of Eastern Asia.

Edited by Professor A. E. Haydon, Department of Comparative Religion, University of Chicago.

May, 1932. Modern Turkey.
Edited by Professor A. H. Lybyer,
University of Illinois.

July, 1932. Syria-Palestine.
Edited by Professor A. T. Olmstead, University of Chicago.

September, 1932. Egypt.
Edited by Professor Halford L.
Hoskins, Department of History,
Tufts College, Massachusetts.

November, 1932. Arabia. Edited by Professor Martin Sprengling, University of Chicago. January, 1933. Persia.

Edited by Professor Arthur Upham Pope, Director of the Persian Institute, assisted by Myron Bement Smith, Secretary.

March, 1933. Russian and Central Asia.

Edited by Dr. Berthold Laufer, Curator, Department of Anthropology, Field Museum of Natural History, Chicago.

May, 1933. Japan and Korea.

Edited by Professor Quincy Wright,
Department of Political Science,
University of Chicago.

July, 1933. India.

Edited by Professor Walter E.

Clark, Department of Sanskrit.

Clark, Department of Sanskrit, Harvard University. September, 1933. China.

September, 1933. China.

Edited by Dr. Berthold Laufer,
Field Museum of Natural History.

November, 1933. Northern Africa.

Those who are desirous of becoming members of the New Orient Society of Chicago are invited to apply for particulars of purposes and privileges of membership to the SECRETARY, CATHERINE COOK.

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FEDERACION TEOSOFICA SUDAM ERICANA

September 1st, 1931

"Urusvati" Himalayan Research Institute of Roerich Museum 310 Riverside Drive New York City

Dear Sir:

By the same mail we are sending to you Vol. I of the Magazine issued by "The South-american Theosophical Federation."

We would like to exchange with your publication and announce the work of the Institute in our next number.

We beg to remain, most cordially yours,

(Signed) Julia A. de La Janna President

Secretary (Signed) S.Stranjo

Address: Federacion Teosofica Sudamericana
Casilla 595
Montevideo
Uruguay
South America

October 14, 1931 President Julia A. de La Janna Federacion Teosofica Sudamericana Montevideo, Uruguay, South America

My dear President de La Janna:

Casilla 595

We have received with great interest your publication, "The South-american Theosophical Federation," and shall deem it a pleasure to exchange with you our Journal. Under separate cover a copy of the Urusvati Journal is being sent to you.

We shall deeply appreciate your making mention of the Himalayan Research Institute in your magazine, and look forward to the pleasure of mutual cooperation.

we were also most gratified to note that you have given such prominent place in your first issue to Professor Nicholas de Roerich, the Founder of our Institution, and his paintings.

Sincerely yours,

UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA
RENO, NEVADA

College of arts and Science Maxwell Adams, Dean,

September 2, 1931

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

My dear Vice-President Lichtmann:

I have received your letter of August 18th, together with a copy of your research Bulletin. The Bulletin contains a number of very interesting and useful articles, and we shall keep it in mind any information or material which we might have to offer in exchange with you.

If you would indicate some

of the things which are native to this locality in the United States which would be of use, I should be glad to confer with those who would be able to secure the material in which you are interested.

Cordially yours,

(Signed) Maxwell Adams,
Dean.

September 21, 1931

Dr. Maxwell Adams, Dean College of Arts and Science University of Nevada Reno, Nevada

My dear Dean Adams:

It was a pleasure to receive your recent letter, and we indeed appreciate interest.

A copy of your letter has been forwarded to Dr. George de Roerich, Director of the Himalayan Research Institute, for his consideration. We should greatly appreciate your writing us, in the meantime, what type of materials you have on hand, and whether you would send us on an exchange basis, some of your publications on botany, bio-chemistry, or archaeology.

Looking forward to the possibility of mutual cooperation, we are

Very sincerely yours,

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CARNEGIE MUSEUM

Department of The Carnegie Institute

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, U. S. A.

A. Avinoff
Director.

September 4, 1931

Mrs. Sina Lichtmann,
"Urusvati".,
Himalayan Research Institute of the
Roerich Museum,
310 Riverside Drive,
New York, New York.

My dear Mrs. Lichtmann:

I acknowledge with gratitude the receipt of the copy of your first publication.

Under separate cover I am sending you, together with a copy of my annual report, a new list of the publications of our musuem.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) A. Avinoff

September 12, 1931

Dr. A. Avinoff, Director Carnegie Museum Pitsburgh, Pennsylvania

My dear Dr. Avinoff:

We thank you for your letter of September 4th. It was a pleasure to receive your Annual Seport, which we found most interesting, as well as the list of Carnege Museum publications. Both of these have been forwarded to Dr. Georges de Roerich in India.

With cordial greetings,

Very truly yours,

H. B. Van Hoesen Librarian. H.L. Koopman Librian Emeritus

BROWN UNIVERSITY LIBRARY PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND.

5 - September 1931

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

Dear Mrs. Lichtmann:

In reply to your letter of July 28th regarding our publications to be sent in exchange for your Urusvati Journal, we have gone over our stock of what is available and have selected three publications as of possible interest to you. These are being sent under separate cover.

We shall have you in mind for future publications and shall try to keep up a fair exchange for your Journal, which we are very glad to have.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) H. B. Van Hoesen

Librarian

September 8, 1931

Gentlemen:

We are in receipt of your letter dated September 1st, and will be very glad to learn more of your activities and will thank you to send us booklet describing your program .

Yours very truly, CLIFFORD AND LAWTON, INC.

(Signed W.A. Hall)

September 21, 1931

Mr. W. O. Hall Clifford and Lawton, IDE. 373 Fourth Avenue New York City

Dear Mr. Hall;

We take pleasure in sending you, in accordance with your recent request, a booklet describing the scope of the Himalayan Research Institute.

Urusvati, Himalayan Research Institute was founded by Professor Nicholas Roerich for the purpose of conducting original scientific research in varied fields of arts and sciences. Buring the past year active research has been carried on in the Departments of Botany, Zoology as well as Archaeology, and expeditions into Northern India and Tribet have brought back rare collections. Some of these have already been forwarded to scientific institutions in this country as well as abroad. The presence of unusual medicinal herbs as well as the valuable treatises of the Tibetan pharmacology, which since times immemorial has had in its possession successful remedies against cancer, tuberculosis and other malignant diseases, have led the Institute to develop intensive research, also, in Bio-chemistry, Cancer and Pharmacology. Bio-chemical laboratories are now being constructed for further research work.

The Institute includes among its Honorary Advisers, Dr. Albert Einstein, Professor Robert A. Millikan, Dr. R.V.D. Magoffin, Dr. Edgar L. Hewett, Sir Jagadis Bose, Professor Jacques Bacot, and others.

If you are interested to have any further information we shall be pleased to give it to you.

Very truly yours,

COPY MACMILLAN COMPANY THE A. H. Nelson, Vice-Pres. George B. Brett, President PUBLISHERS Sixty - Fifth - Avenue - New - York September 8th, 1931 Miss Sina Lichtmann, Vice-President "Urusvati". Himalayan Research Institute Roerich Museum, 310 Riverside Drive, New York, New York. Dear Miss Lichtmann: We were greatly interested in your note with regard to the work of the Himalayan Research Institute. We shall keep you in mind to receive copies of Macmillan books on the sciences, oriental art, history and ethnology as they appear. At this time we have no new books in which we think you would be particularly interested, but I am sending you a catalogue of our Fall publications, and if you care to check those which you would like to see, I will send them to you if our review appropriation is sufficiently large to warrant a wide distribution. Very truly yours, Margaret Conklin (Signed) THE MACMILLAN COMPANY Editorial Department MC/MD

September 15, 1931

Miss Margaret Conklin THE MACMILLAN COMPANY 60 Fifth Avenue New York City

Dear Miss Conklin;

We thank you for your letter of September 8th, and indeed appreciate your interest and cooperation. The catalogue of your Fall publications has not reached us, as yet. We should appreciate your sending us another copy.

Very truly yours,

C O P Y

UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS LIBRARY KANSAS ACADEMY OF SCIENCE

Lawrence, Kansas

September 9, 1931

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

Dear Mrs. Lichtmann:-

We will be very glad to exchange the Transactions of the Kansas Academy of Science with your Institutions for the Journal of Himalayan Research.

Please address it to Kansas Academy

of Science.

We are sending you the last issue of the Transactions and can send one or two of the preceding volumes if you wish them.

Very truly yours,
(Signed-Mary Collins
Scientific Exchange Secretary.