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September 14, 1930

Mr. V. S. Shibayev  
Urusvati-Himalayan Research Institute  
Naggar, Kulu,  
Punjab, India.

My dear Mr. Shibayev:

Upon receiving your letter of August 20th with the enclosed specified statement of expenses incurred during the period from November 1, 1929 to July 31st, 1930, we have immediately sent this statement to the main bookkeeping office of the Roerich Museum, which took charge of all the financial arrangements as well as the bookkeeping for Urusvati. I have received a letter from that office, which I am enclosing herewith, with a detailed statement which gives the dates of the payments and the amounts in dollars and rupees, giving a clear idea as against the items of the budget. As is seen from this statement as well as from the letter which the bookkeeper writes me, it appears that we have, in various drafts covering the items of the budget as submitted by you, sent to the Himalayan Research Institute in Kulu, to the account of Mme. Helene Roerich the sum of 4,577 rupees and 1101 rupees which were paid to the Botanist and which, as you will clearly see from the statement enclosed here, was done by cable on July 8th so that the amount which we owe from the New York office here to the Himalayan Research Institute is 489-14 rupees. As you will see, dear Mr. Shibayev, the drafts to Dr. Walter Koeltz, beginning from April 22nd and including the very last draft of August 15th, which amounts in total to \$1000.00, paid for salaries for May, June, July, August and September. Besides this we have sent to the account of Urusvati Research Institute on September 9th a draft for twelve hundred dollars which is to cover Dr. Koeltz's salary from October to March. On September 9th we also sent, as per Mrs. Horch's cable, the amount of \$636.56 (1750 rupees) and \$500.00; \$300.00 of which, as per the request of your cable, went to the account of Urusvati, and \$200.00 of which was personal money of Miss Lichtmann sent to her by Mrs. Lichtmann.

I enclose herewith a letter from Mr. Platkin to me with his statement of monies transmitted from the Roerich Museum to India for the account of the Himalayan Research Institute, and the statement received from Dr. George Roerich under the title Advances for Arcadia. As you will perceive, this is the account of all financial transactions between the New York office and the Urusvati Himalayan Research Institute in Kulu. Should there be any discrepancies we shall greatly appreciate it if you will report them to us in your next letter.

We shall greatly appreciate your sending us a monthly statement for the future by means of which we will be able to learn all of the activities of the Research Institute in Kulu. It was of great interest for us to learn that the botanical aspects as reported by Dr. Koeltz show such



significant possibilities. You mention in your letter that we have had correspondence with Dr. Koeltz. We regret to say that we have not received any letter from him and we greatly fear that the letters may have been lost in the mail as we know this has happened with many of our letters and undoubtedly with many letters from Kulu.

With reference to your request, as per Dr. Roerich's instructions, to transfer a half annual fund within the provision of the budget to the Naggar Office for current expenses, we shall transfer to you the sum of \$2962.00 for that purpose and will greatly appreciate it if you will inform us whether this is quite in accordance with the current work of the Himalayan Research Institute. This excludes the salary of Dr. Koeltz for six months which has already been sent, six months salary of Dr. Roerich, which we have also sent and six months salary for the chemist.

We are sending you to-day two drafts, one for \$2962. as per the budget from October 1st to March 31st, and Rs.489-14 to July 31st expenditures as shown on your statement. Realizing you have had expenditures for August and September, excluding the salary of Dr. Koeltz, we would greatly appreciate it if you will send a statement for this to us.

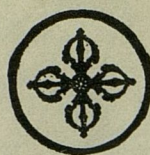
We were very glad to hear that the Naggar office has received such splendid gifts as a projection lantern, glass show case and walnut notice board from Mrs. Horch, Miss Lichtmann, and yourself. We feel that these are very valuable acquisitions to the Institute.

With heartiest greetings to you and all friends in Kulu, I remain,

Very sincerely yours,

*Sina Lichtmann*





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Dr. Georges de Roerich  
In Care of His Excellency,  
The Governor of French India  
Pondicherry, French India

Dear George:

I know you will be interested to receive the clipping of the interview with Professor Zavadsky which appeared in the New York Sun, and I am hastening to send it to you.

I have received your letter from the boat, dated October 12th, and I was happy to hear that your trip was so fine. Since you state in your letter that Dr. Lozine is going with you only for six months for the medical examination of Madame Roerich as well as for the research work in the local medicines, I wonder whether you would like the office in New York to send salary for six months in advance to Dr. Lozine, and whether it had better be sent in care of Madame Roerich.

Your wish that the book-cases be kept intact in your apartment has been fulfilled.

It is a joy for us to inform you that Flavius is greatly improving.

Regarding Mr. Kalitinsky, your news rejoiced us deeply. I have written recently to M.N., but she has not answered me and I was already worrying; but your letter assured us of the good turn in her life.

On November 3rd Urusvati, Himalayan Research Institute is arranging a tea in honor of Madame Zavadsky, to which scientists of various leading medical institutions and universities have been invited. We feel that while paying tribute to Madame Zavadsky, we will at the same time have an opportunity to make a connection with some of these scientists, for the possible purposes of Urusvati.



Mr. Sikorsky is giving a lecture tomorrow at the Museum on the "Conquest of the Air," and, on Saturday, under the auspices of the Siberian Association, Mr. Mansvetoff is arranging a big meeting in honor of the organization of the American-Slavic colonization. These last two events were arranged by Mr. Grebentschikoff, prior to his forthcoming departure for Paris, where he is going at the desire of Mr. Sikorsky, to publish the book of his father. The expenses of the trip are provided for, as Mr. Grebentschikoff told us, by Mr. Sikorsky.

We have received a detailed report from Dr. Chklaver regarding the activities of the French Association as well as the other European branches of the Society of Friends of Roerich Museum. This report was read yesterday at the first meeting of the Society of Friends of Roerich Museum in New York. The election of officers took place. Among many new elections I should like to mention the election of Mrs. Horch as president, and Dr. Keskar and Mr. Kellogg as vice-presidents. The meeting was a very fruitful one, as practically the full body of officers was present. Many valuable suggestions were made for the forthcoming year.

Regarding the photographs of objects in "animal style" I am glad to inform you that duplicates of these had already been forwarded by Miss Linden to Paris before the receipt of your letter. She is now writing to Dr. Chklaver, to ask him to send them to Mr. Toll in Prague.

The proof-reading of your book is continued.

We shall be very happy if you will give us any further suggestions for the development of Urusvati's work in New York.

With heartiest greetings and awaiting further news from you, I am

As ever

Yours

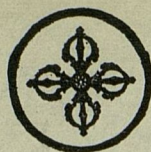
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TEL. CLARKSON 1700

Mr. V. Shibayeff  
Urusvati, Himalayan Research Institute  
Naggar, Kulu  
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Dear Mr. Shibayeff:

As per my previous letter in which I wrote you that all financial statements arriving from the base of the Himalayan Research Institute in Kulu are being forwarded direct to our main bookkeeping office, we have given your letter of November 7th also to that department. From what Mr. Platken, the bookkeeper checked, after working on the report which you sent, I understand that everything is adjusted at present. By now you have probably already received a letter from Mr. Platken direct, in which he also mentions the advance salary for Dr. Lozina, which he forwarded to the account of Mme. de Roerich.

We were very happy to hear that Professor de Roerich and Dr. George de Roerich are now already in Kulu and we shall look forward to further advices regarding the work of Urusvati.

That which you write about Dr. Koelz is also of great interest to us and we shall try to use the information in our efforts to interest scientists and institutions.

Please accept Mr. Lichtmann's and my own heartiest thanks for all your cooperation, and also our heartiest greetings for a happy New Year. I hasten to add our sincerest thanks for the beautiful calendar which you were so kind as to send us.

With best greetings,

Sincerely yours,

*Sina Lichtmann*  
Vice-President

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