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To Mrs. Perks,
The Pavilion,
Naini Tal.

My dear Mr. Roerich, —

● Having read about your research institute, I inquired the address from Dr. Haldar of the Lucknow School of Art. He told me you were, at present, at the Institute, and advised my writing directly to you.

I am a little at loss to explain just why I am writing you. I am not ● scientist; I'm a music teacher on a holiday trip around the world, earning part of my expenses as I travel about. Later, I expect to take a position in Manila. Meanwhile, I will take a position in India, if I find one, or I must proceed to Manila by January first. Before leaving India I

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wish to visit a few more places in order to complete my notes for a travel story. I've already experienced various phases of life in India. What Americans are doing, outside missionary work, should be interesting!

● Do you have visitors to your institute? are families living there? Are strangers allowed to accompany any of the expeditions? I presume there'd be no work for me there; but I do hope you'll welcome my visit ^{of 2 or 3 days}, and possibly let me join some expedition.

I'm visiting at the above address, and ● could come to the institute the second week of November, or even sooner.

Please let me hear from you, telling me how best to reach Naggar. I should like to arrive with the least expense! Since I ride, could I ride over from Simla? Kindly give any necessary advice.

Thanking you sincerely,

October 27, 1931. (Miss) Janice M. Griffin.

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NAGGAR, Kulu, Punjab

Nov. 2nd, 1931.

Miss Janice M. Griffin,
c/o Mrs Perks
The Pavilion,
NAINI Tal

Dear Madam:-

In reply to your letter of the 27th ult. we regret to have to inform you that all our expeditions have already returned and that the passes are all closed with snow now. Under the circumstances we do not see that any useful purpose could be served by your coming up at this time, especially as travelling and living expenses are very high here and accommodation is poor.

Our Institute's expeditions are conducted by our various scientific Departments and it is not customary to take visitors on the expedition in view of the difficulties under which these have to be conducted. The Institute has accommodation only for its Staff, and since all the staff has returned to the Headquarters, all available accommodation is filled, and we cannot arrange for visitors in view of the extremely difficult situation of living quarters in Naggar in general.

We are sorry that you have missed the season and that you have not written to us at an earlier date, when we could have informed you in time to avoid disappointment.

Yours very truly

No:- 784/c

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Khan Bahadur, Maulvi
Fateh-ud-Din, B.A., I.A.S.,
Deputy Director of Agriculture,
Jullundur Circle.

Department of Agriculture, Punjab,

Dated Camp Katrain, the 6th May 1933.

Dear Sir,

The Director of Agriculture, Punjab, and myself are visiting Naggar tomorrow morning to see the fruit orchards, etc up there. We would very much like to see your Research Institute also if it could be conveniently arranged.

It will also give us very great pleasure if we could see Professor Roerich too, if it would not be inconvenient to him in any way, in which case I shall be obliged if you will kindly let me know what time will suit him.

Yours faithfully,

Fateh-ud-Din

(Fateh-ud-Din)

Deputy Director of Agriculture.

To

The Secretary,
The Himalayan Research Institute,
Hall Estate, Naggar.

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NAGGAR, Kulu, Punjab, May * 6 * 1933

The Deputy Director of Agriculture,
Jullunder Circle.
Camp Katrain.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter of to-day's date I am directed to write that we shall be very glad to see you and the Director of Agriculture, Punjab, as requested tomorrow, on Sunday, May 7th, at about 3 p.m. at Hall Estate, Naggar.

In anticipation of the pleasure of meeting you,

Yours faithfully,

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Mandi town.
dated 19th December, 1933

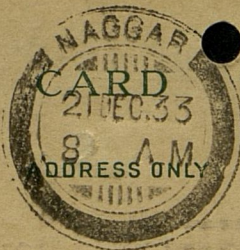
Dear Sir,

I am anxious to have the honour of personally visiting and seeing for myself the activities of your research institute specially regarding Hindu Medicines, Herbs and drugs. I will be thankful if you can give me any suitable time and day convenient to you. I am reaching Naggar on 21st instant and will be glad to receive your reply care of the Post Master Naggar, Kulu.

Yours faithfully,
B.S. Mohan.

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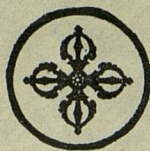


WRITING SPACE

Address:-

Dr. B. S. Mohan,
Medical Superintendent
National Sanatorium
Murree Hills.
(On Leave)

Professor R. Roerich
Director,
Hymalian Research
Institute,
P.O. Naggar,
Via Kulu.



NAGGAR, KULU
PUNJAB, INDIA

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NAGGAR, Kulu, Punjab.

December 21st 1933

Dr. B. S. Mohan
Medical Spt National Sanatorium
Murree Hills.
c/o The Postmaster
NAGGAR

Dear Sir,

In reply to your postcard from Mandi of the 19th of December, we beg to inform you, that although in view of the Xmas holidays the members of the Institute are away, we could see you to-day, at 4.30 p.m. at Hall Estate.

Yours faithfully,

SECRETARY
URUSVATI HIMALAYAN RESEARCH
INSTITUTE OF ROERICH MUSEUM

UNDER CERTIFICATE
OF POSTING

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Br. Zara de la M.
% Shakti Ashram
Rajpur, Dehra Dun.
Punjab.

Shakti Ashram
Rajpur, Dehra Dun
March 14, 1984.

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My dear sir:

I trust that you will pardon my presuming to take your valuable time.

My brother and I are two Americans who are studying Truth through out the world. We are doing it a little differently than usual, however, as we have been ordained Buddhist Monks and Hindu Sanyasis. Our reasons for our studies are to long to bore you with but they aim at the establishment of a Research Institute similar to yours but to scientifically study the Religions of the world.

We were attracted to Prof. Roerich's great work while in America and felt a close kinship between his work and ours. When we sought to continue our studies here along the lines of Tibetan language, your Institute was suggested and, therefore, I write for information.

We spent six months in the Samastery at Peiping China and became fascinated by the wealth of religious lore in Tibetan Libraries. We did not

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stay there longer as we wanted to investigate India. Now we would like to continue our studies but it is difficult. We are only monks and have no societies supporting us. Of course, as Sanyasis it is easy to live in India but we do not seek only to "live".

Is it possible to arrange to stay at your Institute and study Tibetan lore? What would be the expense? Could we do any kind of work to pay some of the expense? We have little to commend us as our technical knowledge is "nil" but we would be sincerely grateful if you could see any way to assist us ~~to~~ in preparing ourselves to aid humanity.

I would like to present some idea of our plan for Scientific Religious Research into all religions and the application of the Truths of Religion to Life but I will not take your time. I am sure that Prof. Roerich would understand and approve of the plan.

Please answer immediately as we must leave here soon.

Yours sincerely,
Brother Zara.

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NAGGAR, KULU, PUNJAB.

March 20, 1934

Br. Zara de la M.
c/o Shakti Ashram
RAJPUR. Dehra Dun
Punjab.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter of March 14th, I regret to have to write that Prof. de Roerich as well as Dr. Georges de Roerich, who is Director of this Institute, have both left for Europe and America. We also have to state that there is no provision and accomodation in this Institute for guests and visitors.

Should you however be interested in any of our publications, we enclose a list of same herewith. The books are in stock and may be sent to you by V.P. post upon receipt of your orders.

Yours faithfully,

John Fairlie,

F.R.E.S., F.R.G.S.

BARRISTER-AT-LAW.

TELEGRAMS—FAIRLIE.

HIGH COURT—LAHORE.

Aranga Orchards, Pissou, Kulu.

~~9, HIGH COURT CHAMBERS.~~

LAHORE-PUNJAB

25. 8. 34.

Dear Mr Schubeyer.

Captain Browning, who is staying with us, would very much like to look over the Museum at Naggar. I would be obliged if permission for him to do so can be accorded any date convenient before the end of the month, when Captain Browning will be going down.

Kind give our regards to Madam.

Yours sincerely

John Fairlie

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Aug. 28th 1934.

John Fairlie, Esq. FRES, FRGS, Bar-at-Law.
Aramgarh Orchards
Raisan Post Office.

Dear Mr. Fairlie,

In reply to your letter of the 25th (received yesterday evening), we very much regret to have to inform Capt. Browning that the Institute's Museum and Collections are unfortunately closed till the end of September (as every year), owing to classifications of the herbarium, the protection of the ornithological specimen from insects and their special disinfection, and also owing to the inventory and cataloguing of the Library.

We very much regret that owing to this work, it is quite impossible to arrange for an immediate showing of the collections, but should Capt. Browning be here again in October or any time until next summer-monsoon, we shall be delighted to show him round the Institute.

Mme de Roerich sends her greetings to Mrs Fairlie and yourself.

Yours sincerely,

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send all pamphlets &
details to Life.
Yours truly,
S. N. Venkatesaiah
Advocate
* Coimbatore. P.O.
S. India

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ADDRESS ONLY



To
The manager
Roerich's
Ernst Radtke Research
Institute
* Naggab
Kulu. P.O.
* Punjab.

Dear Sir, ^{Imperial Bank Road} Coimbatore

12/1/37
It is only recently that I saw
in a paper about this institute. I am
much interested in central Asian
+ Himalayan art + antiquities.
Will you kindly send me some pro-
spectus (if any) or some details on the
exhibits etc. (2) Is there any provision for
stay of visitors + if so what is the rate
(strictly vegetarian) per day? (3) What is the

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22-OCT-1937

Kulu, Punjab.

S.N.Venkatesa Iyer, Esq
Advocate.
COIMBATORE P.O. S.I.

Dear Sirs

We are in receipt of your postcard inquiry of the 12th and have pleasure in sending enclosed a list of publications by this Institute, which are available from here by V.P.Post.

This Institute is open to its members only and Naggar being a very remote Hill station in the Himalayas there are no special facilities for visitors here. Particulars of travel to the Kulu Valley could be obtained from the North Western Railway Lahore. There is no bus service from Simla.

Yours faithfully,

Enclosure
1 list of publications.

no. 11 Hassan Building, 15
Nicholson Road,
Delhi.
D/-21/9/35.

The President,
Roerich Institute, Kulu, India.

Dear Sir,

Will you please let me know if the Roerich
Institute and Museum is open to outside visitors
desirous of knowing all about it. If so, whether
beginning of October 35 will be a suitable time
of intended visit.

An early reply will oblige.

Yours faithfully,

T. G. Gulrajani
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Stamp for reply enclosed.

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Sept. 25, 1935.

Kulu, Punjab.

T.G. Gulrajani Esq
#11 Hassan Building.
Nicholson Road
DELHI

Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 21st inst. just received, I have to state that Prof. N. de Roerich and Dr. Georges de Roerich (the Director) are both abroad on a scientific expedition. If you want to acquaint yourself with the work of the Institute, we would recommend to obtain any of the Institute's publications, as per list enclosed, which are available to the public (and can be sent by V.P. Post).

The Institute is a private undertaking and its Museums, etc. are as a rule open only to its members for research purposes. The main collections are in America, but we have here representative (though incomplete and partly as yet unidentified) ornithological and botanical collections. Should you be in the vicinity, it can be arranged to show them to you, if you are interested in these subjects.

Yours faithfully,

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From,

T.G.Gulrajani Esqr,B.A.,

Office of the Divl.Accounts Office,

N.W.Rly.Chelmsford Road, New Delhi.

To,

The Secretary,

Roerich Institute,

Kulu Via Pathankote.

Dear Sir,

I am not an artist;but a mere layman eager to know. With that spirit, I would like to visit your Institute in the 3rd.week of September 1938.

Could you please arrange to take me round?

An early reply will oblige.

New Delhi, 1/9/38

Yours faithfully,

T. G. Gulrajani
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Kulu, Punjab.

T.G.Gulrajani, Esq.B.A.
Office of the Divl.Accounts Offices
N.W.Ry. Chelmsford Road.
NEW DELHI.

Dear Sirs

Replying to your inquiry of the 1st inst. I have to state that this Institute is a private one and not generally open to the public.

If however you would like to see our ornithological and botanical collections special arrangements can be made with the Director if you have some special interest in these questions. A day an hour can then be fixed, when anyone on the staff is free.

Yours faithfully

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New Delhi, India,

Dated 24th. September 1938.

The Secretary,

Urusvati Himalayan Institute

of Roerich Museum, Naggar Kulu, Punjab.

Dear Sir,

I am very much thankful to you for your letter of 10th. instant and the special privilege extended by you to me to go round your institute.

I shall move towards Kulu on 24/9/38 and shall be able to call on you by the middle of the next week.

thanking you again

Yours faithfully

T. G. Gulrajani
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(T.G.Gulrajani)

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