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Dir. Georges de Roerich
Naggar, Kulu, Punjab,
British India.

Dear Sir,

By the same mail I send a small paper on Tibetan weaving to you. It is written in Swedish as a preliminary report, but I hope later on to be able to publish another big comparative study in English.

Now I take the liberty to ask if you or your institute could give me any advice how to get some good pictures and descriptions about spinning and weaving in Ladakh, India and Tibet.

I am interested to have material about tools, material, methods and fabrics. May be there exist publications on these subjects?

At the same time I wish to express my sincere thanks for the reprint you kindly sent me.

Yours truly

Gösta Mante

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Prof. Gosta Montell,
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Dear Prof. Montell,

Your letter of June 4th, addressed to the Director, has been forwarded to him. Dr. Georges de Roerich is at present on a scientific expedition in the Far East and it took some time until we could obtain his reply.

He thanks you for your letter and for the two reprints, which you were kind enough to send to him. Regarding your request for some information on weaving, the Institute has pleasure in sending you under separate registered cover, on the Director's recommendation, some 8 photographs, showing a weaving stand and parts of it (which are self explanatory), also some samples, (enclosed herewith) of material made on these stands. The weaving stand of this type is common for this part of the Northern Punjab, the Himalayan Hill States and even Ladakh and partly in Tibet.

In case you will use the photograph in any of your publications on this subject, we shall be obliged if you will kindly give credit to our Institute.

Regarding publications, we are only aware of a small publication of the Punjab Govt., called "Review of the condition of hand weaving in the Punjab" by Lionel Heath, I.E.S., which we have pleasure in sending you with the photographs.

Trusting the enclosed will be helpful to you and awaiting your kind acknowledgment

Yours sincerely,

Enclosure:

4 samples of material

Under separate reg. cover

8 large photographs

1 book.

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Dear Sir,

The other day I had the pleasure of receiving a kind letter from your secretary forwarded to me from Stockholm. At the same time I was informed by the Museum assistant that under separate cover 1 book and 8 beautiful photos had arrived from you. I do not know how to express my gratitude but I hope sometimes in the future to be able to be of service to you in return.

At present I am in Mexico and intend to stay here for some time more. Together with one of my colleagues I am planning archaeological and ethnological investigations in this country. Next spring we will be back in Sweden again, and I am going to take up my Asiatic studies at once.

With the best wishes for success in your expedition to the Far East,

I remain
Yours sincerely
Gosta Montell