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MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS  
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

DEPARTMENT OF ASIATIC ART

Aug. 22, 1934

My dear Dr Roerich,

Since writing to you, the date of my wife's sailing has been advanced, so that she will reach India in November. Would therefore be so kind as to direct your answer to her c/o Thomas Cook, Bombay. I may add that amongst our reasons for wishing to leave the boy in India there is this that we cannot afford the cost of private schools, and do not like what is taught in others. We had it in the back of our minds that possibly there would be some arrangement possible by which he could be brought up in Kulu under your care and in the cultured atmosphere of Urusvati.

Yours very sincerely

Anandak Coomaraswamy



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Sept. 26th 1934.

Dr. Ananda H. Coomaraswamy  
Dept of Asiatic Art  
Museum of Fine Arts  
BOSTON, Mass. U.S.A.

Dear Dr. Coomaraswamy,

Your letter addressed to Dr. de Roerich of Aug. 23rd, as well as your previous letter, have been received, but both Professor Nicholas de Roerich and Dr. Georges de Roerich are away on an extensive scientific expedition in the Far East and will not return soon.

However I deem it advisable to state for your own information and in order not to leave you under any misapprehension, that there are no educational facilities whatsoever in Kulu Valley, moreover there is even no living accommodation here. I believe that the orthodox Hindu education may be best obtained in some center of Sanscrit learning, like Benares or even Calcutta.

As regards our Institute, it carries out advanced scientific research in specialized fields, conducted by its members and has no facilities for anyone except the immediate staff.

I therefore regret that our Institute can be of no assistance in this matter, but hope that you will find a satisfactory solution to your problem.

Yours sincerely,

P.S. A copy of this letter is being sent to Mrs Ananda Coomaraswamy,  
c/o Messrs Thomas Cook, Bombay.



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Yours sincerely,

Dear Madam,

I enclose herewith a copy of the letter sent to Dr. de Roerich in reply to his inquiry for your information and I hope that it can add nothing to what has been stated in the letter.  
Yours sincerely



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Oct.9, 1934.

Mrs A.H.Coomaraswamy  
c/o Messrs Thos.Cook.  
BOMBAY

Dear Madam,

We are sending enclosed a copy  
of our letter to Dr.Ananda H.Coomaraswamy  
of Boston, in reply to his letter, - for  
your kind information.

Yours faithfully,