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IMPORTANT

SPECIAL LECTURE

of the

National

Geographic Society

at

Constitution Hall

Friday, May 16, 1930.

at 8.15 P. M.

This meeting will be held in
the new Constitution Hall, 18th,
C and D Streets Northwest.

Special
National Geographic Society
Lecture

Friday, May 16, at 8:15 P. M.—"Exploring the No Man's Land of China," by Dr. Joseph F. Rock.

Speaking in public for the first time since his return to America last month, Doctor Rock will describe his experiences as leader of the National Geographic Society's 1927-1930 expedition to unexplored areas of the Chinese-Tibetan borderland. He is the man who braved tigers and wild elephants to locate the trees which yield chaulmoogra oil, used in the treatment of leprosy; later found aboriginal tribes in west China practicing pre-Buddhist religious rites; and obtained for our Library of Congress a complete set of the priceless Tibetan classics from the Buddhist monastery at Choni before it was destroyed last year.

On his most recent expedition Doctor Rock devoted his first year to exploration of the majestic, bandit-ridden Konkaling mountains, reaching snow-covered heights not previously attained by any white man. Last year he explored another region of southwestern Szechwan, where he was the first civilized man to see at close range and the first to photograph the lofty Miyoa Kotka peak, so long a geographic mystery.

Among the mass of valuable scientific data and photographs of high geographic interest which he brought back are thousands of plants which the Society has presented to the U. S. National Museum. While in the field he shipped to the United States seeds of 173 species of rhododendron not previously introduced in this country.

Lantern slides, colored directly from the hundreds of autochromes taken by the explorer on this National Geographic Society Expedition, and motion pictures, the result of skillful and often hazardous work with the camera, will illustrate the lecture. Members of the Society are assured of an enjoyable and profitable evening.

APPLICATION FOR TICKETS

In order to avoid complications, members are requested to read this notice carefully and comply with the rules governing the distribution of tickets for this lecture, which will be delivered in the new Constitution Hall of the Daughters of the American Revolution, located at 18th, C and D Streets, Friday, May 16, 1930, at 8:15 P. M. ALL SEATS WILL BE RESERVED.

Any entrance may be used by holders of special tickets.

This lecture is a part of the Lecture Course for 1929-1930; therefore, each resident member who secured season tickets will be entitled, without charge, to one reserved-seat coupon for each season ticket held, up to the capacity of the Hall.

Applications for reserved seats for this lecture will be filled from MAIL ORDERS ONLY and these reservations will be issued exactly in the order in which the requests are received.

NO PERSONAL APPLICATIONS WILL BE RECEIVED NOR WILL ANY TICKETS BE DISTRIBUTED FROM THE OFFICES OF THE SOCIETY.

Only members holding reserved-seat coupons will be admitted and no tickets of admission can be secured at Constitution Hall.

To facilitate prompt attention, please return this notice with your request for tickets, which should be addressed to the Lecture Committee, National Geographic Society, 16th and M Streets, Washington, D. C.

Application form on next page.

National Geographic Society

WASHINGTON, D. C.

GILBERT GROSVENOR, PRESIDENT

October 1st., 1927.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN -

Dr. Joseph F. Rock, scientist and explorer, is the leader of an expedition of the National Geographic Society of the United States of America and will be in China for the next two years.

The Board of Trustees of the National Geographic Society bespeak for Dr. Rock the cooperation and helpful assistance to expedite his work of those with whom he comes in contact.

The purpose of this expedition is purely scientific and the results will be contributed to the world's knowledge. Dr. Rock does not concern himself in political or religious controversies of any description and as a citizen of the United States will obey the laws and regulations of the countries in which he travels.

Respectfully yours,

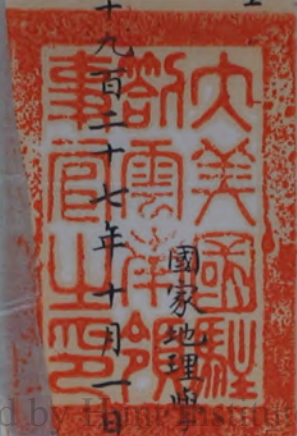
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October 11, 1934

Dr. Joseph F. Rock
c/o American Consul
Yunnanfu
Yunnan Province, China

Dear Dr. Rock:

In Dr. Grosvenor's absence your letter of July 9th has been referred to me. He has been away in Europe all the summer and has not yet returned.

I know that he will be glad to grant your courteous request for the use of the photographs of the Nashi subjects in your technical monograph, and I know he will appreciate it if you will give the customary credit to the Geographic.

The letter from Mr. H. C. Wintle is a fine tribute. I am returning the original enclosed, but am keeping a copy for our own files, to which I am sure you will have no objection.

With all best wishes and kindest personal regards,

Yours truly,

Francis Tisha
Chief of Illustrations Division

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National Geographic Society

WASHINGTON, D. C.

GILBERT GROSVENOR PRESIDENT

November 20, 1934

Dr. Joseph F. Rock,
28 Shichiao per Yunnanfu,
Yunnan, China

Dear Dr. Rock:

In my absence abroad your letter of July 9 was received and acknowledged by Mr. Fisher, under date of October 11.

Mr. Fisher wrote you that I would be glad to grant your courteous request for the use, in your technical monograph, of the photographs of the Nashi subjects, and that I would appreciate your giving the customary credit line to the National Geographic Magazine. Doubtless Mr. Fisher's letter has already reached you.

It is a pleasure to hear from you, and Mrs. Grosvenor and your friends on our staff join me in sending kind regards and best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Gilbert Grosvenor

National Geographic Society

WASHINGTON, D. C.

GILBERT GROSVENOR, PRESIDENT

June 25, 1940

Dr. Joseph F. Rock
La Pinède
Dalat
Indo-Chine

Dear Dr. Rock:

I have much pleasure in sending you enclosed photostat copies of letters written in Tibetan which you left with the National Geographic Society in 1927. The originals of these are in The Society's Library. I also enclose photostat copies of your descriptive notes about these letters.

I am happy to hear from you again, and hope you are enjoying good health. All on the National Geographic staff join me in sending you kind regards and good wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Gilbert Grosvenor

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AIRMAIL

July 18, 1951

Dr. Joseph F. Rock
c/o American Express, Inc.
Zurich, Switzerland

Dear Dr. Rock:

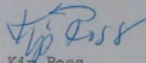
This is just a short note to let you know that the prints you requested are all made and are ready to be sent by steamer mail as soon as you let us know where you wish them sent.

I should like to suggest that before the engravings of these are made you suggest that the publishers have the sky areas in some pictures retouched in a few instances where fungus has left slight blobs, or where slight streaks or scratches have occurred. I noted that this had not been done by Harvard when they published your previous book, and it seems a shame to have faithful reproductions made by an expensive process without making every effort to insure the perfect appearance of the final result. The fidelity of the reproduction method should be prevented from carrying over the defects also.

I hope this finds you improving in health and enjoying the climate there.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely yours,



Kip Ross
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24 June 1952

Dr. Joseph F. Rock,
25 West Park Road,
Kew Gardens,
Surrey, England.

Dear Doctor Rock:

This is a somewhat belated acknowledgement of your letters of 8 May, 17 May, and 28 May. However, the matters you bring up have had attention nevertheless!

London must indeed be dreary even with the fresh touches of spring and a warming sun. All reports I have had about the food situation confirm your remarks about it. Plenty of fish and not much else.

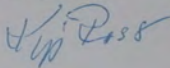
The packages containing 151 black and white negatives have been received and glossy prints have been made from them. Per your instructions prints and negatives will be held until your long awaited visit.

We also have received a shipment of 170 negatives and in view of the quantity of them we will hold them before printing until you visit the office. Perhaps you can cut this number down considerably and lessen the load on our photographic laboratory.

I am glad you have had a chance to see your Rhododendrons in Edinburgh. Mr. Reynolds, who saw the botanical gardens there last spring, has suggested that the Gardens should bear your name there are so many of your acquisitions there!

With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,



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29 July 1952

Dr. Joseph F. Rock,
c/o Royal Horticultural Society,
Vincent Square,
Westminster, London, S.W. 1, England.

Dear Doctor Rock:

I am writing to acknowledge your letter of 5 July which Mr. Ross has turned over to me since I have been handling the matter of having prints made from the various groups of negatives you have sent.

Yesterday I sent you by surface mail the following, addressed to you at the above address:

36 copy prints made from the 36 faded prints you sent earlier for which you said the negatives were no longer in existence.

151 glossy enlargements from negatives which you sent and which we are holding.

Prints from the 170 negatives sent in June are being made in the laboratory as the men have time. When they are eventually completed do you want them sent to you? Also should we hold the 170 negatives, the 151 negatives, the 36 prints from which copies were made? If you will advise me about this we will be glad to meet your wishes.

I was interested to read about your "discovery" of the new peaks in the Minya Konka Range. Have they been officially named as you suggest?

I hope the rigors of England are not too hard on you but in the meantime all of your friends here send regards.

Yours sincerely,

Robert J. Reynolds

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17 November 1952

Dr. Joseph F. Rock,
25 West Park Road,
Kew Gardens, Surrey,
England.

Dear Doctor Rock:

Your letter of 7 November has come to me since I had been corresponding with you about the various prints for your books. The legend for Neg. 27260 which we have in our files is as follows: "Yunnan - Between Lachiming and Lanping - Dense bamboo forest en route between Lanping and Lachiming. For several miles the road passed through dense (forest) stands of bamboo. It resembles cenebrake but is much more luxuriant. The stems are green, (not in flower). June 2, 1923."

Your many friends here look forward to seeing you when you return later this month.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

Robert J. Reynolds

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AIRMAIL

August 27, 1953

Dr. Joseph F. Rock
c/o Far Eastern Institute
University of Washington
Seattle 5, Washington

Dear Dr. Rock:

I know you will think me very lax in correspondence, and I must admit it. However, I think I told you of my plans to go to Europe this summer. This was changed by the office almost at the last minute, and instead of taking a vacation, beginning the first of May, I went to London for six weeks and set up our coverage of the Coronation, as well as taking some photographs of this myself.

This was a most exciting period, for all other publications had made their plans months in advance, whereas I arrived there just a month before the big day and had lots of ground to cover. However, it all came off on schedule, although the day of June 2nd was the coldest day on record for 49 years! When you receive the September issue of The Magazine you will be able to see the pictures and read H. V. Morton's magnificent article about it.

From England we (Mrs. Ross and I) then took the delayed vacation and went to Spain, Italy, Switzerland and Paris before returning home just a few days ago. It was a most delightful trip, as you can imagine. We were especially impressed by Spain, which we had been led to believe was a horrible police state, for we found it progressive, full of construction, no unemployment, and all the people proud and industrious.

Rome, as you can imagine, we found the highlight of the trip. It is such a beautiful city, and endlessly fascinating. We were fortunate in having an introduction to a priest there who is head of all English-speaking Augustinians, and through him we attended an Audience and had a complete tour of the Vatican, including visits to the mosaic works and all the closed rooms of the Treasury.

After a week in Florence, which we also loved, we had four days in Venice. In a way this was one of the most exciting cities we saw, and we hated to leave, but then we went by bus up through the Dolomites via Cortina d'Ampezzo, Bolzano, Merano and the Paso Giovo, Brenner, and to Innsbruck where we spent a week-end before going on to Switzerland. There we visited Zurich, Luzern, Interlaken (and went up the Jungfrau on the train), and Geneva via Montreaux. By air to Paris for 10 days and then home, just in time to escape the dreadful strike. Naturally I took snapshots along the route, and when you come to Washington I shall show you some of them.

And now I must tell you some sad news. We have lost a great friend. While on a trip to Los Angeles, Franklin Fisher died there from a heart attack. I know you will be very sorry to hear this, as I was, for he had left before I returned and I did not get to see him at all. His body was returned East for burial and he was interred at his old home at Horseheads, New York. His wife is remaining there for the time being, but expects to return to Washington later in the year. I shall enclose a proof of the tribute we shall publish in the November issue.

Dr. Joseph F. Rock

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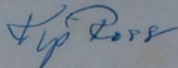
August 27, 1953

On a happier note, I must make a belated acknowledgement of Kim. He arrived safely just the day before I left for London and I simply could not write at the time. I hope you will forgive this. You know how I have always admired this copy with its personally made illustrations, and with the personal inscription it is a real treasure. I cannot thank you enough!

When are you coming to Washington? I shall have to send this letter to your address of last spring, but I hope it will be forwarded soon, and that you will let me hear from you right away.

With kindest regards from Mrs. Ross and myself,

Sincerely yours,



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National Geographic Magazine

WASHINGTON 6, D. C.

October 7, 1953

Dr. Joseph F. Rock
c/o Harvard-Yenching University
Cambridge, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Rock:

I am taking a chance and addressing this note to the above, for in yours of September 16 you said you would go first to Boston when you come to the U. S. in October.

Your kind letter was read with great interest, and I passed it on to Melville Grosvenor and Dr. La Gorce.

It would have been very appropriate to include some reference to the Franklin Fisher range in our obituary tribute to him, but it was impossible to do so. You see, we are now working much farther ahead than formerly, and that issue was already on the press by the time we got your letter. In fact, we just barely managed to get the tribute in the November issue by cutting one page off one story just before the presses started to roll, and this had been done about ten days before your letter arrived. However, the name of the range will be so marked on any future maps of that area, and if any opportunity arises to refer to it in The Magazine we shall be glad to do so.

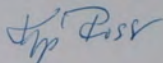
Your letter was most interesting for its impressions of Europe, and I heartily agree about the noisy scooters in every European city, not just in Rome. They seem to roar along day and night, and we were delighted to get to Venice to escape the racket. By contrast when we returned home, American cars seemed merely to whisper along.

All of us here are greatly concerned over your health, and we hope that another operation will restore you to good condition once more.

You mentioned that you might get down to Washington this time, and I sincerely hope you can. If so, by all means let me hear from you.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely yours,



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KIP ROSS
ASSISTANT ILLUSTRATIONS EDITOR

October 5, 1956

Dr. Joseph F. Rock
University of Washington
Department of Far Eastern and
Slavic Languages and Literature
Seattle 5, Washington

Dear Dr. Rock:

I have just returned from six weeks absence from the office and have found here your letter of September 27 regarding the Chinese who may write to us requesting the use of some of your photographs of China.

We are glad to learn that you do not wish us to release any of your pictures to this person and if we hear from him we shall give him a polite reply. As you know, we have never released any of your pictures to anyone without your express permission.

I am glad to see that you are back in Seattle and I hope you are once more enjoying your association with the University of Washington. I hope this finds you in the best of health and hope to have the pleasure of hearing from you more extensively at your convenience.

With kindest regards.

Sincerely yours,

Kip Ross

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National Geographic Magazine

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KIP ROSS
ASSISTANT ILLUSTRATIONS EDITOR

July 26, 1957

Dr. Joseph F. Rock
c/o American Express Company
Zurich, Switzerland

Dear Dr. Rock:

I am glad to receive your good letter of July 14 and to learn that you are pleased with the prints we sent from your old pictures. Considering the extreme rarity of these photographs, we are very glad to have been able to save these by copying and making new prints. After you return to Seattle we shall be glad to receive the legends so that we can complete the Society's records.

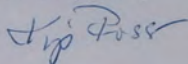
Your dictionary of the Nakhi pictographic language will be a valuable contribution to the world's scant knowledge on this rare area, and you are fortunate that you can find a publisher. The index to your books on the Nakhi literature will also be important. The orientalists of the world will indeed be grateful that such a person as you, with your special talents, happened to choose this area for study.

We do not have copies of your articles on the Nakhi weapons as published in *Anthropos*, and I am sure Dr. La Gorce would be most interested.

In regard to the armor you mentioned, Dr. La Gorce suggests that you write to Stephen V. Grancsay, Secretary-Treasurer, The Armor and Arms Club, Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York 28, New York, giving him a complete description of the armor and asking his assistance in disposing of the armor. As you know, Dr. La Gorce is retired now and is no longer active in collecting.

I hope you will be able to stop off in Washington for a visit when you return to Seattle. Mrs. Ross and I look forward to the pleasure of seeing you after such a long interval.

Sincerely yours,



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KIP ROSS
ASSISTANT ILLUSTRATIONS EDITOR

May 16, 1958

Dr. Joseph F. Rock
Kaahaaina
P. O. Box 497
3860 Old Pali Road
Honolulu, Hawaii

Dear Dr. Rock:

I am sorry I could not have replied more quickly to your letter of April 21, but shortly after it came I went to Miami, Florida to attend a Photo-Journalism Conference, and since returning a few days ago I have been very busy clearing my desk.

Your proposal to start on an Illustrated Atlas of West China and Eastern Tibet, accompanied by photographs and symbols showing the topography, ethnology, botany, etc., sounds like a most important project. Although my knowledge in this field is very meagre, I should judge that such an atlas would be of immense value. Certainly, there is no other person in the world so well qualified as yourself to undertake this work and to give it the required authority. In regard to publication, I certainly feel that your best bet would be to have the work done in Italy. The Italians are excellent cartographers, and with your previous acquaintance and experience in publishing your work there you should have no difficulty. To have such a big job done here in the United States, with the prevailing high rates for labor in the graphic arts field, would be astronomical.

My telegram to you asking whether you would be available was perhaps a little premature, but at the time there seemed some likelihood of a free-lance writer going to Southwest China, and I merely wanted to learn your plans in case he should be able to contact you. Nothing definite is known about this now, so we might wait until we learn any further developments.

Your letter of the 10th has just come with your request for copies of the article on Bhutan by Burt Kerr Todd for yourself and Mr. Andrew Tse in Hong Kong. I shall send both copies of this issue of the National Geographic by first-class surface mail, for airmail postage for copies of The Magazine runs into several dollars. On second thought, I shall remove these articles from entire magazines and send them separately by air.

The Believe It Or Not cartoon you enclosed certainly appears to have been copied directly out of the National Geographic for November, 1924, page 480, as you suggest. I shall bring this to the attention of Melvin

Dr. Joseph F. Rock - 2

May 16, 1958

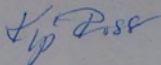
Payne, one of our Vice Presidents, who is especially concerned with publication rights. I am sure he will want to write to the Believe It Or Not people about this.

As you request, I shall send you a copy of the legends you sent in your previous letter, but before dispatching them I shall have photographic copies made of them for safety.

It is always a pleasure to hear from you and I hope this finds you in the best of health.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely yours,



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Airmail

Separately:
2 copies of article on Ehutan
Dec. 1952 N.G.M.

P. S. Via separate mail (surface) we are sending the legends you requested as well as the latest group of prints that you sent to us for development.

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KIP ROSS
ASSISTANT ILLUSTRATIONS EDITOR

August 13, 1958

Dr. Joseph F. Rock
Kaahaaina
3860 Old Pali Road
Honolulu, Hawaii

Dear Dr. Rock:

I hope you will pardon the delay in replying to your letter of June 17. First of all, it took a certain amount of time to see the copying and printing work through the laboratories because this work necessarily had to take second place to important Magazine material. When this was finished, I had expected to hear from you with your address in Rome. I expect to leave for a three-week vacation on the 15th, so I have decided to send both pictures and this letter by regular surface mail, assuming that by arrival time you may return to Honolulu. The package of pictures will be insured.

As before, we have made copies of the old prints, filing the negatives here in The Society's vaults, and keeping one set of new prints for our Archives, with a duplicate set for your own records. To complete these we hope you will send us legends for each.

The one print which was missing from the previous shipment is enclosed with the present batch. Your originals will accompany your set of copies.

You may feel confident that we will not release any of your photos except under the most unusual circumstances. During the war, The Society allowed the Military Intelligence to examine and copy some of your pictures, as you were aware while you were in Washington, but that has been the only exception. While on this subject, it might be useful for us to know if there are any institutions -- or even individuals -- whom you would feel entitled to use your pictures, either now or in the future. Of course, The Society will always exercise the utmost discretion in this, for we consider our file of your pictures as one of our most valuable archives. Still, we should like to know of any exceptions to make from your viewpoint. At the same time, it might be useful for us to know what disposition you plan to make of your own sets of your photographs.

Your work on the Dictionary sounds most absorbing. How is the Atlas coming along?

Dr. Joseph F. Rock - 2

August 13, 1958

This letter is written to Honolulu on the assumption that you are in Rome, but if it is forwarded, I hope you will let me know how you are feeling and where you may be addressed.

With all best wishes for continued good health and success in your projects.

Sincerely yours,

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KIP ROSS
ASSISTANT ILLUSTRATIONS EDITOR

September 11, 1958

Dr. Joseph F. Rock
P. O. Box 497
Honolulu, Hawaii

Dear Dr. Rock:

Thank you for your recent letter and the information that the batch of copy prints was received safely. I am very sorry to learn that you have had a heart attack, but it is good to know that you feel better than ever now. I am sure there is plenty of spunk in the old boy for many more years to come! Now that the Nakhi Dictionary is nearing completion you must go ahead on your autobiography, for certainly that will be a document unique in the pages of orientalia. You owe it to yourself to put down your years of life in China especially, for the old ways are gone forever.

It is most exciting to hear that Professor Tucci has uncovered the first Greek inscription dating to Alexander's time, and that he has excellent photographs of his expedition. You say you are sure he would be glad to write an article on his expedition, but much would depend upon the amount of color he has and the quality of his pictures. Still, we should like very much to learn further details of his material after you get to Rome, such as the amount and sizes of his color pictures, whether he also has black-and-white etc.

I shall have our laboratory make photo copies of the last batch of legends as well as the ones before. These will be sent by regular surface mail within the next week, so they should reach you before the end of the month.

With all best regards and wishes for your good health.

Sincerely yours,

Kip Ross

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Air Mail

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August 13, 1959

Dr. Joseph F. Rock
Ouro Verde Hotel
Av. Atlantica - Copacabana
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

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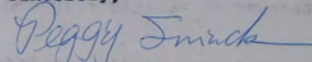
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In the event that Mr. Ross returns to Santiago from Tocopilla to take care of final details before he returns, you could check at the Hotel Carrera where he has been staying.

I'm sending a copy of this letter to Santiago, c/o American Consulate, in case this does not reach you in Rio de Janeiro.

I received your letter when I returned from vacation this week, and I shall certainly ask Mr. Ross to write to you first thing when he returns.

Sincerely,



Peggy Smuck,
Secretary to Mr. Ross

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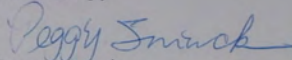
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KIP ROSS
ASSISTANT ILLUSTRATIONS EDITOR
September 4, 1959

Dr. J. F. Rock
P. O. Box 497
Honolulu, Hawaii

Dear Dr. Rock:

At last I am able to write to you, but we seem to have missed connections all along the line! I left Santiago on the 10th and went on north to Antofagasta from where I visited the big copper mine Chuquicamata near the Bolivian border. Then I left Chile at last on the 14th August and reached Washington on the 19th--the day you wrote from Santiago.

I quite agree with you regarding the difference between Chile and Peru. The latter is a far more attractive and interesting country. Leaving Santiago and coming into Lima is like coming from the barn into the house. I wanted so much to revisit Cuzco and Machu Picchu, but unfortunately, bad weather had so delayed me in Chile that I could not spare the time to stop off on the way home. I'll be interested to hear your impressions of that region. Quite, too, is an interesting place. One thing that I'd like your comment on, too: did you feel there was any definite relationship between the Tibetan and Incan architecture, or is it just a coincidence? It struck me after seeing so many of your pictures, so tell me what you think?

The most interesting part of Chile I found to be Patagonia--the region around the Straits of Magellan. It is a wild, wind-tormented land, but with magnificent mountains and lakes. It is not as cold as generally believed, averaging around 40 degrees, year round, and rarely goes much below freezing, but the winds can reach as high as 90 miles an hour. I also went down to Tierra del Fuego and spent a week on the Beagle Channel, far to the Southeast on Navarino Island. From there it was quite a change to go North to the Atacama desert. Altogether, I saw quite a lot of geography! But I agree that Santiago stinks!

The pictures you requested some time ago are enclosed, and I hope they are to your satisfaction.

While I was spending all my time chasing up and down Chile, you have been practically around the world again. How are your books coming?

I'll be here for the next few months to finish my article, so when you find time, please let me hear from you. I hope this finds you well.

With all best regards,

Sincerely yours,

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Enc: 10 b & w prints
AIR MAIL

Kip Ross

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KIP ROSS
ASSISTANT ILLUSTRATIONS EDITOR

November 13, 1959

Dr. Joseph F. Rock
P. O. Box 497
Honolulu, Hawaii

Dear Dr. Rock:

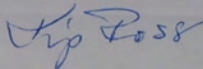
In cleaning up the accumulated material following my return from Chile, I found we never had returned to you the roll of copy negatives of the notes from Arnold Arboretum which you had sent a couple of years ago. I believe a set of prints of these were sent you a year ago, but somehow the films did not go along. I am sending these under separate cover. No doubt you will want them for your files.

I haven't heard from you recently, so I don't know if you are remaining in Honolulu for the winter or going to Italy again, but I trust this will reach you in due course. The films will be sent in a separate package, registered and insured, so this letter may reach you separately.

I hope this finds you in your usual good health.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely yours,



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AIR MAIL

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KIP ROSS
ASSISTANT ILLUSTRATIONS EDITOR

January 26, 1960

Dr. J. F. Rock
Box 497
Honolulu, Hawaii

Dear Dr. Rock:

I must apologize for not replying sooner to your good letters of November 16 and December 8, but I have been winding up publication of my article on Chile for the February issue. Now it is finished. I hope you like it when you get it. (I assume you are still receiving the Magazine.)

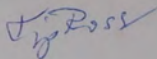
I shall make a careful note that we are not to release any of your pictures to Mr. Schulz, or any other missionaries. I am sending a copy of this to Miss Caro Stillwell, Chief of our Photographic Library, for her to note especially, but it is a strict regulation that we do not release any pictures to anyone without clearing this with the original author or source.

I am glad to learn of the progress of your Na-khi material. It will be an outstanding landmark in oriental literature and a great contribution. As you know, I don't have the authority to promise you the use of your old color plates, but when the time comes you should write a special request to Dr. Melville Bell Grosvenor. It seems to me that with full credit to the Geographic, it would be advantageous to us to remind your scholarly readers of the part we played in furthering your explorations. Even today, no other publication has covered your areas.

I shall leave in a couple of weeks for Panama, but hope to return about the first of April. Congratulations on reaching your 76th birthday and I wish you one hundred more!

With kindest regards,

Sincerely yours,



KR:snw

cc: Miss Caro Stillwell

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KIP ROSS
ASSISTANT ILLUSTRATIONS EDITOR

February 16, 1960

Dr. J. F. Rock
Box 497
Honolulu, Hawaii

Dear Dr. Rock:

Thank you for your letter of January 31 and the kind remarks you made about my article on Chile. I'm sorry, too, that I couldn't include more about the Atacama desert. The place is fascinating, and beautiful in early morning and late afternoons. Although it is more absolute desert than Arabia or the Sahara, lizards and small animals manage to exist, and one evening I saw a covey of what looked like black quail dart across the road. They looked just like quail, complete with the little top-knot, and ran, not flew, just as quail do. I understand foxes may be found, too. But most interesting to me were the Indians who live in the canyons without cars, radios, telephones or any contact, following their old way of life.

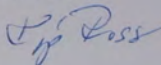
I'll go see Mr. Lindsey in Panama and remind him of the seeds he promised to send you.

If you wish to send the microfilm, please do, but I shall be gone until about the first of May. Let me know what you wish done with it, and I'll leave word to have this done while I am gone. Do you want a set of small prints like those I sent you of the Arnold Arboretum film? Include specific instructions, so my secretary can open and handle the job, for I am leaving next week, the 26th.

If you happen to meet my good friend, Jack Murata, Chief Volcanologist for Hawaii, there in Honolulu, please give him and his charming wife, Betty and son, Steve, my very best regards.

And with all best wishes to you!

Sincerely yours,



KR:snw

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KIP ROSS
ASSISTANT ILLUSTRATIONS EDITOR

February 25, 1960

Dr. J. F. Rock
Box 497
Honolulu, Hawaii

Dear Dr. Rock:

Your microfilm got here just as I've been a fury of packing for Panama, but I will leave an order for it to be printed 5 x 7--two each--while I am gone. Such a job may take a little time to go through, but I'll be back in six weeks and hope to find it finished by then. As these field notes were collected while you were on a National Geographic Society expedition, I feel a set of them legitimately belongs in our files, so will keep one set for us and send you the other.

I hope you will pardon the haste, for I catch a plane in two hours.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Kip Ross

KR:smw

April 12, 1960

Dr. Rock:

Just yesterday the attached carbon of a letter sent you last August was returned to Mr. Ross's office. I hope you received the original, but in case you did not, here is this one.

Mr. Ross is still in Panama and we do not expect him to return before May 1.

I thought you would like to know that the microfilm enlargements have been returned to us, but I should like Mr. Ross to see the whole thing before sending you any of it.

MFK
(Mrs.) Mary Klemann
Secretary to Mr. Ross

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KIP ROSS
ASSISTANT ILLUSTRATIONS EDITOR

July 7, 1960

AIR MAIL

Dr. Joseph F. Rock
Box 497
Honolulu, Hawaii

Dear Doctor Rock:

This is just a note to let you know I am sending you one set of the microfilm enlargements of your lists of plants and determinations collected during the years 1921-24. They are made to 5 x 7 inches as you suggested, and the enlargements will come to you in two large boxes. The roll of film will be sent in a separate package, insured, registered, and requesting a return receipt. Another set will be kept here in the Society's files, just for safety, but I note that the original of your notes is at the Smithsonian, so these priceless notes will always be available.

I returned from Panama a month ago, but delayed writing when your postcard informed me you were in Italy. I hope your book is now about through the press.

My trip through the jungles of the Darien was a rough one. We had two cars -- a Jeep and an English Land Rover -- and drove them from the Canal to beyond the Colombian border. It took us more than 3 months to drive 271 miles. We camped each night, sleeping in hammocks. Unfortunately, I am ignorant of botany, so I could not appreciate the vegetation I saw, but I am going to try to get you something about it from a Dr. William L. Stern. He was in the Darien last year, collecting for Yale, but recently was made Curator of the Smithsonian's Division of Woods.

While I was in Panama I went to see Dr. Lindsey at Summit Gardens and reminded him of the seeds he had promised you.

Answered,

Dr. Joseph F. Rock
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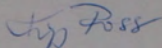
July 7, 1960

He was very pleasant, but said he hadn't been able to get seeds of the "square tree" himself, but had not forgotten your desire for seeds of the Camonball tree and the Brownea. He didn't impress me as very likely to do anything about it, although he was not unpleasant, just lackadaisical. Maybe another note from you might stir him up.

I shall be in Washington for about the next six months, so please feel free to write if I can help you in any way. Besides, it is always a pleasure to hear from you!

With all best regards.

Sincerely yours,



Kip Ross

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KIP ROSS
ASSISTANT ILLUSTRATIONS EDITOR

August 17, 1960

AIR MAIL

Dr. Joseph F. Rock
Box 497
Honolulu, Hawaii

Dear Doctor Rock:

I received your two letters of August 11 and read them with interest. You certainly are a beaver for hard work! And I am so happy to learn that your health is holding up under all this!

I quite agree with you that you should correct the Army Map Service on their identification of the separate character of the Konkaling Range. I have had two prints each made of the negatives you named, and enclose them with this letter. You can send one set to the Army and keep one for records.

It is interesting that the Government has sent you a secretary and even set up an electric typewriter to transcribe your notes. What branch of the Government has done this? I'd like to find out more about what is behind it.

As you know, the Geographic has always been very reluctant to allow anyone to use our old color plates, but I am quite sure that we would make a special dispensation for you and allow a set of electrotypes to be made from the plates you specify. Can you write me a special request for this and indicate just which plates (by page, month and year) you want? I understand the cost is approximately \$40 per page, and when rare exceptions have been made, the Geographic always asks the author or publisher to pay this, only granting permission for the work.

I've examined the page proof you sent. It looks very attractive, and I can offer no suggestions, but proof-reading must be difficult to check all superscripts.

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KIP ROSS
ASSISTANT ILLUSTRATIONS EDITOR

September 30, 1960

Dr. Joseph F. Rock
Box 497
Honolulu, Hawaii

Dear Dr. Rock:

I am glad the photos arrived in good time and condition, and now I am enclosing three prints from your panorama shots of the Minya Konka range. We used a mask because we saw that there was considerable overlap, and the mask held the paper more flat for good definition. I hope you will find these satisfactory. If you can put the prints on a light table or window, you can see how to trim them.

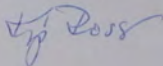
The three maps of the Cho-ni arrived too, and I am turning them over to our Map Department for their research files. We have a good number of your pictures of that area, and while it is not a complete set, I believe we have about all we shall ever need. However, if you feel we should have a complete set and care to send us the additional negatives, we shall be glad to add them to our archives. I just hate to trust such valuable films to the risk of a plane crash, so unless it becomes necessary, I'd rather leave the other negatives where they are.

I am sorry I could not tell you that the Geographic would subsidize the cost of the electrotypes for the color plates, but we are publishing more and more books ourselves, and as a non-profit organization, we cannot afford to participate in books published elsewhere. Besides, it has always been a strict Society policy not to release pictures for publication elsewhere. As you know, Dr. Gilbert Grosvenor laid down the rule to make an exception in your case. That is why we are able to release to you prints from your films in our files, but we could not go so far as to make electros also at our cost. Perhaps you can find some good "angel" to pay the cost of them.

I am glad to know that your work progresses so satisfactorily. At 76 years of age, you're a regular beaver for work! I hope I can find something to keep me as busy twenty years from now, for I think that is the secret of a long life.

With all best regards,

Sincerely yours,



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KIP ROSS
ASSISTANT ILLUSTRATIONS EDITOR

October 3, 1960

Dr. Joseph F. Rock
Box 497
Honolulu, Hawaii

Dear Dr. Rock:

This is just a note to acknowledge specifically the maps of the Cho-ni (Kansu) region of West China which you sent recently. I have turned these over to Mr. George Crossette, Chief of our Geographic Research, and he has then passed them on to Mr. Athos D. Grazzini of the Cartographic Staff. Both were most appreciative of this gift, and I want to thank you for them.

With all best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Kip Ross

National Geographic Society

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KIP ROSS
FOREIGN EDITORIAL STAFF

October 9, 1961

Dr. Joseph F. Rock
Box 497
HONOLULU
Hawaii

Dear Dr. Rock:

Just last week I returned from a short assignment in Costa Rica and found your card, your letter and the card signed by you, Bill Stern and Prof. Sherman. Now, today at lunch, I had a chance to see Stern himself, and we talked a lot of you. He was most impressed by you -- as he should be -- and was most grateful to me for providing the introduction. I wish so much that I could have been with all of you!

Yes, it was back in 1944 that we saw each other last -- a long time. You must be 78 this year, but from the looks of you in the picture of you by Bill Stern, you are no more than 58! As they say in Italian, I wish you 100! And with all the work you have outlined, you have much more to do, so don't let up. In case you are interested, I will be 58 my next birthday.

In about ten days I am leaving for South Africa, where I expect to be until about March first. I know the Society will be glad to help you with prints for your book on Muli and Choni. As before, if you can list the negative numbers we can dig them out and make prints, or if you have only old prints now, we can make copy negatives. In my absence, it might be best to write to Mr. Edwin L. Wisherd, Chief of our Photographic Laboratories and refer him to the previous work I've had done for you on the approval of Dr. Gilbert Grosvenor and his son, Dr. Melville Grosvenor, now our Editor and President. I'm sending a copy of this letter to Mr. Wisherd to inform him of the possibility.

I hope your work continues to progress, and send my very best regards.

Sincerely yours,

cc: E. Wisherd
/pmf

Kip Ross

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KIP ROSS
FOREIGN EDITORIAL STAFF

October 18, 1961

Dr. J. F. Rock
P. O. Box 497
Honolulu, Hawaii

Dear Dr. Rock:

Your letter of the 16th just arrived with the three old small photographs you enclosed. I am leaving tomorrow for South Africa, but I am putting through a request to make copy negatives and larger prints for the files under your name, with the originals to be returned to you. If you will forward the material for new prints for your book as I suggested, I am sure it will be taken care of.

I saw Bill Stern again last Saturday, and again he spoke very highly of you. For a young Botanist it was a great treat to meet the Old Master himself!

I wish I were going to the Pacific and not the Atlantic, so I could drop in and pay you a visit too.

Anyway, take good care of yourself, and I hope you get to finish all your work so you can take a good rest.

With all best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Kip Ross

/pmf

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October 19, 1961

Dr. J. F. Rock
P. O. Box 497
Honolulu, Hawaii

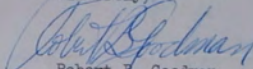
Dear Dr. Rock:

As a friend of Kip Ross I had the pleasure today of seeing the three old photographs you recently sent him from Hawaii and since I have spent the last two years in the islands I am curious to know if you have any additional prints from this early period in the island's history.

When I was in the islands I had done some preliminary scouting through the Bishop Museum for old Hawaiiana photography with considerable success; but these pictures are unique and since I expect to be in the islands some time in December I would like very much to see anything additional that you might have.

If you would be kind enough just to drop me a short note regarding this it would be appreciated.

Sincerely,


Robert E. Goodman
Staff Photographer

/pmf

Answered Oct. 23/61

National Geographic Society

WASHINGTON 6, D. C.
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KIP ROSS
Foreign Editorial Staff

October 25, 1961

Dr. J. F. Rock
P. O. Box 1497
Honolulu, Hawaii

Dear Dr. Rock:

I am returning the original photographs
of the Hawaiian celebration and the old man
as Mr. Ross indicated in his letter of October
18.

Sincerely yours,

Patricia Mae Foster

Patricia Mae Foster
Secretary to Mr. Kip Ross

Enclosures
3 photographs

/pmf

*asked for
copy negatives
and prints*

*asked for legends for
color plates
on November 22/61*

Honolulu, November 19th/61

Mr. Edwin Wisherd,
Chief Photographic Laboratories,
National Geographic Society,
Washington, DC.

Dear Mr. Wisherd:

Before Mr. Kip Ross' departure I had written him about having copies made of prints from negatives in your file, which negatives I made while exploring for the National Geographic Society a very long time ago. I am writing a two volume work on the Historical Geography of the two great semi-independent principalities of West China, Mu-li and Min-ch'eng and for this work I am in need of pictures to refresh my memory. I made maps of the areas 1 : 250000 or three miles to the inch. To enhance the value of the maps I would like to indicate on them the directions in which the photographs have been taken.

Mr. Ross wrote to me under Oct. 9th as follows: "As before, if you can list the negative numbers we can dig them out and make prints, or if you have only old prints now, we

can ^{make} copy negatives. In my absence it might be best to write to Mr. Edwin L. Wisherd etc..

In accordance with Mr. Ross' letter I avail myself of this opportunity and help and ^{which} enclose herewith a list of the prints desired, old prints to be photographed of/ the negatives are no more in existence, and negatives taken by me in 1925 of which I would be very grateful if prints could be made, I have reference to the blown-up type of prints which Mr. Ross had made for me some years ago.

With kindest regards,

very sincerely yours

J. F. Rock
P. O. B. 497,
Honolulu 9, Hawaii.

List of Negative Numbers in the Files of the Nat. Geogr. Soc.

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November 22, 1961

Dr. J. F. Rock
P. O. Box 497
Honolulu, Hawaii

Dear Dr. Rock:

Enclosed in this letter are the originals,
copy negatives, and 5 x 7 prints of the four pictures
which you forwarded to us.

Thank you for your trouble.

Sincerely,

Patricia Mae Foster

Miss Patricia M. Foster
Secretary to Mr. Ross

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Dr. J. F. Rock
P. O. Box 197
Honolulu, Hawaii

Dear Dr. Rock:

Your letter of November 22 has been received and forwarded to the Photographic Files. Miss Stillwell of that Division informs me that they are unable to locate legends received in October of 1928, however two books of color legends were received in April of that year. From this group, I am enclosing three pages containing legends #s 184, 186, and 275.

Is it possible that these are from the set in which you are interested? Since there are 145 pages of color legends, it will take a little time but we should be glad to make copies and forward them to you.

Sincerely,

Patricia Mae Foster

Miss Patricia Mae Foster
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December 6, 1961

Dr. Joseph F. Rock
P. O. Box 497
Honolulu, Hawaii

Dear Dr. Rock:

We are currently preparing a book on some of the expeditions of The Society, entitled GREAT ADVENTURES OF THE GEOGRAPHIC.

I am enclosing a Magazine tear sheet of the Mountain God Armyi Kachon which appeared in your article, "Seeking the Mountains of Mystery," in the February, 1930, issue. We are considering including him in the Tibetan mountain section of the book. Do you have a color transparency that we might see, or could you advise us where we might find one?

We would appreciate any advice or assistance you could give us. We will be looking forward to hearing from you very soon.

Sincerely,

Mary Anna Brooke

Mary Anna Brooke

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Enclosure

*Answered
Dec. 8/61.*

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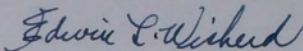
Mr. Joseph F. Rock
P. O. Box 497
Honolulu 9, Hawaii

Dear Mr. Rock:

We have completed the work you requested in your letter of November 19. The negatives and prints you sent as well as the additional prints from the negatives in our files were sent to you today by air mail.

I hope you will find the prints satisfactory and if there is anything else I can do, please let me know.

Sincerely,



Edwin L. Wisherd

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January 15, 1962

Dr. J. F. Rock
P. O. Box 497
Honolulu, Hawaii

Dear Dr. Rock:

Please forgive me for being so tardy in fulfilling my promise to provide you with photo copies of the color plate legends. I do hope these will satisfy your needs. There are 145 pages altogether.

Best wishes for the new year.

Sincerely,

Patricia Mae Foster

(Miss) Patricia M. Foster
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Dr. J. F. Rock
P. O. Box 497
Honolulu, Hawaii

Dear Dr. Rock:

Enclosed is the reproduced copy of your photograph together with a negative. They are somewhat larger than your original, but I hope this will not present a problem.

Miss Mary Anna Brooks was pleased to see the photo and asked that I also have a copy made for her reference. I gave her a copy of the letter you sent.

Your findings as to the location of the early Nakli are very interesting. I have on order from the library your book The Amnye Machhen Range and Adjacent Regions and shall enjoy looking through it.

Sincerely,

Patricia Mae Foster
Miss Patricia Mae Foster

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Pictures of Kuler

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Mimya Konda from Kuler.

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River near Muli.

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- +1099. *Meconopsis latifolia*
- +1104. *Meconopsis quintuplinervia*
- +1105. *Meconopsis regia*
- +1106. *Meconopsis simplicifolia*
- +1107. *Meconopsis villosa*
- +1309. *Pieris taiwanensis*
- +1366. *Primula beesiana*
- +1367. *Primula bulleyana*
- +1369. *Primula capitata*
- +1378. *Primula florindae*
- +1393. *Primula nutans*
- +1394. *Primula polyneura*
- 2118. *Aechmea coelestis*
- 2121. *Aeonium caespitosum*
- 2124. *Aeonium smithii*
- 2132. *Alberta magna*
- +2133. *Albizzia lophantha*
- +2139. *Amorphophallus bulbifer*
- 2140. *Anacampseros filamentosa*
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- +2158. *Arthropodium candidum*
- +2162. *Arum hygrophilum*
- +2183. *Bertolonia lowiana*
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- 2185. *Bertolonia pubescens*
- 2192. *Bomarea caldasii*
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- 2220. *Cavendishia acuminata*
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-2310. *Dudleya edulis*
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-2314. *Echeveria gibbiflora* var. *funkii*
-2315. *Echeveria harmsii*
-2318. *Echeveria mutabilis*
-2320. *Echeveria retusa* var. *speciosa*
-2321. *Echeveria rosea*
-2336. *Euryale ferox*
-2339. *Ficus fistulosa*
-2341. *Frailea gracillima*
-2350. *Gasteria croucheri*
-2351. *Gasteria decipiens*
-2352. *Gasteria disticha* var. *angustifolia*
-2353. *Gasteria scaberrima*
-2358. *Globba marantina*
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+2385. *Hibiscus hamabo*
-2393. *Huernia keniensis*
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+2398. *Hymenocallis caribaea*
-2413. *Kalanchoe campanulata*
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-2419. *Kalanchoe laxiflora*
-2420. *Kalanchoe manginii*
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-2447. *Mammillaria donatii*

- 2448. *Mammillaria rhodantha*
- 2449. *Mammillaria* do. var. *sulphurea*
- 2450. *Mammillaria webbiana*
- 2460. *Monanthes muralis*
- 2461. *Monanthes pallens*
- 2482. *Notocactus tabularis*
- 2484. *Ochagavia lindleyana*
- 2496. *Orthrosanthus chimboracensis*
- 2497. *Orthrosanthus* Do. var. *centro americanus*
- 2498. *Orthrosanthus* do. var. *exertus*
- 2499. *Orthrosanthus multiflorus*
- 2506. *Pachyphytum bracteosum*
- 2507. *Pachyphytum hookeri*
- 2530. *Pilea muscosa*
- 2531. *Pilea spruceana*
- 2533. *Pinanga wendlandii*
- 2534. *Pitcairnia andreaana*
- 2535. *Pitcairnia punicea*
- 2536. *Pitcairnia spicata* var. *sulphurea*
- +2554. *Raillardia arborea*
- 2556. *Rebutia pseudodeminuta*
- 2557. *Rebutia pseudominuscula*
- 2558. *Rebutia spinosissima*
- 2559. *Rebutia turbinata*
- 2561. *Rechsteineria cooperi*
- 2563. *Remusatia vivipara*
- +2566. *Rhodochiton atrosanguineum*
- 2606. *Rhopalostylis sapida*
- +2614. *Rondeletia odorata*
- 2624. *Schismatoglottis acuminatissima*
- 2625. *Schizocapsa plantaginea*
- 2670. *Swainsonia galegifolia* var. *violacea*
- 2671. *Tacca aspera*
- 2683. *Urginea maritima*
- 2685. *Vellozia elegans*
- 2687. *Victoria cruziana*
- 2688. *Villadia imbricata*

180 same as no. 179

181 Butresses of Mt. Chanandodji looking ~~near~~ west, from an elevation of 15600 ft. The mountain glacier descend from all sides terminating mostly in small lakes. June 1928.

182 Chanandodji a deity supposed by the Tibetans to inhabit the mountain bearing his name. He is one of the minor deities in a class with Pando and Kame. He is the god of wealth and belongs to the group called Chii dje or also Songma. From a temple nearer the Jamping monastery.

183 same as no 182.

184. View of Mt. Jambiyang the second highest peak of Mt. Kanka Risongumba from Lawatong valley in Tokyi besi territory (Kankaling) looking E. N. E. towards Yaka pass, from an elevation of 16000 ft. The main peak of Mt. Jambiyang a beautiful pyramid of snow and ice is hidden in the clouds. The stream on the extreme right descends from Yaka pass 16300 ft. abv. and forms the Lawatong which flows

March 15, 1929

into the Tonche which - turns/flaws
into the Shouche. June 21st. 1928.

185 same view as no 184

→ 186 similar view as no 184 but upright.

187 same as no 186.

188 The two highest peaks of Mt. Kon-
Ka Risonquemba. The left pyra-
mid is Mt. Jambiyang, the peak
to the right Mt. Shenrezig, which is
the highest of the Mount Konka peaks
approximately 24500ft. The deep
valley between Jambiyang and Shen-
rezig is called Secron. On the second
expedition to Mt. Konka we camped
in that valley at the base of the trian-
gle formed by the three peaks. This
photo was taken from an elevation of
15800ft from our camp called
Bayu in Koukaling territory.

The Jambiyang peak is approximately
4 1/2 miles distant from Bayu camp
as the crow flies. An immense
glacier can be seen at the foot of Mt.
Jambiyang. June 26th 1928.

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- 270 similar view as no 269 (but top right
from same locality.
- 271 same as no 270
- 272 see legend for color plate no 186,
page 37.
- 273 same as no 272.
- 274 The lower peaks and buttresses of
Mt. Jambiyang looking E. N. E.
from a bluff 15700 ft elevation
from the screes of Djra Cha Kon.
Mt. Kouka June 21st. 1928.
- 275 see legend for color plate no 184 page 36.
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- 276 same as no 275.
- 277 similar to no 275 different view.
- 278 same as no 275.
- 279 Pilgrims offerings on the screes
Djra Cha Kon. Every pilgrim that
passes by this place, erects one of these
little stone towers or is satisfied
to add a stone or pebble to the struc-
tures & attain merit. Lawatong
valley, Mt. Kouka, 16200 ft. elev.

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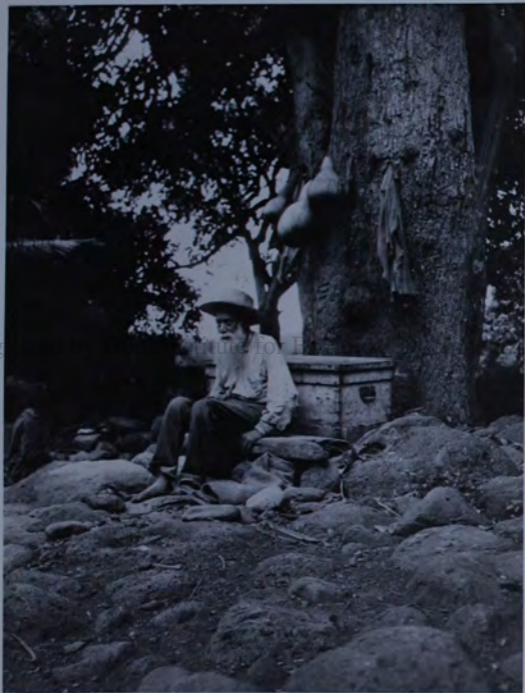
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