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February 25, 1980

Miss Kathryn Gunderson
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Pasadena, CA 91104

Dear Kathryn:

For the information you need on the Hindu world let me suggest the following:

P.Y. Luke & John B. Carman, VILLAGE CHRISTIANS AND HINDU CULTURE. Friendship. 1968.

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Cordially yours,

Roger E. Hedlund

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May 6, 1980

Dr. Roger E. Hedlund
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Dear Roger:

Thank you for your letter of May 3 and the accompanying "Tentative Proposal."

Certainly, this is a good beginning point for discussion. You have not mentioned the time aspect, but it seems like we were talking of two months or so. Ultimately I think we need to say the amount of time for travel, study, lectures, etc. and then include something of the kind of ministries people may be involved in while there. This may be what Ray Buker meant when he talked about a "job description."

You raised the issue of sponsorship. I think one or more seminaries would work better than the U.S. Center for World Mission. Or these could, as your outline suggests, co-sponsor it with CSRC of India.

Let's continue to talk about these matters and see what the possibilities are. I am glad to know of Lloyd Kwast's interest.

Cordially,

A handwritten signature in cursive ink, appearing to read "Ralph R. Covell".

Ralph R. Covell
Academic Dean

RRC:cm

cc: Ray Buker

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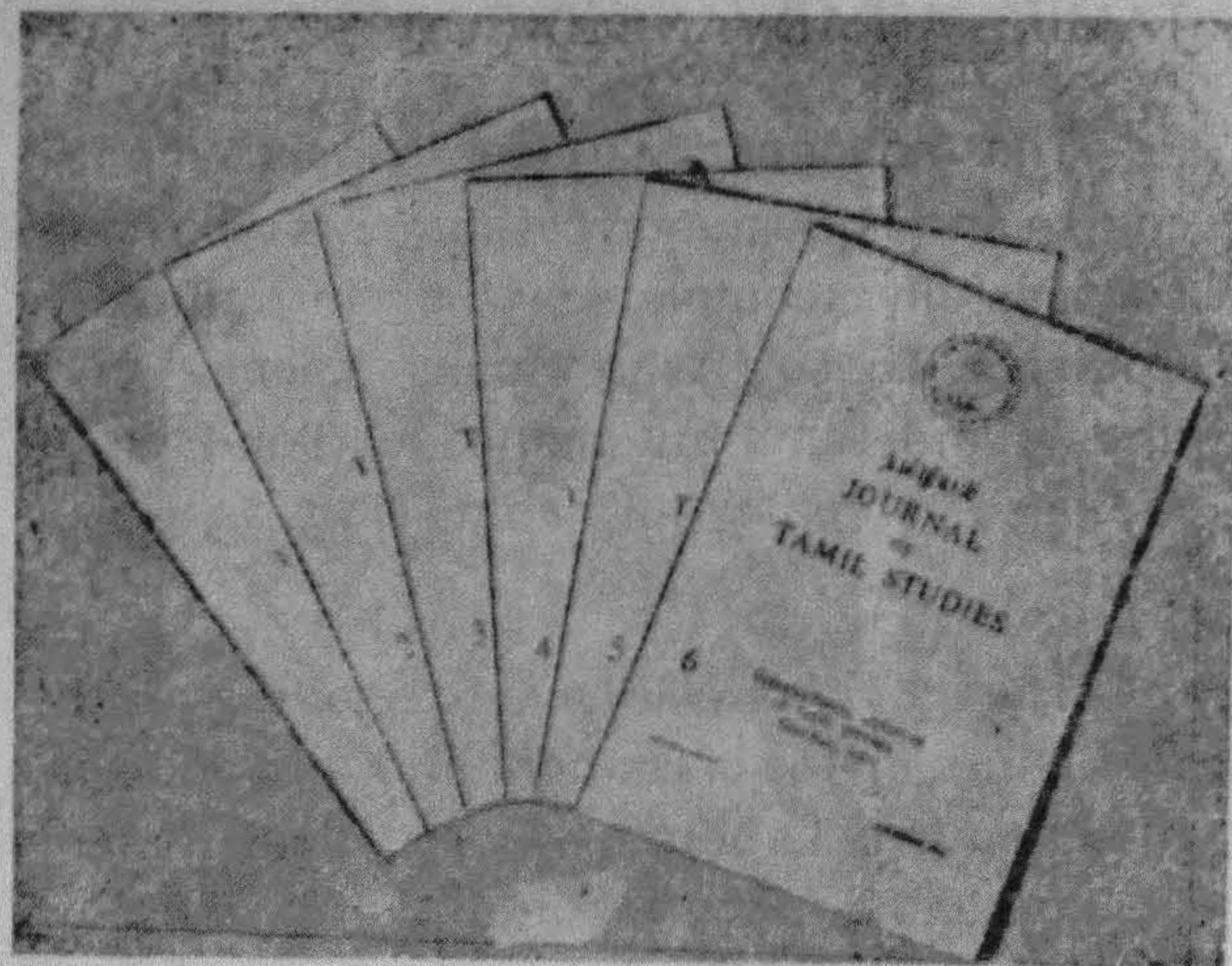
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DATE :

SIGNATURE OF THE APPLICANT

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DATE :

DIRECTOR

Bombay, India 18 May 84

Dr. Roger Hedlund

Dear Dr. Hedlund:

With all the time and dough I have spent trying to see you in 1982 and now I guess I am back to writing anyway and since this is a German typewriter I am borrowing, dont be surprized if a few letters creep in at the wrong time. Also I have no era ser and no Witeout of which I use buckets at home. I wanted to post this to you before leaving for home tomorrow.

I did arrive in Madras on May 5 and found out on Monday that you had left then. It is one time if I had known and flown I would have seen you and saved considerable. Thank you though for the telegram effort, but in Calcutta they are useless and take over 5 days.

I have many things to ask you and some I couldn't begin to just put in a letter. But here are a few of the items that I can try to ask.

1. I had two very good Public Evangelism Workshops-one in Bihar and one in Bangladesh-and we are going to work on a series for next year. Mr. Gopal Hembrom will be coordinating the arrangements as he did an excellent job this year. You will meet him at Ranchi when you go there. With all the info we will be collecting about gospel workers in Bihar, we wanted to ask if there is any info you are needing that we could collect for you as we send out questionnaires to the various districts. If you have a complete project for which you need info I would be glad to collate and graph the response. You may discuss more if anything comes to mind with Mr. Hembrom and you have his address since you wrote him to help organize this church growth workshop.

2. One of my friends, Mr. Thomas V. Thomas, from India is just graduating in Philippines with a D. Min. He has also gathered there from ATS and the Baptist Seminary in Bagio City an M. Div., Th. M. respectively and from an R!P! univ in Manila he got an M!A! in Phil. He and family are now wanting to return to India for ministry. Thomas is about 35 and I have known him since recruiting him into OM at age 16 or 17. He has written to many places without result and I have been wondering if someone with good academic credentials like that could be helpful to you. Or if he could qualify as a research guide (I forgot the precise term) for any Wm Care, Univ students doing work here. Since he also attended Kanpur Univ for B.A. and M.A. he is familiar with the workings of Indian univ system. Though from Kerala Thomas is fluent in Hindi and English. His M. Div research paper was on Hinduism. If no need, any suggestions.

3. As you may know, the state of preparation of Gospel workers/pastors in Bihar is very poor to say the least. In thinking of alternative education for ministry, not of a few but of a mass or total group are there any examples that come to mind of raising the capabilities of an entire area. If so how. A wide range of modes do come to mind, from the TEE/Taftee, the sidewalk seminary among Pentacostals in Chile I read about, etc. We are thinking of trying to have a series of 1 to 4 or 6 week sessions over a period of years with the goal to raise the general level of as many as possible.

4. I wonder if you are familiar with the new chair of Christianity sponsored by the RCs at Mysore University. I went there to collect info and consider to possibility of attending there myself. They were very helpful and asked me to send a copy of my BA and MA work when I get home for an evaluation(xerox). They seem very anxious for their program to work out and thus be successful and anxious for foreign students. The director has his own ashram and sounds like a typical RC who has integrated his RCism and Hinduism.

I clearly asked the sister in charge what her the fathers conclusions were needed or just good research and she affirmed the latter. They have BA!MA, And Ph.D studies. I didnt think I would enjoy doctrinal research there but a field research question suited to PhD work would be excellent. It would be difficult for someone to be isolated there for two years and I thought about the possibility of obtaining a low profile group of others to also work there. I would think that if it seemed possible and with the contacts of Graham at USCWM and others that it could work out. As with most others I would want to do something that will be helpful on the longterm and become part of info needed by someone, in the formulation of communications strategy, etc.

Also at my age of 43 I would want to seek a topic that would have some general interest beyond the locale so that when done and published it would help open doors of ministry as I try to sharpen my focus on the next 20 years of ministry.

Would you be able to suggest some areas of helpful research on that level which I, or others, may be interested in. Realizing the limits of materials and the need for foreigners to be low profile and that some may prefer completely academic library research and others some field type work. I would like to hear several suggestions and if one was interested they could request from you the details to include in a proposal.

Also as I looked at the university PhD prospectus(or excuse for one) it seemed to leave open that the adviser could be from outside the univ faculty if they held a research degree and had experience. I wondered if the Dept head of the Xn chair may even be willing for someone like you to either be an advisor or be one of the three examiners. Maybe that would be a can of worms for you, though, but an interesting thought. From the sisters comments the man is interested in such things as mass movements, how Xty relates, etc. and I thought he would buy something like a case study of doctrinal acculturation in a mass movement. I should have said doctrinal assimilation and ritual and cultural acculturation.

I guess this is enough said on this topic but you can see that I am very interested in any info you can provide

I have not checked yet as to the academic status of Mysore U. but just know that it was founded by the British and even now has respect in India. It is also a tranquil place which has a lot for it.

5. As you can tell from the preceding question, I am in the process of some critical self evaluation of the impact of my present ministry in cf with the impact of whatever else I could be doing.

If something didnt work out for this Mysore U approach, not having a

b.d./M.Div. I dont think I would qualify for most D. Miss programs and I cant recall the requirements of WCU or whether I would be interested in doing something when it may seem that the USCWM and WCU ~~ix~~ are in a fragile position. Any suggestions I could check.

If you should be in the US in the near future or just the next time please try to contact me. I move around a bit and we may cross paths. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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India Geography

3,400 miles of coastline. 1,600 miles mt. border - north

Geog. compartments:

- 1) Northern plains (basins of Indus & Ganges)
- 2) Deccan plateau (so. of Narbada, N. of Krishna & Tungabhadra R.)
- 3) Far South (Tamil states)

Dominance of North (Aryavarta or Hindostan)

- British success: gained control of Bengal & Ganges waterway.

Rivers & coastlines change → affecting events (greatest cities built m. rivers)

Diversity (an "Ethnological Museum") = numerous free states

Unity (despite diversity) = Plural Unity brot by British (1877)

" - an ideal of the people they had centuries (p, 2000 yrs)

" rests upon a unique culture: Hinduism (caste, cow, Brahman, Vedas, Sanskrit, Vishnu & Siva, holly places, cult of river → shared by all).

Dravidian culture alien to Aryan Brahmanical culture

Data Sources

undated hist. before 650 B.C. - from early Sanskrit, Tamil & Pali

Dates: often "Regnal" (create puzzles ..)

Classes of sources: inscriptions, coins, monuments, tradition, ancient writings, foreign testimony.

Absence of records due to climate & pests

Muslim period → abundant history b/c (every dynasty had a chronicler)

British Period → records of East India Co., Portuguese archives, state papers

Book I - Ancient India

ch. 1. Prehistoric India

1. Palaeolithic (Quartzite) men : sticks & bone gone, but stone tools remain - esp. Madras & Chingleput dist.
2. Neolithic men : more abundant remains; used pottery; ancestor of users of metal tools. Practiced burial in urns (many cemeteries in Tumwilly dist.) use of gold common (mining)
3. Iron age followed stone age in India (no bronze age)
4. Little communication between North & South
5. Race: (impossible to decide who were original earliest inhabitants?) mixed.
 - Fair type (esp. upper castes & Muhammadans)
 - Short, dark type (jungle tribes, neolithic descendants)
 - Mongolian type (Himalayan region - less prominent)
6. Indo-Aryans: earliest known invaders/settlers across Punjab, down Indus & Ganges (later conversion of South to Hinduism due to peaceful penetration by missionaries or colonists) = indelible mark on all India
Other foreigners: Greeks, Sakas, Yue-chi, Huns, Muhammadans
Rapidly spread Islam = Sind, then Punjab annexed - began rapid immigration of Muslims, then conversion from Hinduism
Other small foreign communities (Europeans, Jews, Parses, Armenians...)
7. Languages. Aryan: Hindi, Bengali, Marathi, Punjabi, etc
Dravidian: Tamil, Telugu, Malayalam, Kannada, Tulu.
8. Indo-Aryan ~~several~~ tribes moved eastward across Punjab, "Hindus in the making" (Code of Manu, ca. 200 a.d.) Penetrated south; disturb Dravidian culture & religion (no caste) - demons became Hindu gods...

ch. 2. Vedic & Epic Periods

1. Vedas: oldest lit. (regarded as sacred scriptures) : collections of hymns & supplementary writings: Rigveda, Samaveda, Yajurveda, & Atharvaveda.
2. Sutras: traditional learning & ritual & custom (smritis) difficulties of Vedic hymns: lang. + interp. vary greatly remote ideals literary quality varies

Indo-Aryan tribes (50 male) under Raja & tribal council, lived in villages (no towns), used bow & arrow & chariot, revered cow but sacrificed cows & bull, used liquor (differ. from modern Hindus)

Vedanta: phil. & spiritual

2. Epics: a greatly modified world

Ramayana

Mahabharata (man of compositions - an encyclopaedia of moral teaching)

- incl. Gita

both related, probably completed by 200 A.D. = not historical.
(some elements non-Aryan; traces of early material, etc.)

3. Puranas: bulky treatises of 5 subjects (= 1/4 in North)

4. Caste = fiction of 4: only 2 in South! = really classes

= ca. 3000 existing, distinct castes (no exact list possible)

- existed before 300 B.C. (not found in Rigveda: not Hindus!)

- evolved (~~helped~~ by geog. isolation)

- effect of ahimsa on caste (respect animal life)

- caste system positively protected Hindus during centuries of Muslim rule

- Hindu system without caste meaningless; could be extinguished soon

(Laws of Manu?: actually only textbook writing; idea of "4 castes" an erroneous interp.).

Ch. 3. Pre-Maura States

1. Continuity of Indian Civ. - from ancient past to present
(lack of imperishable records, but tradition)

1) Dated history from 7th cent. B.C.

2) Civilized settlements (cities) + forest, beasts & tribes

3) Magadha (S. Bihar) preeminent in 4th cent. B.C.

4) King Bimbisara, 582-554 B.C., made Magadha great

5) Persian occup. of Indus Valley; Darius found 20th satrapy,
ca. 516 B.C. (lasted until Alexander?)

6. King Ajatasatru, son of Bimbisara, absorbed Kosala

7. The Licchavas: prominent tribe & people for 1000 yrs.

8. Gautama Buddha & Vardhamana Mahavira ca. this

9. 6th C: religious stir = sects, reaction Brahmanism. third.

2. Jainism & Buddhism

- both originated in Magadha

- " based on teachings of earlier prophets

1) Mahavira: son of Licchavi noble

- joined ascetic order

- started own " at ca. 40 yrs. of age.

- spent life of 30 yrs. as travelling preacher

- organized new order of friars & nuns

- Bimbisara & Ajatasatru, related, followed his teachings

- 2) Buddha: son of Nepalese noble
- Renunciation, enlightened → founded Order
- Pr. for 45 yrs, died at age 80.
- 3) Contrasts: both Hindu reformers, retain place for
Hindu gods + rites
- J: close connection to H. - B: more independent system
- J: laity prominent - B: rely on Sangha.
- 4) Jain doctrine: main duality (rejects Vedanta belief
in Universal Soul) = no "Creator"; God only highest
manifestation of all latent in soul of man.
- Ahimsa = "Do your duty - as humanely as possible".
- 2 main sects, white-robed & sky-clad, + modern Svetambaras
who reject idol-worship.
- 5) Teachings of Buddha; took over Indian belief in Birth & Karma.
- Noble 8-fold Path. - Sangha
- 6) Popular Buddhism did not interfere much
common beliefs + practice
= Softy pliable system transformed into "Gautama School"
almost indistinguishable from Hinduism
- 7) Never a "Buddhist" Period (nor a "Jain" Period)
- many followers & times in certain areas
- Patronage by Ashoka 200 yrs later, but never
forced subjects into Bud. fold
- Hinduism modified by Ahimsa: sacrifice declined
- 8) Brahmanical cults = Brahma; a reaction
3. Nine Vardas (King): dynasty rulers Jain or Bud. followers
4. Alexander the Great: invaded in 326 B.C.
1) Campaigns in hills (beyond Kabul)
2) Crossed Indus to Tapila in Punjab
3) Advance to Hyphasis, defeated Malavas, reached Patala,
returned to Persia. died.
4) By 317 last trace of Macedonian authority in India vanished.
5) Grk. infl. on India → communication between India & Europe
- Grk. gods infl. Buddhism
- 6) Indian infl. on Europe
5. India in 4th c. B.C.
- many sep. states
- extensive commerce
- many cities: authority of Brahmins

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