

Before I came here I knew very little about this venture. Now it is nearly 5 months since we got here, to this charity. A charity of love and care for the poor – so they can live and have a future. Bloody wars and fighting are everywhere – man is restless and cruel – trying to make peace and happiness by fighting and wars. Hence there are constantly refugees and problems. It is hard to understand, to believe and practice, the right path of law to find solutions of peace and bring an end to the fighting.

I think this is one of the rare charities which believes and practices world peace and unity, and has great understanding of the universal problems that poor people face. It believes that the only way to solve these problems is by love and care and giving a future to the people involved. Its care and mother-love has no borders of religion or race.

The venture wants to help East and West as well as at home. A venture and leader such as this are rare to find. I wish it lives long and with everlasting peace, love and harmony of spirit.

Tibetan refugee, Ugyan Norbu, writing about the Ockenden Venture, c.1973