

CORRESPONDENCE

The Accident on Nanga Parbat.

ALPINE CLUB,
June 21, 1937.

SIR,—I would convey to your Excellency the deep grief and sympathy of the Alpine Club and all British mountaineers at the news of the terrible disaster on Nanga Parbat.

Many of the deceased members of the party were known and appreciated by the Alpine Club, while Dr. Wien is himself a much respected member of the Club.¹

I would beg your Excellency to transmit to the relatives and friends of the deceased, as also to the Government of the Reich, our feelings of most sincere sorrow.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your Excellency's most obedient servant,

(Signed) E. L. STRUTT,

President.

His Excellency
The German Ambassador.

DER DEUTSCHE BOTSCHAFTER,
CARLTON HOUSE TERRACE.

DEAR SIR,—It is with sincerest thanks that I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your letter of June 21st, containing the moving message of sympathy from your Club and all British mountaineers at the terrible disaster which has befallen the German Nanga Parbat Expedition.

May I assure you that your kind thoughts on the occasion of this great loss, which not only our mountaineers and the friends and relations of these brave men but also the entire German nation has sustained, will be transmitted to my Government and to all organisations and persons immediately concerned.

Believe me,

Yours sincerely,

(Signed) RIBBENTROP.

The President,
Alpine Club.

¹ It was hoped at the time that Dr. Wien was a survivor.