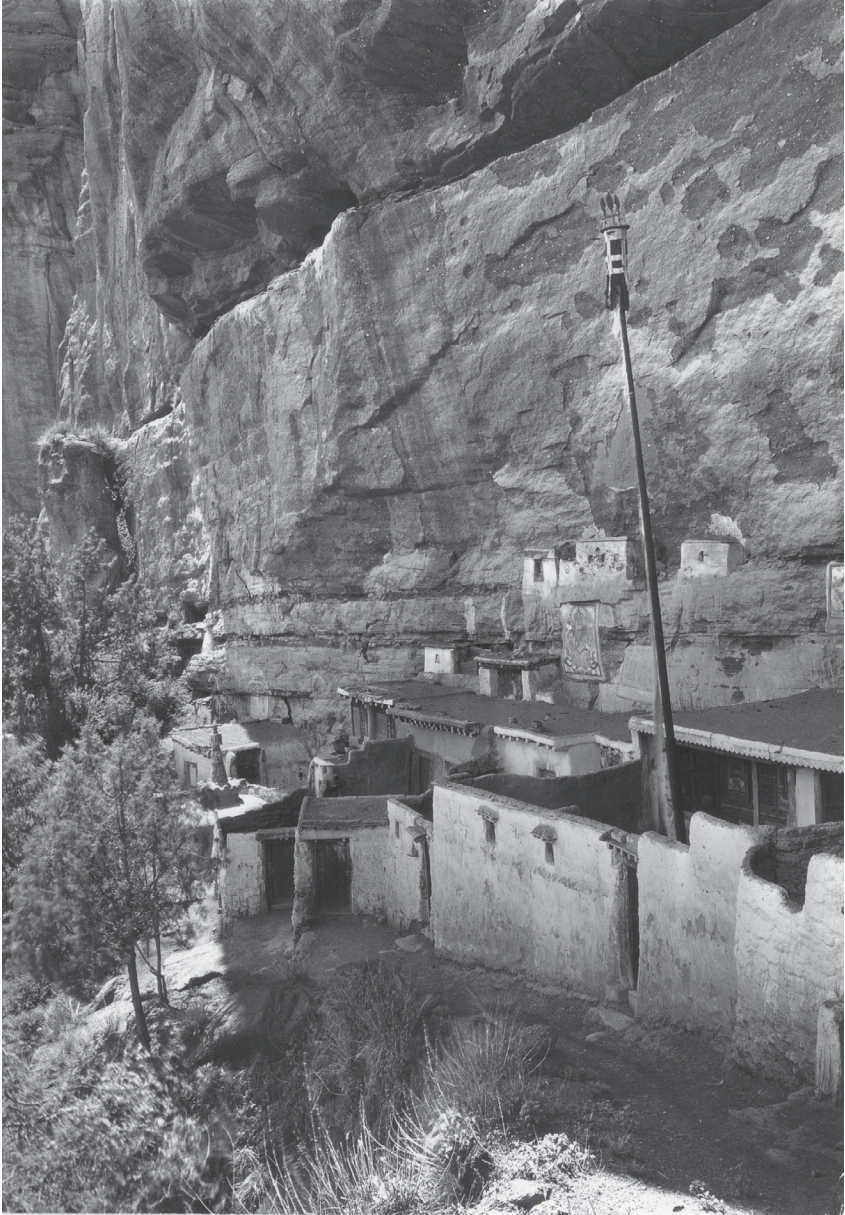




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Hermit quarters above Ra-gya Gom-pa at the foot of the cliffs (conglomerate sandstone) of Mount Khyung-ngön, elevation 10700 feet. Trees to left *Juniperus tibetica* Kom. Nettles, *Urtica dioica* L. grow below the hermit quarters, of these the lama hermits subsisted in the summer.



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Head of a blue sheep *Ovis Burriel* common in the valley of the Yellow River on cliffs. At Ra-gya Gom-pa they are sacred and protected, they roam in herds quite tame and unafraid of man. This one was shot in Lung-mar valley, east of Ra-gya.