

Hall Estate,
Naggar,
Kulu Valley,
Punjab,.
11th. May. 1964.

Dear Shri Sharma,

Thank you for your letter of no date which we have just received. Your request for photographs to illustrate your proposed article for the Turism Department Punjab, we shall be glad to send to you, but at a later date when we return to Bangalore, as we do not have the photographs here. Please do write to us at the end of June, when we shall be in Bangalore. Our address there is:-

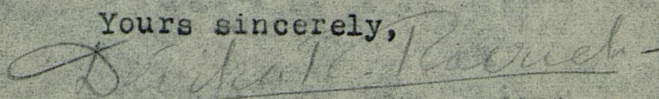
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You will be interested to know that the 90th. Birth Anniversary of Prof. Roerich will be celebrated this year and many countries are bringing out his books which are now out of print, also in the USSR. they have brought out an excellent Monograph this year on Prof. Roerich and his Art- it is very well written and all the 30. thousand copies printed and published there have now been completely sold out. Perhaps you would like to bring out your Article also in October which is the month of his birth Anniversary?

We shall be here for this month, but we shall be going out quite a lot. It is wonderful to be in these places again, and to see the mountains.

With our kind regards, and greetings,

Yours sincerely,



(Devika Rani Roerich.)

Shri Chandar Dhar Sharma, M.A., J.D.,
Technical Information Officer,
Central Potato Research Institute,
Simla.-1.
Punjab.

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Shri Chandar Dhar Sharma, M.A., J.D.
Technical Information Officer

Central Potato Research Institute,
Simla-1 (Punjab)

Dated Simla, the 14th May, 1964.

Dear Madam

It gives me great pleasure to acknowledge your letter dated the 11th May, 1964. I am very much appreciative of the valuable advice and suggestions made by you. It would, indeed, be my privilege to prepare a write-up about that great and all the same lovable Prof. Sovestoslav on the eve of his 90th birth anniversary. I would, however, very much require biographical and personal details about the life, activities and achievements of Prof. Sovestoslav. No doubt, I am well aware of some basic facts about the life of the great artist. However, you would agree with me that for an objective account, it is very much desirable to have all such personal and biographical details. The important and interesting events in the life of a person are better known to the individual concerned alone. I hope you would very kindly keep a note of this request and arrange to send the desired information and photographs in the month of June.

However, for my present assignment entitled "Naggar - the refuge of Roerichs", I am very much in need of a photograph of Prof. Sovestoslav Roerich. I would appreciate, if you could arrange to send any group or individual photograph/sketch/painting of Prof. Sovestoslav. The matter has already been sent to the press for composition; only the photograph of Prof. Sovestoslav is being awaited. As such, I can reasonably hope that you would make every search to locate some old or new photograph of Prof. Sovestoslav and oblige.

Aren't you coming to Simla by any chance? It is quite lovely overhere as well.

Hoping an early reply.

With best regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Chandar Dhar Sharma)
(Chandar Dhar Sharma)

Madam Devika Rani Roerich,
Hall Estate, NAGGAR,
Kulu Valley, Punjab.

Urgent and Private

Chandar Dhar Sharma, M.A., J.D.
Technical Information Officer

Central Potato Research Institute,
Simla-1 (Punjab)

Dear Shri Roerich

Should I seek to revive the memories of our meetings at the Constitution Club at Kangra Sabha reception and subsequently at the Imperial Hotel, New Delhi, a few years back, when your paintings were on display in the Capital. You would well recall that those meetings were in connection with my studies concerning the noted family of the Roerichs. I am now approaching you through this letter after a lapse of long interval (last time when I wrote, you were in the USSR) and that too to bother you a bit. I have been asked by the Punjab Public Relations and Tourism Department to write an illustrated article entitled "Naggar - the refuge of the Roerichs." I would very much appreciate, if you could kindly arrange to send two copies each of the following photographs to illustrate the said article :

- i) Close up of yourself and Smt. Devika Rani;
- ii) Close up of Nicholas Roerich;
- iii) Snap of your home at Naggar; and
- iv) Snaps of some of the outstanding paintings alongwith the relevant captions.

The article is to be printed in the Punjab Government Journal entitled "Advance". The material for the same would be sent to the press by the 15th of May, 1964. As such I would very much request you to kindly arrange to despatch the desired photographs before 12th instant. I would also appreciate if you could send the acknowledgement regarding the receipt of this letter rather earlier. This would not only lessen my anxiety but would also enable me to intimate the Editor, Advance accordingly.

With very best regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Chandar Dhar Sharma)

(Chandar Dhar Sharma)

Shri Sovetoslav Roerich,
P.O. Naggar,
District Kullu,
(Punjab).

Express Delivery.

Hall Estate,
Naggar,
Kulu Valley,
Punjab.
21st. May. 1964.

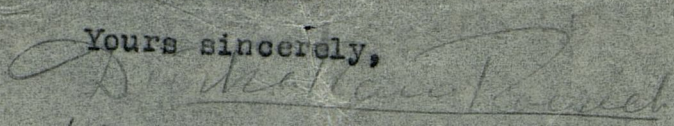
To,
Shri Chandar Dhar Sharma, M.A., J.D.,
Technical Information Officer,
Central Potato Research Institute,
Simla.-1.,
Punjab.

Dear Shri Chandar Dhar Sharma,

Thank you for your letter of the 14th. May which reached us a few days ago. I shall not be able to send you any photographs etc. as we do not have any with us, I mentioned this in my last letter to you, and requested you to remind me at my Bangalore address around the middle of June. There are a few points which I am sending to you, which will be useful for you, ie:- The ninetieth birth anniversary of Prof. Nicholas Roerich the famous Artist, Philosopher, and Scholar, is on the 9th. of October this year. Prof. Nicholas Roerich is the Father of Svetoslav Roerich, my husband. The late Dr. George Roerich, was a great Oriental Scholar, and the brother of my husband Svetoslav, Roerich the famous artist. I hope now the names will be clear to you.

With our kind regards,

Yours sincerely,


(Devika Rani Roerich.)

Photograph sent. Nehru + Roerich at 5
Roerich's home.

Chandar Dhar Sharma, M.A., J.D.
Technical Information Officer

Naggar - Kulu
taken in May.
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Central Potato Research Institute,
Simla-1 (Punjab)

Dated, Simla the 5th August, 1964.

P.M's -
Tagore.
S. Roerich

Dear Madam,

I would like to draw your kind attention to the correspondence resting with your letter dated 21st May, 1964. In the said letter you were kind enough to promise that you would be very soon sending a note containing few points about Prof. Nicholas Roerich as also certain relevant photographs. I would, therefore, request you to kindly expedite the despatch of the material so that I may be able to prepare an illustrated write-up sufficiently in advance of the Ninetieth Birth Anniversary of Prof. Nicholas Roerich.

I would also like you to convey my very best regards to Shri Sovestoslav Roerich.

Hoping to hear soon.

With best of regards,

Yours sincerely,

Chandar Dhar Sharma
(Chandar Dhar Sharma)

Smt. Devika Rani Roerich,
Hall Estate,
Naggar,
Kulu Valley, Punjab.

- 1 - Brochure - with 8 items
- 1 - Article by Vick -

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C/o. The Indian Bank Ltd.,
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BANGALORE 1.

24th August 1964.

Dear Mr. Sharma,

Thank you for your letter dated August 5th,
1964.

As requested by you I am sending to you one
brochure with 8 items which you will be interested
to read. You may kindly return this brochure to me
as I need it.

I am sending to you "SAINT PAINTER NICHOLAS
ROERICH" By SHRI VIVEK BHATTACHARYA which you may
use only after obtaining the permission of Mr. Bhattacharya
to publish it. His address is:

Shri Vivek Bhattacharya,
303-E Government Quarters,
Karol Bagh,
NEW DELHI - 5.

After you have obtained his permission to publish this
article and after using his article and any data from
the contents of the brochure kindly send it back to
me along with the photograph of Pandit Nehru and
Prof. Nicholas Roerich which was taken during Pandit
Nehru's stay with Prof. Roerich at Naggar, Kulu.

With our kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

DRR

(DEVIKA RANI ROERICH)

Mr. Chandar Dhar Sharma,
M.A., J.D.,
Technical Information Officer,
Central Potato Research Institute,
SIMLA - 1.
PUNJAB.

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Mr. Chander Dhar Sharma M.A., J.D.
Technical Information Office,
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} *Shri R. S. Sharma* प्राप्त हुआ।
The Editor,

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"AKASHVANI", 4th Floor,

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