

PERSONAL:

C/o The Indian Bank Ltd.,
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1st. October. 1964.

To,
Desmond Doig Esqr,
The Statesman,
Statesman House,
Chowtinghee Square,
CALCUTTA.-1.,
West Bengal.

My dear Mr. Doig,

I am sending to you some data in which you will find some interesting details about the 90th. Birth Anniversary of Prof. Nicholas Roerich. Mrs Williams told me to send them to you, as she said that you would be most interested to have them, and that you would perhaps write on Prof. Roerich in a way which others may not, as you know all about his work, and being a fine artist yourself would be able fully to understand the art of Nicholas Roerich. I hope that this occasion will be of interest to you, and that you will write about it. Please find out also if one copy has not already reached the Editor of Statesman. This news may appear if it has, but as we are having also the Dussera I hope that your own article will appear in that issue. I would like to have about 10. copies of the issue in which your article appears so that I can also send some abroad where this occasion is being observed in so many countries. Will you kindly ask the Circulation Manager to send them to me by V.P.P.?

Enclosed are two items:- 1.- " A FEW HIGHLIGHTS OF NICHOLAS ROERICH'S CREATIVE LIFE " BY SVETOSLAV ROERICH, and 2.- " NICHOLAS ROERICH THE ARTIST AND SEER " BROADCAST BY SVETOSLAV ROERICH ON THE OCCASION OF THE 90th. BIRTH ANNIVERSARY OF PROF. NICHOLAS ROERICH ON THE 9th. OF OCTOBER.1964:

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I am not sure if also this news was released for the 90th. birth anniversary, but it will be of interest to you, here it is:- " TWO RUSSIAN GLACIERS NAMED AFTER ROERICH:- NEW HAS BEEN RECEIVED FROM THE USSR. THAT THE TWO HITHERTO UNCHARTED GLACIERS IN THE KIRGHIZ ALATAU IN THE BASIN OF THE ALAMEDIN RIVER HAVE BEEN NAMED IN HONOUR OF THE WORLD RENOWNED ARTISTS NICHOLAS AND SVETOSLAV ROERICH". From The All Union Geographical Society of the USSR. Leningrad. Monograph Volume No. 96. 1964.

With kind regards, and do let me know when you can about the above.
Yours sincerely,

(DEVIKA RANI ROERICH.)

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5th October 1964.

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PRESIDENT
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