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Esteemed Svetoslav Nicholaivich,

The work on the film ROERICH has been completed. For me as the Author of the above film, it is difficult to judge of its qualities yet I am happy to tell you that the first showing of the film has raised great interest among the widest Visual Auditorium.

The film ROERICH was shown in the Central Houses of the Scientists, in the Union of Cinematography USSR, in the Houses of Cine of Leningrad, in Tallin, in Moscow Polytechnical Museum and in the Union of Societies and Friendship with foreign countries.

The film was demonstrated on the yearly meeting of the Academy of Science of USSR. Requests to see the film are coming in everyday. The first release of the film over the television net-work of the Union will take place in the summer of this year.

The first demonstration of the film have shown that the film was successful and its successes among the viewers of the film is the result of the tremendous interest towards the personality of N.K.Roerich and your Family, which is manifested in the Soviet Union.

I am grateful to my fate that I had the privilege to work on this theme and now I think of the expansion of the work.

I once more would like to thank you for the part you have played in the film and in memory of the meetings I am sending you a few photographs.

I hope to meet you soon again and show you the film. Your evaluation of the film will be most important.

With my deep respects,

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Our dear friends,

Thank you so much for your letter and for the information about the Roerich Film which was exhibited in the Central House of Scientists in the Union of Cinematography both in Tallinn and Moscow. We are very glad to know that the film "ROERICH" was such a great success. Thank you also for the 4 colour photographs of Svetoslav Nicholaevich which we shall keep in our record - they are excellent.

You will be happy to hear that the Government of India has recently made a film and documentary on Svetoslav Nicholaevich in colour which will be released on the 19th of this month. It is an All India release, also it will be sent to our foreign missions abroad.

Svetoslav Nicholaevich and all the people who will see it, the ROERICH film, will be most grateful for this work and Svetoslav Nicholaevich sends his warm greeting to you and all the Members who have worked for this film.

With my personal greetings and congratulations,

Yours sincerely,

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(Mme. DEVIKA RANI ROERICH)