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*With our love to Mr. Menon
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Yours affectionately*
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Dear Friend,

On the occasion of the 60th anniversary of the late Prof. George Roerich, I wish to send you my condolences on the loss of this great scholar, philosopher and human being.

During the last quarter of a century, I had the privilege to read some of the works of this outstanding orientalist, and then I came to know him personally as a friend.

I would like to say that I have known few people who have done the important pioneer work in the field of Tibetan, Chinese, Indian and Nepalese languages, literatures, and cultures, as this great son of the Russian people. He widened the horizons, intensified our awareness, and left us a heritage of works which will become part of the significant addition to knowledge achieved by the USSR Academy of Sciences. Also, the work of Professor Roerich will promote understanding among the nations.

I hope that all important work of George Roerich can be brought out in a memorial edition in the important languages of the world.

With kindest wishes,

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I would like to say that I have known few people who have done the important pioneer work in the field of Tibetan, Chinese, Indian and Nepalese languages, literatures, and cultures, as this great son of the Russian people. He widened the horizons, intensified our awareness, and left us a heritage of works which will become part of the significant addition to knowledge achieved by the USSR Academy of Sciences. Also, the work of Professor Roerich will promote understanding among the nations.

I hope that all important work of George Roerich can be brought out in a memorial edition in the important languages of the world.

With kindest wishes,

Yours sincerely,

(MULK RAJ ANAND)
TAGORE PROFESSOR
ART & LITERATURE

Dr Bobodzhani Gafurovich Gafurov,
Director,
Institute of Oriental Studies of the Academy of
Science of U.S.S.R.

Armiansky - 2,
Moscow (USSR)

September 14, 62

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University Campus
Chandigarh.

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Dr. Mulk Raj Anand

Tagore Professor of Art and Literature

September 14, 62

Department of Fine Arts
University of Punjab
CHANDIGARH-3

My dear Devika and Svetslav,

Immediately on receipt of your note of 11th September, I sent off a message to Professor Gafáurev, a copy of which I enclose herewith. I feel much more about George than I can say in this message, but I hope to @@ get the bulk of this work known to the students here, so that they may inherit his pioneer researches, although they could not have the benefit of his personal guidance.

Dear Dear Devika, please do not think I am ungrateful, because I did not write back before, but I have been a busy, combining Marg Work with the Faculty, Delhi engagements, and my own writings. After seeing Svetslav busy I also got the contagion of creativeness and I am writing, writing, writing,. One day I want to give you both a lovely book.

Love,

Yours

Mulk

Shrimati Devika Rani
c/o Indian Bank Ltd.,
Infantry Road, Cantonment,
Bangalore (Mysore State)

Enc: letter

C/o Indian Bank Ltd.,
Infantry Road, Cantonment,
BANGALORE. (Mysore State)
S. INDIA.

17th September 1962.

Our dear Mulk,

It is indeed a pleasure to receive your letter of September 14th with a copy of your message to the Director of the Oriental Institute, Moscow, on the occasion of the sixtieth Anniversary of our beloved brother George. It is a very fine message, inspiring, true and human, and breathes of universal understanding. How happy George would have been to read this message from you ! Perhaps, you did not know that he always had a warm affection for you and a high regard and esteem for your work. I remember while he was addressing some of his students he referred to you and your work in the highest terms.

We both thank you very much for your message. Never apologise to me for not writing, in some ways between us there is a bond beyond the mere expression of words and therefore, we shall always be near and this nearness is all important.

Please give me a list of your latest books and I shall try to get them, but the new one that you are writing, you must send us two copies please, one for Svetoslav's library, especially autographed for him and one for me. I am rather selfish about my own books, especially those from you as they are extremely precious to me.

With lots of love from both of us to you as always,

Yours ever affectionately,



(Devika)

Dr. Mulk Raj Anand,
Tagore Professor of Art & Literature,
Department of Fine Arts,
University of Punjab,
CHANDIGARH-3.

AIR MAIL.
Postal Certificate.

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TRUE COPY.

26-9-62

My dear Mulk,

I am very grateful to you for your warm and
fine message on the occasion of George's sixtieth
anniversary.

I very much appreciate it.

My affectionate greetings,

Sd- (Svetoslav)

Dr. Mulk Raj Anand,
Tagore Professor of Arts & Literature,
Department of Fine Arts,
University of Punjab,
CHANDIGARH-3

25
Minister for S.R. & C. A.,
New Delhi.

By Diplomatic Bag.

September 15, 1962.

My dear Dr. Gofurov,

I am glad to hear that you are
having a special function in honour of the
memory of Dr. Yuri Nicolaievich Roerich.
This is a very fine gesture and I would also
like to pay my tributes to his memory.

Yours sincerely,

(HUMAYUN KABIR)

One copy
sent direct
by air mail.

Ø Dr. Bobodzhan Gofurov,
Ø Director,
Ø Institute of Oriental Studies of the Academy
Ø of Science of U.S.S.R.,
Ø Armiansky - 2, Moscow,
Ø C/o The Indian Embassy,
Ø MOSCOW.

Copy to Shrimati Devikarani Roerich,
C/o The Indian Bank,
Cantonment,
Bangalore 1.

P. S. Subramanyam

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International Academy of Indian Culture

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DIRECTOR
Prof. Dr. Raghu Vira
SECRETARY
Dr. Lokesh Chandra

Hauz Khas Enclave
P. O. Yusuf Sarai
NEW DELHI 16
(India)

Sept. 18, '62

My dear Smt. Devika Ranji,

To-day I have sent a small message to Moscow as desired by you. The message is as follows:

"I send my message of love and esteem for my noble and learned friend the late Dr. George Roerich. The last that I met him was in Ulan Bator where we spent four happy days together discussing various historical problems concerning the vast cultural complex extending from Indonesia into India, Tibet, China, Mongolia and Siberia. Dr. Roerich's living interest and deep learning of modern and ancient languages particularly Sanskrit, Tibetan, Mongolian astounded everyone who met him. Dr. Roerich has accumulated enormous mass of scientific work which he was planning to publish in Moscow & Leningrad. Dr. Roerich's translation of blue annals is a monument of patient research carried over half the lifetime. His geniality and warmth touched the heart of all his colleagues and associates.

May I ^{will} hope that the work which he has left behind be published in a suitable form soon."

With kindest regards

Yours Sincerely,
Raghu Vira

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INLAND LETTER

अन्तर्देशीय पत्र

NO ENCLOSURES ALLOWED



Devika Rani Roerich
40 Indian Bank Ltd.
Infantry Road, Cantonment
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(Mysore state)

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Sender's Name and Address



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26-9-62

My dear Professor Raghu Vira,

I greatly appreciate your message on the occasion of my brother's sixtieth Anniversary. My brother had a very high regard for you and your tribute would have made him very happy.

So much of the work he wanted to do remained undone, but who can tell where one work ends and another one begins!

With our warmest greetings, to you and to your son.

Yours very sincerely,

Sd/(Svetoslav Roerich)

Dr. Raghu Vira,
J-22. Hauz Khas Enclave,
P.O. Yusuf Serai,
NEW DELHI-16

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C/o Indian Bank Ltd.,
Infantry Road, Cantonment,
BANGALORE. (Mysore State) S. India.
18th September 1962.

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Armiansky - 2,
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U. S. S. R.

Since it takes time to reach, kindly send it as soon as possible as they would like to have your message before the 15th of October - which is the Inauguration date.

I shall be very grateful if you would also please send us a copy of your message.

*Its perhaps best I send it
by Reg. Air Mail - Super - and
from you as the secretary of
the Sahitya Academy (Academy
of Letters) - They will
read it on the occasion
and keep it on record.
Its a big celebration -
with our affectionate
greetings*

Shri. Krishna Kripalani,
Sahitya Akademi,
Rabindra Bhavan,
Ferozshah Road,
NEW DELHI.

Devika

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Yours sincerely -
DRK

Prof: S.H. Askari,
Honorary Joint Director,
K.P. Jayaswal Research Institute,
Museum Buildings,
PATNA - 1

*It has been sent by Reg. Air mail -
we have received
copies of lovely messages
I hope the Jayaswal
Institute will send a few
message -*

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c/o Indian Bank Ltd., Cantonment,
Infantry Road,
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your message by Reg. Air mail
as it's safer - we have
received very fine messages*

Dr. P.V. Rajamannar,
9. Victoria Crescent Road,
Egmore,
MADRAS -8

*(copies) -
with our love,
D. R.R.*

*I'm thinking Dr. Raghavan may
send one too - what do you say?*

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PERSONAL.

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C/o Indian Bank Ltd.,
Infantry Road, Cantonment,
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My dear Dr. Goetz

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*It is long since we
heard from you - how
are you both?
with our affectionate
greetings
Yours sincerely,
Devika Rani Roerich*

Dr. H. Goetz,
C/o Dr. Hellenbrand,
Hausackerweg 14
HEIDELBERG.
GERMANY

Shri K.P.S. Menon.

Palat House, Ottapalam,
Kerala State.

18th September, '62.

My dear Devika,

Many thanks for your letter of the 11th September.

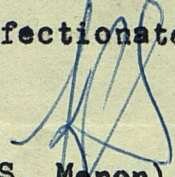
I am very glad to hear that the Institute of Oriental Studies will shortly celebrate the 60th Anniversary of your Brother-in-Law. I am sending a Message to Dr. Gafurov and enclose a copy of it.

I am expecting a consignment of my books in a day or two, and I will certainly send you one. There was quite a scramble among our children and grand-children for the only six complimentary copies which the Oxford University Press sent me in advance! With one exception, the reviews in the newspapers have been perfectly charming and have surpassed my fondest expectation.

Sweto-Slav must be as busy as usual; and as for yourself, you don't know the meaning of the word 'rest' any more than our Prime Minister. Believe it or not, I too, in my own way have been more busy after retirement than before. There is a chance of our going off to Crimea and have a month's rest in October.

With love from us both to you both,

Yours affectionately,


(K.P.S. Menon)

Shrimati Devika Rani,
c/o The Indian Bank Limited,
Contonment, Bangalore.

26-9-62

Dear Friend,

I am very grateful to you for your fine message on the occasion of my brother's 60th Anniversary. Your kind words have deeply touched me and I know they shall be greatly appreciated by the Oriental Institute, coming as they do from a person who has done so much to build up international relations.

My brother's passing is a tremendous loss, so much of what he knew was never fully recorded or utilised.

But who can tell wherein lies the greater good and wisdom!

Your book !

A great source of real pleasure to us, it is not only splendidly written, but is a mine of information and most interesting data. A splendid and delightful book. The copy you sent us with your dedication will form a treasured part of our library. We are very grateful.

You will be amused to hear that Devika has presented a number of copies of your book to friends, who were anxious to have them. They were delighted ! A few more are being sent abroad.

Do let us know when you shall be coming to Bangalore ?

With our affectionate regards to you both and again many thanks.

Ad/ (Svetoslav)

Shri. K.P.S.Menon,
Palat House,
OTTAPALAM.
KERALA STATE.
S. INDIA.

RASHTRAPATI BHAVAN,
NEW DELHI-4.

राष्ट्रपति भवन,
नई दिल्ली-4



September 19, 1962.

My dear Devika Rani,

I am writing in the dark,
but these few lines, I hope, will do.
Trust you are well.

Yours affly.

(S. Radhakrishnan)

Smt. Devika Rani Roerich,
c/o Indian Bank Ltd.,
Infantry Road, Bangalore Cantt.



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RASHTRAPATI BHAVAN,
NEW DELHI-4.

राष्ट्रपति भवन,
नई दिल्ली-4

September 18, 1962.

I am glad to know that the Academy of Sciences of the U.S.S.R. will celebrate the sixtieth Anniversary of the late Dr. George Roerich on the 15th of October this year. // It is heartening to find that the quiet unostentatious but substantial work of this writer is remembered by his fellow scholars. He was away from his country for many years and was engaged in important research work in a distant field. His investigations throw considerable light on many unexplored aspects of Indology. // I hope that attempts will be made to get all his writings published and thus make them easily accessible to research workers. //

Signed...

(S. Radhakrishnan)

Copy

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25. 9. 62

Dear Dr Radhakrishnan,

I wish to express to you my gratitude
for your message on the occasion
of my brother's sixtieth anniversary.
Needless to say I greatly appreciate
it.

My brother was one of those rare
individuals who lived exclusively
for the sake of his work. With his
great erudition / he knew well more
than eighteen languages / and wide
scope of his scholarship he would
have given us the summaries of

his researches, as he had planned to.
His work brought him in close contact
with the Himalayas and their inner life,
Touched upon in the Doctrine of the Kalachakra.
You may be interested to know that
one of the last books he edited was
the Russian translation of the Dhammapadam.

As more days go by after his passing,
the more I feel the magnitude of his loss.

Again I want to thank you
for your message and
I send you my affectionate
regards.
S. Radast (Lover)

Sahitya Akademi



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Zakir Husain

Secretary

K. R. Kripalani


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21 September 1962

Dear Sir,

We are very glad to know that the Institute of Oriental Studies of the U.S.S.R. Academy of Sciences will celebrate the sixtieth birth anniversary of Dr George Roerich who was an outstanding scholar of his age in the field of Oriental Studies. May I, on behalf of the Sahitya Akademi, send you our good wishes on this occasion and our homage to the memory of this eminent scholar.

Yours faithfully,


shu(K. R. Kripalani)
Secretary

Dr Bobodzhan Gafurovich Gafurov,
Director, Institute of Oriental
Studies of the U.S.S.R. Academy of Sciences,
Armiansky 2, MOSCOW, U.S.S.R.

KRK/DSR



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 President Jawaharlal Nehru . Vice-President Zakir Husain . Secretary K. R. Kripalani

SA.82E/17/7302 21 September 1962

My dear Devika,

Thank you for your letter of the 18 September. I am glad to know that the U.S.S.R. Academy of Sciences is honouring the memory of your brother-in-law. As suggested by you, I have sent a letter to U.S.S.R. sending our good wishes on the occasion. A copy of the letter is enclosed.

*Yours truly
 Krishna*

Smt. Devika Rani Roerich,
 C/O Indian Bank Ltd.,
 Infantry Road, Cantonment,
 Bangalore.

Encl:
 KRK/DSR

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Bangalore,
24th September 1962.

My Dear Rashna,

I was very touched by your
message on the occasion of my brother's
60th anniversary.

I greatly appreciate it and
I know the Oriental Institute at Moscow
will also greatly value it

*With our affectionate
greetings to you both
— Indira —*

*To
Rashna Riplani*

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G/o Indian Bank Ltd.,
Infantry Road, Cantonment,
BANGALORE. (Mysore State)
S. India.
21st September 1962.

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*with our kind regards,
Yours Sincerely,
DRR.*

The Secretary,
The Asiatic Society,
1. Park Street,
CALCUTTA-16
W. BENGAL.

P.S.

*Could we purchase some
copies of the "Blue Annals" Part I
and II by Dr. George Roerich?
Kindly let me know - DRR*

- The Secretary -

The Asiatic Society

1, Park Street - Calcutta 16

The Blue Annals by George
Part I & II. Roerich

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*With our kind regards,
Yours sincerely
DRK*

Dr. V. Raghavan,
The Music Academy,
115-E. Bowbray's Road,
MADRAS-14.

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My dear Dr. Shrinani,

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*With our warm
and affectionate regards,
Yours Sincerely,
DRR*

The Hon'ble
Dr. K.L. Shrinani,
Minister of Education (India)
Ministry of Education,
20. Ashoka Road,
NEW DELHI-I.

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BANGALORE. (Mysore State)
S. India.

22nd September 1962.

My dear Venka

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Shri. G. Venkatachalam,
6, St. John's Road,
BANGALORE

*With our love
and affectionate
greetings,*

*It is best to send it as
soon as it takes a little time
to reach - we have had some
lovely messages already - your
message having known the
family and their unique and
combined contribution to the world of art
Philosophy & culture will be greatly
appreciated —*

True copy.

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Dr P. V. RAJAMANNAR,
D. LITT., LL. D. M.L.C.
CHIEF JUSTICE OF MADRAS (RETIRED)

9, VICTORIA CRESCENT ROAD,
MADRAS-8

Chairman,
Madras Academy
of Fine Arts.

September 22, 1962

I am glad to learn that on the 15th October 1962, the Institute of Oriental Studies of the Academy of Science of U.S.S.R. will celebrate the sixtieth Anniversary of the late Dr. George Roerich and that on that occasion, there will be a meeting of scholars and scientists dedicated to the work of this great Oriental scholar. I am also gratified to learn that a plaque in his memory will be unveiled on the 16th October. Son of the famous Nicolai Roerich, Dr. George Roerich was eminent in his own right. He was one of the greatest Orientalists of the world. He made a deep study of Sanskrit and Tibetan and I believe there are few scholars who can claim such thorough knowledge as his of Tibetan language and Tibetology. His works bear ample testimony to his unequalled erudition. Dr. George Roerich is a splendid example of complete devotion to study and research. By

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Your fine message on the

I am very grateful to you

Love from

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C/o Indian Bank Ltd.,
Infantry Road, Cantonment,
BANGALORE. (Mysore State)
S. INDIA.
22nd September 1962.

My dear Dr. Nag,

On the 15th October 1962 the Institute of Oriental Studies of the U.S.S.R. Academy of Science, will celebrate the sixtieth Anniversary of my brother-in-law, the late Dr. George Roerich. There shall be a meeting of scholars and scientists dedicated to the work of this outstanding Oriental scholar. This will be followed by the unveiling of a plaque in his memory on the 16th October.

A message from you on this occasion would be greatly appreciated and I am attaching for you a translation of the Introductory Article to the second volume of the journal of the Geographical Society of the U.S.S.R., which volume has been dedicated to the memory of Dr. George Roerich.

Your message may kindly be sent direct to:-

Dr. Bobodzhani Gafurovich Gafurov,
Director,
Institute of Oriental Studies of the Academy
of Science of U.S.S.R.,
Armiansky - 2,
M O S C O W.
U.S.S.R.

Since it takes time to reach, kindly send it as soon as possible as they would like to have your message before the 15th of October - which is the Inauguration date.

I shall be very grateful if you would also please send us a copy of your message.

It would be safer perhaps to send it by Reg. Air mail?

Dr. Kalidas Nag, M.A., D.LITT., with our warm
P/26, Raja Basanta Roy Road,
C A L C U T T A - 29.

Respect

Yours sincerely
DRR

We have received truly fine messages - which have touched us deeply, I look forward to receiving yours (the copy) DRR -

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Personal.

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C/o Indian Bank Ltd.,
Infantry Road, Cantonment,
BANGALORE. (Mysore State)
S. INDIA.
22nd September 1962.

My dear Frank,

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M O S C O W.
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*With our love
yours affectionately*
D

Shri. Frank Moraes,
Indian Express Newspapers (Bombay) Private Ltd.,
Newspaper House,
Sassoon Dock,
Colaba
BOMBAY - 5

Registered for Acknowledgment due.
Personal.

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C/o Indian Bank Ltd.,
Infantry Road, Cantonment,
BANGALORE (Mysore State)
S. INDIA.

28th September 1962.

My dearest Anurag,

On the 15th October 1962 the Institute of Oriental Studies of the U.S.S.R. Academy of Science, will celebrate the sixtieth Anniversary of my brother-in-law, the late Dr. George Roerich. There shall be a meeting of scholars and scientists dedicated to the work of this outstanding Oriental scholar. This will be followed by the unveiling of a plaque in his memory on the 16th October.

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Your message may kindly be sent direct to:-

Dr. Bobodzhon Gafurovich Gafurov,
Director,
Institute of Oriental Studies of the Academy
of Science of U.S.S.R.,
Armiansky - 2,
M O S C O W.
U.S.S.R.

Since it takes time to reach, kindly send it as soon as possible as they would like to have your message before the 15th of October - which is the Inauguration date.

I shall be very grateful if you would also please send us a copy of your message.

George loved you both, even a few lines from your dear brother would be from you both to reunion in the special cabinet dedicated to George at the Oriental Institute. There students of his subjects come to study with our love & you both from us, ever yours affectionately.

Prof. Raj Kamari Anurag Kaur,
2. Willingdon Crescent,
NEW DELHI.

Registered for Acknowledgment due.
P e r s o n a l.

G/o Indian Bank Ltd.,
Infantry Road, Cantonment,
BANGALORE. (Mysore State)
S. India.

28th September 1962.

My dear Shri Mukherjee

On the 15th October 1962 the Institute of Oriental Studies of the U.S.S.R. Academy of Science, will celebrate the sixtieth Anniversary of my brother-in-law, the late Dr. George Roerich. There shall be a meeting of scholars and scientists dedicated to the work of this outstanding Oriental scholar. This will be followed by the unveiling of a plaque in his memory on the 16th October.

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Your message may kindly be sent direct to:-

Dr. Bobodzhan Gafurovich Gafurov,
Director,
Institute of Oriental Studies of the
Academy of Science of U.S.S.R.,
Armiansky - 2,
M O S C O W.
U.S.S.R.

Since it takes time to reach, kindly send it as soon as possible as they would like to have your message before the 15th of October- which is the Inauguration date.

I shall be very grateful if you would also please send us a copy of your message.

Shri. N.R. Mukherjee,
Village Lummawbah,
P.O. Upper Shillong,
ASSAM.

*As a student of his, I am sure
your message will be
very much appreciated
even if it may be
just in time or even
late - it will be
compiled with all messages.
Its best to send it by Reg. air
mail - with kind regards
yours sincerely
DRR*

Registered for acknowledgment due.
P e r s o n a l.

C/o Indian Bank Ltd.,
Infantry Road, Cantonment,
BANGALORE. (Mysore State)
S. INDIA.
29th September 1962.

My dear Dr. Belvalkar

On the 15th October 1962 the Institute of Oriental Studies of the U.S.S.R. Academy of Science, will celebrate the sixtieth Anniversary of my brother-in-law, the late Dr. George Roerich. There shall be a meeting of scholars and scientists dedicated to the work of this outstanding Oriental scholar. This will be followed by the unveiling of a plaque in his memory on the 16th October.

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Your message may kindly be sent direct to:-

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Director,
Institute of Oriental Studies of the Academy
of Science of U.S.S.R.,
Armiansky - 2,
M O S C O W.
U.S.S.R..

Since it takes time to reach, kindly send it as soon as possible as they would like to have your message before the 15th of October - which is the Inauguration date.

I shall be very grateful if you would also please send us a copy of your message.

Dr.. Shripad Krishna Belvalkar,
Bhandarkar Oriental Research Institute,
P O O N A - 4.

*Perhaps its best to send
it by Reg. Air mail? even
if its a bit late it does
not matter as they
will greatly
appreciate a message
from you
with our kind regards
Yours sincerely
DRK*

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C/o Indian Bank Ltd.,
Infantry Road, Cantt,
BANGALORE. (Mysore State)
3rd October 1962.

My dearest Pavelitji,

On the 15th October 1962 the Institute of Oriental Studies of the U.S.S.R. Academy of Science will celebrate the sixtieth Anniversary of my brother-in-law, the late Dr. George Roerich. There shall be a meeting of scholars and scientists dedicated to his work. This will be followed by the unveiling of a plaque in his memory on the 16th October.

This memorial meeting to George is of great significance and interest to the Orientalists of the World, as he was the leading scholar in his field. He was a scholar in eighteen languages, besides his great and profound knowledge on Tibet, Mongolia and Central Asia.

A message from you would be greatly appreciated on this occasion, which may kindly be sent direct to:-

Dr. B.G. Gafurov,
Director,
Institute of Oriental Studies
of the Academy of Science
of U. S. S. R.,
Armiansky - 2,
MOSCOW.

I shall be grateful if the copy could be sent to me.

*With our love and
respects,*

*ever yours affectionately,
Devika*

To:
The Hon'ble,
Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru,
Prime Minister's Residence,
NEW DELHI.

Attached: 1 Translation of the Introductory Article to the second volume of the Journal of the Geographical Society of the U.S.S.R. which volume has been dedicated to the memory of Dr. George Roerich.

Strictly Personal.

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c/o Indian Bank Ltd,
Infantry Road, Cantt.,
BANGALORE. (Mysore State)
3rd October 1962

My dear Shri. Khanna,

I have today sent under separate cover by Express Delivery, Air Mail to the Prime Minister a request that he may kindly send a message on the occasion of the sixtieth Anniversary of my brother-in-law, Dr. George Roerich.

On the 15th October 1962 the Institute of Oriental Studies of the U.S.S.R. Academy of Science, will celebrate the sixtieth Anniversary of my brother-in-law, the late Dr. George Roerich. There shall be a meeting of scholars and scientists dedicated to the work of this outstanding Oriental scholar. This will be followed by the unveiling of a plaque in his memory on the 16th October.

This occasion will be attended by all the important Orientalists and since our Prime Minister knew my brother-in-law and knew his work, it would be very nice if he could send his message on this important occasion. Even if it is a few lines, it would be greatly appreciated. You will see from the attached enclosure to my letter to our Prime Minister, the very nice dedication by the Academy of Sciences U.S.S.R.

I feel sure that you will kindly see to this matter and please send me a copy. Perhaps the message could be sent direct to the Director of the Institute, or through our Ambassador? I do not know and leave this entirely to you, so that it reaches in time.

With our warm regards,

Yours sincerely,


(Devika Rani Roerich)

To: Shri. S.P.Khanna,
Private Secretary to the Prime Minister,
27-B, Irwin Road,
NEW DELHI.

P.S. My letter with attached enclosure to our P.M. is sent to his residence by Express delivery.

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Personal.

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C/o Indian Bank Ltd.,
Infantry Road, Cantonment
BANGALORE. (Mysore State)
4th October 1962.

My dear Dr. Reddi,

On the 15th October 1962 the Institute of Oriental Studies of the U.S.S.R. Academy of Science, will celebrate the sixtieth Anniversary of my brother-in-law, the late Dr. George Roerich. There shall be a meeting of scholars and scientists dedicated to the work of this outstanding Oriental scholar. This will be followed by the unveiling of a plaque in his memory on the 16th October.

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Director,
Institute of Oriental Studies of the
Academy of Science of U.S.S.R.,
Armiansky - 2,
MOSCOW.
U.S.S.R.

Since it takes time to reach, kindly send it as soon as possible as they would like to have your message before the 15th of October - which is the Inauguration date.

I shall be very grateful if you would also please send us a copy of your message.

I am sending you also some excerpts of messages already received, which is incomplete as since this small write-up we have received more messages, but this is just to give you an idea.

*With our affectionate greetings
Dyow both for Paja,
Yours very sincerely
DRD*

The Hon'ble
Dr. R. Gopala Reddi,
Minister for Information & Broadcasting,
5. Duplex Road,
NEW DELHI.

SABHA'PATI
VIDHA'NA-PARIS'AD
PAS'CIMA VAN-GA
KALIKA'TA



CHAIRMAN
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
WEST BENGAL
CALCUTTA

September 19, 1962

Mrs. Devika Rani Roerich,
C/O Indian Bank Ltd.
Infantry Road, Cantonment,
Bangalore.

Madam,

Your letter dated the 11th instant addressed to Dr. Suniti Kumar Chatterji, Chairman, West Bengal Legislative Council, asking for a message on the occasion of the sixtieth anniversary of the late Dr. George Roerich to be held on 15th October 1962 has been received.

I write to inform you that Dr. Chatterji left Calcutta on the 22nd August for attending the 9th International Congress of Linguists at Boston; and after delivering lectures in several Universities in America he is due to go to Japan for delivering lectures before the Tokyo and Kyoto Universities and also other learned Institutions. He is then due to return to Calcutta by about the middle of October. So I am sending copy of your letter (with copy of the enclosure) to two places (San Francisco - 25th-27th Sept. and Honolulu 28th-30th Sept.), hoping that it will reach him and he will do the needful from there, if possible.

Yours faithfully,

S. K. Banerjee
S. K. BANERJEE
Personal Assistant to
Chairman, West Bengal
Legislative Council 19/9

KALIKATA
PASCHIMA VANGA
VISHVA-NABHARISAD
SABHA PATI

CALCUTTA
WEST BENGAL
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
CHAIRMAN

September 19, 1962

Bangalore,
Infantry Road, Cantonment,
C/O Indian Bank Ltd.
Mrs. Devika Rani Roerich,

Madam,

Your letter dated 11th instant addressed to
Dr. Jijeti Kumar Chatterji, Chairman, West Bengal Legislative
Council, asking for a message on the occasion of the sixtieth
anniversary of the late Dr. George Roerich to be held on

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Sender's Name & Address
P. A. to Chairman

West Bengal Legislative Council
Assembly House
Calcutta-1

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No enclosure allowed

Mrs. Devika Rani Roerich,
C/O Indian Bank Ltd.
Infantry Road, Cantonment
Bangalore

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Yours faithfully,

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Personal.

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C/o Indian Bank Ltd.,
Infantry Road, Cantonment,
BANGALORE. (Mysore State)
S. INDIA.
26th September 1962.

Dear Shri. Banerjee,

Thank you very much for your letter of
September 19th. 1962.

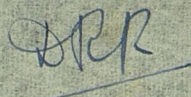
I am glad to hear that you have forwarded
a copy of my letter to Dr. Suniti Kumar Chatterji,
with the enclosure to San Francisco and to Honolulu.

I feel sure Dr. Chatterji would like to
send a message on the occasion of the Sixtieth
Anniversary of Dr. George Roerich to be held at the
Oriental Institute Moscow and I look forward to
receiving a copy of his message.

Since very fine messages have already
been received from high dignitaries, eminent scholars
and Institutions and friends, not only in India but
also from abroad, it would be so nice to have a
message from our friend Dr. Chatterji, who has known
Dr. George Roerich for many years.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,



Shri. S.K. Banerjee,
P.A. To Chairman,
West Bengal Legislative Council,
Assembly House,
CALCUTTA-I
West Bengal.

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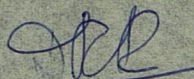
C/o Indian Bank Ltd.,
Infantry Road, Cantonment,
BANGALORE. (Mysore State)
22nd September 1962.

Dear Dr. Gafurov,

I am sending copies of the message from Dr. Humayun Kabir, Minister of Scientific Research & Cultural Affairs, India, and Dr. Raghu Vira, who have already sent you, by air mail, their messages separately, to be read on the occasion of Dr. George Roerich's Sixtieth Anniversary at the Oriental Institute.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,



(Devika Rani Roerich)

Dr. Bobodzhan Gafurovich Gafurov,
Director,
Institute of Oriental Studies of the
Academy of Science of U.S.S.R..
Armiansky - 2,
MOSCOW.
U.S.S.R.

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C/o Indian Bank Ltd.,
Infantry Road, Cantonment,
BANGALORE. (Mysore State). S. India.
22nd September 1962.

My dearest Raya,

These messages were sent to:-

Dr. Bobodzhani Gafurovich Gafurov,
Director,
Institute of Oriental Studies of the
Academy of Science of U.S.S.R.,
Armiansky - 2,
M O S C O W.

copies of which I am sending you.

1. The message of Dr. Humayun Kabir, Minister of Scientific Research & Cultural Affairs, India.
2. The message of Dr. Mulk Raj Anand, The famous Indian Writer.
3. The message of Dr. Raghu Vira, The famous Sanskrit scholar.

The above has to be read on the occasion of the sixtieth Anniversary of Dr. George Roerich at the Oriental Institute. As soon as I get further messages I will send them to you.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of the above,

With love,

Yours sincerely,

Devika Kaur
(Devika)

Miss Raya Bogdanova,
62/1. Leninskii Prospect,
Apartment No. 35 (KV)
MOSCOW. V.296

Dejani Mrs. Pauria, -

*Еще два письма имела почтовую доставку.
один изданный Агнес (Pogodina) и
один вчерашнее письмо Агнес к Сергею. Мексика -
Россиано и еще. Мое письмо кончено -
Почта еще не была доставлена. -
Ран и сейчас пишу письмо на русском языке. -
Кажется, что сейчас уже пишу письмо на русском
языке. - Письмо, которое одержано -
А.Б. Е.А.*

*почта еще не доставлена
как письмо о "K. carov" (K. carov)*

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My dearest

These messages were sent to:

Director,

Institute of Oriental Studies of the Academy

Armiansky - 2,

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Kindly acknowledge receipt of the above.

With love.

Yours sincerely,

Madam N. Zelinsky,
Ulitzka M. Gorkogo,
Dom - 9 - Apartment (KV)62,
MOSCOW.

Devika
(Devika)

(Devika)

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C/o Indian Bank Ltd.,
Infantry Road, Cantonment,
BANGALORE. (Mysore State) S. India
24th September 1962.

Dear Dr. Gafurov,

Please find enclosed copies of messages to be read on the occasion of Dr. George Roerich's sixtieth anniversary.

1. Message from Dr. S. Radhakrishnan, President of India.
2. Message from Shri. K.P.S. Menon, lately the Ambassador of India in the U.S.S.R.
3. Dr. Syotcelev Roerich's message. *+ letter*
4. 1 article by Dr. George Roerich entitled "Young Creations" *Not sent* written in 1917.
5. Message from Shri. K.R. Kriplani, Secretary, Sahitya Akademi.

* Also enclosed are the addresses of the persons who have already sent messages, as I am sure you would like to thank these important persons, especially the President of India, Dr. S. Radhakrishnan and Dr. Bhasmum Kabir, Minister of Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs, India.

Yours sincerely,

Dr. Bobodshan Gafurovich Gafurov,
Director,
Institute of Oriental Studies of the
Academy of Science of U.S.S.R.,
Armiysky - 2,
MOSCOW.
U.S.S.R.

(Devika Rani Roerich)

Copy to: Miss Raya Bogdanova, *Ⓢ*
62/1. Leninskii Prospect,
Apartment No. 35 (KV)
MOSCOW. V.296.

Madam N. Zelinsky, *X*
Ulitsa M. Gorkogo
Dom - 9 - Apartment (KV) 62,
MOSCOW.

With the above enclosures.

Please acknowledge receipt
of these copies.

- *6. Message from Dr. P.V. Rajamannar, Doctor of Literature, LLD, MLC
Chief Justice of Madras (Retd) Chairman, Madras Academy of
Fine Arts, 9. Victoria Crescent Road, Madras-8

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Addresses of the persons who have already sent messages:-

1. Dr. S. Radhakrishnan,
President of India,
Rashtrapati Bhavan,
NEW DELHI- 4.
2. Dr. Humayun Kabir,
Minister of Scientific Research & Cultural Affairs, India,
2. York Place,
NEW DELHI.
3. Shri. K.P.S. Menon, lately the Ambassador of India in the U.S.S.R,
Palat House,
Ottapalam.
Kerala State.
4. Dr. Mulk Raj Anand,
Tagore Professor of Art & Literature,
H. No. 12 F,
University Campus, (University of Punjab)
CHANDIGARH.
5. Professor Dr. Raghu Vira,
J-22. Hauz Khas Enclave,
P.O. Yusuf Serai,
NEW DELHI-16.
6. Shri. K.R. Kriplani,
Secretary,
Sahitya Akademi,
Rabindra Bhavan,
Ferozeshah Road,
NEW DELHI.
7. Dr. P.V. Rajamannar,
Doctor of Literature, LL.D., MLC.,
Chief Justice of Madras (Retd)
Chairman,
Madras Academy of Fine Arts,
9. Victoria Crescent Road,
MADRAS-8.

IMMEDIATE.
Strictly Personal.

C/o Indian Bank Ltd.,
Infantry Road, Cantonment,
BANGALORE. (Mysore State) S. India
25th September 1962.

My dear Frank,

On the 15th October 1962 the Institute of Oriental Studies of the U.S.S.R. Academy of Science, will celebrate the sixtieth Anniversary of my brother-in-law, the late Dr. George Roerich. There shall be a meeting of scholars and scientists dedicated to the work of this outstanding Oriental scholar. This will be followed by the unveiling of a plaque in his memory on the 16th October.

I would be most grateful if you would send Mr. Burchett in Moscow the enclosed with, if possible, a copy of your message.

Mr. Burchett can transmit this to India and other places at the appropriate time. I am uncertain of his address, hence this request to you.

This memorial to George is of great significance and interest to the Orientalists of the world, as he was the leading scholar in his field (and a much respected man.) He was a scholar in eighteen languages, besides his great and profound knowledge on Tibet, Mongolia and Central Asia.

As you will see from the excerpts of messages received so far, he was held in high esteem and they are fine tributes to his memory.

I feel sure you will have this news transmitted from Moscow in the best way.

Many thanks,

With our love and affection to you as always,

Yours affectionately,

Devika

Shri. Frank Moraes,
Indian Express Newspapers (Bombay) Pvt. Ltd.,
Newspaper House,
Sassoon Dock,
Colaba,
BOMBAY-5

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 many thanks.

With our love and affection
 to you as always,
 ever yours affectionately

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1 Moscow
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My dear Mr. Burchette, Elphie,

This news item I have sent
through ~~Mr. Frank Moraes~~ to you
as I am uncertain of your address.

" The occasion

Shri Prem Bhatia - to Rall

"

" Since Dr. George Roerich was
closely connected with India, and
the East, and was ~~one of~~ ^{one of the}
leading ~~greatest~~ ^{greatest} Orientalists of his time,
news regarding this occasion
would be of great interest - not
only in India, but also abroad.

" As you see such high dignitaries as ~~the~~
President of India, the ~~much~~ Dr. S.
Radha Krishnan, the Minister of
Culture, ^(India) Dr. B. K. Mukherjee, and
other eminent people have sent
messages etc. for this occasion which
~~should~~ ^{should} be included in the press note which
you have sent for publication at the
appropriate time - I know you will cover
this news in the best way possible -

I hope

I hope this finds you well.
With our affectionate greetings,

Yours sincerely -

sent 1) to Frank Moraes
1) direct -

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C/o Indian Bank Ltd.,
Infantry Road, Cantonment,
BANGALORE. (Mysore State) S. India.
25th September 1962.

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Yours sincerely,

DRR

Mr. Wilfred Burchett,
(The Financial Times, London,
Fairchild Publications, New York)
Kotelnicheskaya Nab. 1/15
Apartment 25,
MOSCOW.

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Mr. Wilfred Burchett. 18 Oct 1962
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15th Oct 62*

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C/o Indian Bank Ltd.,
Infantry Road, Cantonment,
BANGALORE. (Mysore State) S. India
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Thank you very much. I know you will treat this matter as urgent and will give it a good coverage.

With our affectionate greetings to you as
always,

Yours very sincerely,

Devika Rani

Shri. K.S. Ramachandran,
P.T.I.,
4. Parliament Street,
NEW DELHI-I.

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Yours very sincerely,
DR.

Shri K. S. Ramachandran
P.T.I.
4, Parliament Street
New Delhi - 1

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" With our love to you both and the children,
ever yours affectionately
D.

Shri Prem Bhatia,
Editor,
Times of India -
Daryaganj,
Delhi

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Yours sincerely,

Mr. Elphick,
Editor in chief,
Reuters,
MOSCOW.
U.S.S.R.

- 1 original sent to Shri. K.S. Ramachandran,
P.T.I. 4. Parliament Street, NEW DELHI-I
- 1 original sent direct to Mr. Elphick.

15th OCT 1962 -
through our Embassy -
15th OCT.

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President :
Maharajkumar
Palden Thondup Namgyal

By Air Mail Regd/Post.

Namgyal Institute of Tibetology,
GANGTOK, SIKKIM.
Via India

NO.CT/61.

24th September 1962.

Dear Sir,

I learn with great pleasure, from Madame Devika Rani Roerich, that the Academy of Sciences of the USSR will celebrate the Sixtieth Birthday Anniversary of the late Dr. George Nicholas Roerich on the 15th October 1962. As an humble student of Central Asian History and Cultures I may be permitted to pay homage to the memory of this great man.

"George Nicholas Roerich as a scholar recalled the best encyclopaedists of the West and the East. Linguist, explorer, archaeologist, art-critic and historian of thought and culture he did not admit of frontiers in knowledge; frontiers between ancient and modern, frontiers between East and West or frontiers between different branches of learning did not exist for him. His subject of study was man. He was indeed a humanist.

"It was characteristic of George Nicholas Roerich's scholarship that no academic call on him was too small or too big. Thus while engaged in the execution of the translation projects (e.g. The Blue Annals or Biography of Chos-rje-dPal) he could not ignore the needs of language students and lent his collaboration to the preparation of Textbook of Colloquial Tibetan or could not cease from his self-appointed task of the monumental Tibetan dictionary which he completed single handed before his untimely death.

"These feats recalled his similar achievements nearly thirty years before. While engaged in geographical and archaeological explorations in the highlands of Central Asia with his eminent father he had noted the need for a popular introduction into the subject. Trails to Inmost Asia was the result.

"The man George Nicholas Roerich was much greater than even the scholar George Nicholas Roerich. He formed the golden link not merely between India and Russia or between East and West but between all peoples in all climes and times.

"His death in May 1960 was a great blow to Russian and world scholarship. May we be inspired by his

॥ "समर्पित" ॥
sacred memory".

Yours sincerely,



(Nirmal C. Sinha)
DIRECTOR,
Namgyal Institute of Tibetology,
Gangtok (Sikkim)

Dr. B. G. Gafurov,
Director,
Institute of Oriental Studies,
Armiansky 2,
MOSCOW (USSR).

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Copy to Madame Devika Rani Roerich,
C/O Indian Bank Ltd.,
Infantry Road,
Cantonment,
Bangalore (Mysore State)

I came back from tours on 23/9
and sent this yesterday (24/9). I
am the least among the Tibetologists
and thus send my message with
hesitation.

With best regards.

Nirmal Sinha.

25.9.62

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President :
Maharajkumar
Palden Thondup Namgyal

Namgyal Institute of Tibetology,
GANGTOK, SIKKIM.
Via India

D.O.NO.CT/61.

1st October 1962.

Dear Madam,

You will have meanwhile received copy of my letter to Academician Gafurov conveying my homage to the memory of late Dr. George Nicholas Roerich. Your letter reached here during my absence on tour to Calcutta and on my return I hastened to take necessary action. You did me great honour in asking for my message. I am as yet quite a back bencher among the Tibetologists. Besides, though I had the privilege of meeting the great sage and painter Nicholas Roerich and his painter son Svetoslav Roerich nearly twenty years ago in Lahore, I had never the privilege of meeting George Nicholas Roerich. My acquaintance with George Nicholas was only through his writings. I however heard a lot about his greatness as a man from friends whose judgement I hold in esteem. I thus ventured to comply with your request. I must thank you for your kind thought about me.

With best regards.

Yours sincerely,

Nirmal Sinha

(Nirmal C. Sinha)
DIRECTOR.

Madame Devika Rani Roerich,
C/O Indian Bank Ltd.,
Infantry Road,
Cantonment,
BANGALORE (Mysore State)
mgl.

EXPRESS.

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C/o Indian Bank Ltd.,
Infantry Road,
BANGALORE. (Mysore State)

12th October 1962

I am very grateful to you for your message on the occasion of my brother, Dr. George Roerich's sixtieth Anniversary and I very much appreciate it.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,



(S. Roerich)

Shri. Nirmal C. Sinha,
Director,
Namgyal Institute of Tibetology,
G A N G T O K.
SIKKIM
(Via India)

Dr. V. Raghavan, M.A., Ph.D.,
Professor of Sanskrit,
University of Madras.

Madras-5,
India,
25th September 1962

Dear Dr. Gafurov,

I hope you remember our meeting in Moscow when I came there as one of the Four Member Indological Mission in September 1958. I am sorry I could not attend the International Congress in Moscow but I am glad there will be an occasion to meet ~~again~~ you again for the next Session which will be held in India and of which I am a Preparatory Committee Member.


One of the most useful visits and contacts that I enjoyed during my stay in Moscow is that which I had with Dr. George Roerich. It was unfortunate that he passed away soon after that. I had occasion to see also his big personal Library and from the discussions I had with him I learnt that there were proposals to reorganise and promote Studies in Comparative Religion and Philosophy in your ^{the} Institute. It is a pity that he could not live long and help in further development of the work of your Institute.

Dr. Roerich was a great authority on Tibetan and Buddhist Philosophy. Love of India was hereditary in him. His translation of the Blue Annals and his monumental Dictionary of Tibetan-Sanskrit-English-Russian have gained for him a lasting place among Tibetologists. Russian Orientalism had been conspicuous for its contribution to Buddhist Studies and this tradition was kept up by Dr. Roerich.

I am glad to learn that a meeting is to be held to celebrate his Anniversary and that on that occasion a plaque will be unveiled in his honour. This is just in the fitness of things. May I congratulate you and the Academy on this occasion for honouring this distinguished colleague of yours.

With regards ~~and~~ to you and friends there,

Yours sincerely,


(V. Raghavan)

Dr. Bobodzhan Gafurovich Gafurov,
Director,
Institute of Oriental Studies of the
Academy of Sciences of USSR.,
Armiansky-2, MOSCOW, USSR.

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DR. V. RAGHAVAN, M.A., PH.D.
Professor of Sanskrit

UNIVERSITY OF MADRAS

Madras-5.

25th September 1962.

My dear Mrs. Roerich,

I am glad to receive your letter of 21st September and to know that the Oriental Institute of the USSR Academy of Sciences is going to unveil a plaque in honour of your brother-in-law. I am sending them by Air the enclosed message.

With regards to you and your husband,

Yours sincerely,

V. Raghavan
(V. Raghavan)

Mrs. Devika Rani Roerich,
c/o Indian Bank Ltd.,
Infantry Road,
Cantontment, BANGALORE.

TRUE COPY.

C/o Indian Bank Ltd.,
Infantry Road,
BANGALORE. (Mysore State)

1-10-62

Dear Dr. Raghavan,

I am very grateful to you for your message
on the occasion of my brother's 60th anniversary.

I very much appreciate it.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

Sd/- Svetoslav Roerich

Dr. V. Raghavan,
The Music Academy,
115-E. Mowbray's Road,
MADRAS-14

6, St. John's Road,
Bangalore (1),
Sept., 26, 1962

My dear Devika,

Thanks for your kind letter and the enclosed note on George. I have sent today a short appreciation as desired, and I hope it will reach there in time. I did not make it long as there will be so many who will be sending their tributes. I hope you and Svetoslav will like this, a copy of which I enclose herewith. I am happy they are honouring George in that fashion. He was really great, and though I met him only for a few days he impressed me with his profound personality. His death is a loss to the world.

I was away for over six weeks and returned only two days ago. How are you both?

With love,

Yours affly,

Nenka-

I am glad to hear from Shrimati Devika Rani Roerich that the Institute of Oriental Studies of the U.S.S.R. Academy of Science is celebrating the Sixtieth Anniversary of the late Dr. George Roerich. "Dr. Roerich was a great creative genius who made significant contribution to oriental thought and learning and thus paved the way for the development of understanding and friendship between the two countries - India and the U.S.S.R. He will always be remembered as a profound scholar, a great humanist and a sincere friend of India.

Sd/ K.L. Shrimali



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No 2404/62 E.M.

EDUCATION MINISTER,
INDIA.New Delhi,
September 27, 1962

My dear

Devika Rani

Thank you very much for your letter dated the 21st September. I have sent a short message to the Director, Institute of Oriental Studies of the Academy of Science of U.S.S.R. It was very thoughtful of you to have reminded me about this. I hope you and Mr. Roerich are keeping well.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

K. L. Shrimali

(K.L. Shrimali)

Shrimati Devika Rani Roerich,
c/o Indian Bank Ltd.,
Infantry Road,
Bangalore

C/o Indian Bank Ltd.,
Infantry Road, Cantonment,
BANGALORE. (Mysore State)

3rd October 1962.

My dear Dr. Shrimali,

We were very happy to receive your message to the Director of the Institute of Oriental Studies of the Academy of Science of the U.S.S.R. on the occasion of my brother-in-law's sixtieth anniversary to be celebrated there on 15th and 16th October 1962.

Thank you very much indeed.

We have received some very beautiful messages and yours will certainly add lustre to them.

My husband has been painting a very great deal besides his other work. I wish it were possible for you to see his latest work.

We are both well but terribly busy and the day never seems long enough for all we have to do.

We hope we may have the pleasure of seeing you when we come to Delhi sometime in the near future.

Hoping this finds you well.

With our affectionate greetings to you as always and our best wishes for a Happy Dasara.

Yours very sincerely,

DRR

(Devika Rani Roerich)

Dr. K.L. Shrimali,
Education Minister, India,
20. Ashoka Road,
NEW DELHI-I

Off -

2.10.62.

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Dear Dr Shinnals.

I am most grateful to you
for your kind message
on the occasion of my Brother
Sixty's anniversary.

I very much appreciate it.

My warmest regards,

Yours truly,

Stella Pearl.

The Times of India
10, Daryaganj
Delhi-6.

September 28, 1962.

Dear Devika,

I have just received your letter of September 25 and have forwarded to Ralph Parker your separate note together with a covering letter. I hope this is satisfactory. The other envelope has been sent to Tass in Delhi.

We have had late but very heavy rains, and the Yamuna has been in flood. It is now receding. The weather is much cooler and it seems that we shall have an early winter this year. Thank God the summer is over.

I hope to be off to the U.S.A. in about three weeks on a lecture tour mixed with private business in connection with my daughter's stay in that country. She won a scholarship for a college in Vermont and left India about a fortnight ago.

Hope you are doing well. Are you coming to Delhi in the winter? We miss you.

With love and all good wishes,

Yours affectionately

Prem

(Prem Bhatia)

Mrs. Devika Paul Roerich,
C/o Indian Bank Ltd.,
Infantry Road,
Bangalore Cantonment.

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C/o Indian Bank Ltd.,
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S. INDIA.

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Shri. Prem Bhatia,
Editor,
Times of India,
Daryaganj,
D E L H I.

Message to be transmitted to Moscow.

WITH COMPLIMENTS TO THE EDITOR OF "TASS"

FROM: MADAM DEVIKA RANI ROERICH.

Sent this only as letter attached
was incorrectly addressed
ref: Shri Prem Bhatias
letter of Sept 28th 1962 -
+ on 12 Oct. through them -

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C/o Indian Bank Ltd.,
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With our best regards,

Yours sincerely,

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MOSCOW.

Only one original sent
through Shri. Prem Bhatia.

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With our affectionate greetings,

Yours sincerely,

Mr. Ralph Parker,
Khokhlovsky Pereulok 15,
Apartment (KV) 39,
MOSCOW.
U.S.S.R.

*Sent direct
on 27th Sept 1962
and through air
mailing on 1st Oct.
dep. mail*

P 26 Raja Basanta Roy Road, Calcutta-29

30/9/62

Dear madam,

This is to acknowledge the receipt of your telegram and letter dated 28/9/62.

Dr. Nag is very ill. Doctors have not yet allowed him to attend to his correspondence, see any visitors or carry on other activities normally.

I am very sorry he could not be asked to send the message in the sacred memory of your late esteemed brother-in-law Dr George Roerich.

I am sure you will understand.
With kind regards

Yours sincerely
Mrs Kalidas Nag

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C/o Indian Bank Ltd.,
Infantry Road, Cantonment,
BANGALORE. (Mysore State)

4th October 1962.

We are distressed to hear that Dr. Nag is so unwell, please give him our affectionate regards and tell him that we send him our very best thoughts for a speedy recovery.

Since the Oriental Institute, Moscow, will be including all messages sent from India and abroad, it would be very fine if Dr. Nag could send his message even at a later date. But please do not worry him just now.

With our affectionate greetings to you both.

Yours very sincerely,

DR

(Devika Rani Roerich)

Mrs. Kalidas Nag,
P/26. Raja Basanta Roy Road,
C A L C U T T A-29

Registered.
Immediate - Personal.

26
C/o Indian Bank Ltd.,
Infantry Road, Cantonment,
BANGALORE. (Mysore State)
S. INDIA.

1st October 1962.

Dear Mr. Than,

I am sending you the enclosures to be kindly delivered as soon as possible to:-

1. 1 One to Mr. Wilfred Burchett, (The Financial Times, London, Fairchild Publications, New York) Kotelnicheskaya Nab. 1/15, Apartment 25, MOSCOW.
2. 2 One to the Head of Reuters, Mr. Elphick.
3. 3 One to Tass.

The occasion, as you will see, is very important as it is the Sixtieth Anniversary of my brother-in-law Dr. George Roerich which is being held at the Oriental Institute, Moscow.

I would have written personally to his Excellency, but in his letter of 22nd September to me, he mentions that he is now finally leaving Moscow early in October. Since our President and our Ministers of Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs and other eminent people have sent their messages, it is but right that the Press should take note of this important event.

As there is hardly time for me to send it direct, I request you to kindly have them delivered so that the reporting can be correct.

4 - I am also sending you a message from my husband on the occasion, in Russian, in connection with the Sixtieth Anniversary of his brother. Please have it sent direct to:

Dr. B. G. Gafurov,
Director,
Institute of Oriental Studies of the Academy
of Science of U.S.S.R.,
Armdansky - 2,
MOSCOW.

so that it is read on the 15th October. You may kindly tell

him that all the messages were sent direct to him by the persons concerned, with the exception of the President of India, Dr. S. Radhakrishnan, and Dr. Humayun Kabir, who I presume have sent their messages through our Embassy.

If His Excellency happens to be there when this reaches you, would you kindly ask him whether it would be possible for him to read the President's message and Dr. Kabir's message on this occasion? If His Excellency is not there could you kindly do this?

Forgive me for worrying you, but time is short and that is why I am sending you these things.

With kind regards to you both,

Yours very sincerely,

SRR

Shri. S. Than,
Embassy of India,
Ulitsa Obuha 6,
MOSCOW.
U.S.S.R.

C/o The Ministry of External Affairs (India)
South Block Secretariat,
NEW DELHI.

*They are sure to send their
in ~~invitation~~ invitation to H.E.
is it possible if not to
review them? I merely
suggest this as high
dignitaries of State sent
sent messages on this occasion
from India - SRR*

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28
C/o The Indian Bank Ltd.,
Infantry Road, Cantonment,
BANGALORE. (Mysore State)

1st October 1962.

My dear Vivek,

I am in receipt of your letter dated 25th September 1962, which I am answering in haste.

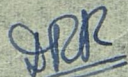
As you know the Times of India are not functioning because of the general strike, but I shall be very happy to send a recommendation to Shri. J.C. Jain, his initials are not S.P.

I am enclosing a press note and a copy of an Article written by the Academy of Sciences, U.S.S.R. I think it will be a good thing if this appears in the Bengali Press and perhaps you could have this done as it is very important occasion and should receive wide recognition.

I think the Times of India and Express papers will cover this news as it will be relayed from the U.S.S.R. I shall write to Mulgakar personally and send him the identical press note. I am reserving writing to him because we shall ask the P.M. also to send a message in a day or two, but in any case this press note can go to the Bengali press to appear on the 15th, ofcourse, translated into Bengali. The full messages are very fine, this is a mere excerpt. As soon as my secretaries have a little time they will type copies of the original messages.

In haste, with out affectionate greetings from us both.

Yours very sincerely,


(Devika Rani Roerich)

Shri. Vivek Bhattacharaya,
303-E. Government Quarters,
Karolbagh,
NEW DELHI-5

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TO THE UNITED NATIONS



Tel: YUkon 6-7040

630 THIRD AVENUE (20th FLOOR)
NEW YORK 17, N. Y.

1st October, 1962.

My dear Devika,

Thank you very much for your letter of the 12th September, 1962. I have taken action as suggested by you and sent a message to Dr. Gafurov - a copy of which I enclose herewith.

I feel very guilty that I should not have written to you earlier to thank you for your several letters and your very kind greetings and good wishes. I have been extremely busy and continue to be so yet but I hope to be able to write to you more lengthily in the not too distant future.

Meanwhile, my wife and I send you our warmest greetings and best wishes both for you and for Svetoslav. We often talk of you and I am sure your ears must tingle when we do.

Yours as ever,

(G. P. Malalasekera)

Mrs. Devika Rani Roerich,
C/o Indian Bank Ltd.,
Cantonment,
Infantry Road,
BANGALORE,
S. India.

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G/o Indian Bank Ltd.,
Infantry Road, Cantt,
BANGALORE. (Mysore State)
S. INDIA.

12th October 1962.

I am most grateful to you for your kind message on the occasion of my brother's sixtieth Anniversary. I very much appreciate it.

Being at the United Nation, you can contemplate the modern Tower of Babel, where everyone speaks his own tongue.

Yet it is the untiring effort in one direction that can bring results, provided it is not too late.

One of my last paintings is a warning to humanity. Even at the very brink of the precipice, there is still time to retrace one's steps.

When will you be visiting India ?

In the meantime we send you and Mrs. Malalasekera our warmest greetings.

SR.

Dr. G.P. Malalasekera,
Permanent Mission of Ceylon to the
United Nations,
630. Third Avenue (20th Floor)
NEW YORK 17, N.Y.
U.S.A.

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REGISTERED POST - Airmail

1st October, 1962.

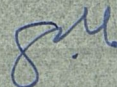
Dear Prof. Gafurov,

I understand that a meeting is being held on the 15th of October, 1962, to honour the memory of our dear friend and colleague, Yuri Nikolai Roerich. I send herewith a short message and I should be most grateful if you could arrange to have it read at the meeting.

I am very busy and active here in various ways and I have kept myself in close touch with the Soviet Delegation to the United Nations.

I hope you are well and happy. This letter brings to you cordial greetings and best wishes from both my wife and myself.

Yours sincerely,



(G. P. Malalasekera)

Dr. Bobodzhan Gafurovich Gafurov,
Director,
Institute of Oriental Studies of
the Academy of Science of U.S.S.R.,
Armiansky 2,
MOSCOW, U.S.S.R.

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I am grateful to the authorities of the Institute of Oriental Studies of the U.S.S.R. Academy of Sciences for the opportunity given to me of associating myself with the meeting held to honour the memory of my very dear friend and esteemed colleague the late Dr. Yuri Nikolai Roerich. I knew him personally only for a short period of about three years. But, during this time I never felt my day complete when I was in Moscow unless I had a chance of exchanging at least a few words on the telephone, if I could not see him and talk with him face to face. So deep was my attachment to him and I am happy to say this great friendship was reciprocated by him and formed one of the most memorable experiences of my life.

I had, of course, known of him many years before through his published works. I met him briefly once in India and also had the great privilege of being introduced to his father when the latter visited my own country of Ceylon.

The family of Roerich's have been, for more than half a century, closely associated with the noble work of interpreting the culture of the East to the West and vice versa and thereby helping to foster a spirit of mutual understanding which more than any other way is the best means of creating a world of peace and harmony. This was done chiefly through the avenue of the Arts and, in particular, those of literature and painting.

Yuri Nikolai's labours in the field of Literature and Art are too well known for me to have to praise them. They are recognised as among the most authoritative publications in that field of study. He had a remarkable mind which enabled him not

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only to master vast areas of knowledge but also to appraise them critically and to interpret them with sympathy and understanding.

His human qualities were no less admirable than his qualities of scholarship. // He was always humble and accessible to all who sought his advice and guidance. He radiated round him a glow of warm friendliness which is difficult to describe. I always felt a sense of peace when I was with him such as I have rarely felt with other people. When he agreed to collaborate with me in the publication of the Encyclopaedia of Buddhism of which I am the Editor-in-Chief, my joy was unbounded because I realised how valuable that co-operation would mean. But, alas, fate was against us and our plans could not be realised. However, the discussions I had with him regarding this work have been of the utmost use to me and I shall always be grateful to him for this.

.. // I salute his memory. May his example be an inspiration for all of us. //

I am aware that his brother Svetoslav has undertaken to continue the project which was originated by their father in establishing a centre of Eastern Studies in the foothills of the Himalayas. I would earnestly ask that all those in a position to do so should help in this venture in every possible way so that it may soon reach fruition because I feel that that would be the best way to perpetuate the memory of the man whom we are here gathered to honour. //

(G. P. Malalasekera).

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Received one letter addressed to Shri. G.Venkatachellam,
6. St. Johns Road, Bangalore-I, from Madam Devika Rani
Roerich, 19-A. Infantry Road, Bangalore.

Together with one package.

2nd October 1952

Sd/ G. Venkatachellam

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c/o Indian Bank Ltd.,
Infantry Road, Cantt,
BANGALORE. (Mysore State)

2nd October 1962.

My dear Venka,

I am sending you a copy of Roopa-Lekha in which our colour blocks were used, which we have not up to date received from the Printers. I am sending you a copy of our letter to Messrs N.K. Gossain & Co., but they do not have a telephone number, so you may kindly find that out.

The idea just struck me that perhaps it would be nice if your very fine message sent on the occasion of George's sixtieth anniversary could be published on the 16th October in the Deccan Herald? It is such a fine message and it should be used in full. If you would like to have this published in full, you may kindly contact the Deccan Herald people, and I could give you a photograph of George which could be published. If they publish the message you should be particular that they do not make mistakes, which I am told they do sometimes.

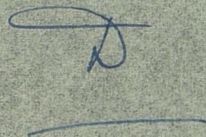
Any message from you will reach me at my Mother's house, 19-A Infantry Road.

It was such a pleasure to meet you yesterday and to see you looking so well.

May God bless you.

With our love,

Yours affectionately,



Shri. G. Venkatachellam,
6. St. Johns Road,
BANGALORE-I

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C/o Indian Bank Ltd.,
Infantry Road, Cantt,
BANGALORE. (Mysore State)
S. INDIA.

3rd October 1962.

Dear Mr. Bowry,

Would you please collect for me from P.I.B. any Press announcement which may be published on, before or after the 15th and 16th October 1962 in connection with my brother-in-law's sixtieth anniversary to be celebrated at the Academy of Science in the U.S.S.R.

I am attaching a temporary note for your information on this subject which is strictly personal. You will see that high dignitaries of State, eminent scholars and writers have sent their messages for this occasion.

Dr. K.L. Shrimali has also sent his message which, ofcourse, will be included in the note at a later date when they all come in, as I am being sent copies. It is possible that a few more high dignitaries of State will send messages.

This is in haste to inform you about this matter. Please remember the dates and try to collect the press cuttings if any, as they have to be transmitted from the U.S.S.R. I suppose.

With our affectionate greetings to you both.

Yours very sincerely,


(Devika Rani Roerich)

Shri. B.R. Bowry,
5/21, W. E. A.,
Karol Bagh,
NEW DELHI.

ORIGINAL IN MADAMS FILE

TRUE COPY

*originals in my P.M. box
12345 97
in G. Roerich
file*

No. 500-PMO/62

New Delhi
October 4, 1962

My dear Devika,

Your letter of the 3rd October has just reached me. As suggested by you, I am sending a brief message about George Roerich to Dr. B.G. Gafurov. A copy of this is enclosed.

Love

Yours affectionately,

Sd/ Jawaharlal Nehru

Shrimari Devika Rani Roerich,
C/o Indian Bank Ltd.,
Infantry Road, Cantt.,
Bangalore.

ORIGINAL SENT TO PROF. GAFUROV.
COPY IN MADAM'S FILE.

TRUE COPY.

No. 499-PMO/62

New Delhi.
October 4, 1962.

Dear Dr. Gafurov,

I have learnt with pleasure that the Institute of Oriental Studies of the USSR Academy of Science will soon celebrate the sixtieth anniversary of Dr. George Roerich. On this occasion I should like to add my tribute to him. I met him during his stay in India and was much impressed by his learning and extraordinary linguistic ability, as also with the work he was doing. I am glad that this work is being adequately recognised by the USSR Academy of Science. It is right that we should honour such a man and, because he was so long connected with India, I wish to join on behalf of my people on this occasion.

Yours sincerely,

Sd/- Jawaharlal Nehru.

Dr. B. G. Gafurov,
Director,
Institute of Oriental Studies of the
Academy of Science of USSR,
Armiansky - 2,
MOSCOW.

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(True Copy)

Immediate.

M E S S A G E

From

JAWAHARLAL NEHRU

Prime Minister of India.

On the occasion of Dr. George Roerich's Sixtieth Anniversary to be read on the 15th and ~~16th~~ of October 1962 at:-

The Institute of Oriental Studies
of the U.S.S.R. Academy of Science.
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Sd/- Jawaharlal Nehru.

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ПРИВЕТСТВИЕ

от

Джавахарлала Неру

Премьер Министра Индии.

К 60-ти летию Проф. Юрия Николаевича Рериха отмеченное
научной сессией в Институте Народов Азии, Академии Наук
СССР, 15-го Октября 1962 г.

Я с удовольствием узнал, что Институт
Востоковедения Академии Наук СССР будет скоро чествовать
60-летие Дра. Юрия Рериха. По этому случаю я хотел бы
принести ему дань моего уважения.

Я встречал его во время его пребывания в Индии
и его знания, необыкновенные лингвистические способности,
так же как и его научная работа произвели на меня очень
большое впечатление.

Я рад, что эта работа достойно оценивается
Академией Наук СССР. Правильно, что мы должны чтить
такого человека и так как он был долго связан с Индией,
я присоединяюсь в этом от лица моего народа.

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ORIGINAL LETTER FROM P.M. IN MADAM'S FILE

TRUE COPY.

Personal.

C/o Indian Bank Ltd.,
Infantry Road, Cantonment,
BANGALORE. (Mysore State)

8th October 1962.

(My dearest Panditji)

Thank you for the very beautiful message you so kindly had transmitted to Dr. B.G. Gafurov, on the occasion of George's Anniversary to be held at the Academy of Sciences U.S.S.R. on the 15th and 16th October 1962.

It will be treasured not only by all those present, but by future generations of young scholars in this field. I know your message will be preserved in the special Hall at the Academy dedicated to George where his wonderful library is, and where students from all over Russia and other parts of the World study.

I attach for you a rather lovely excerpt from a letter written by an old lady to Svetoslav after seeing your portrait at the Exhibition in the U.S.S.R. It makes me happy to do so, as it was her particular wish that it may reach you.

(With my love and respects,

Ever yours affectionately

Devika)

The Hon'ble
Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru,
Prime Minister's Residence,
NEW DELHI.

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(Excerpt)

... Jawaharlal Nehru, revered by me (and not by me alone), Nehru, the great Humanist of today, what a portrait ! What marvellous harmony of the beauty of spirit and noble simplicity, refinement, plasticity, such integration of the whole image!

Is it possible that there shall not be reproductions of this portrait ? It seems to me that just as in a great musical symphony there is a certain culminating point, so today of all the paintings I have seen, this point is the portrait of Jawaharlal Nehru !

Some time if it will be possible, tell Jawaharlal Nehru, that far, far (yet it seems so near) from his Motherland, at the very borderline of life, there is an old, old Russian woman, who reveres him and loves him deeply.

In hours of thought about the fate of mankind with faith and hope she pauses before his lofty image. Among names that are dear, daily his name is repeated, among the few faces that are dear to me is his face, strong and sad (perhaps after prison). And to him the lofty one my deep Russian salute.

E. Terehova-Lunina

Physician.

Rajkumari Amrit Kaur
MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT
(RAJYA SABHA)



2 Willingdon Crescent
New Delhi 4: October 5, 1962

PERSONAL

Dearest Devika,

I returned only this morning from Red Cross work in Geneva and find your letter and enclosure on my table.

I have written a few words about your brother-in-law (copy enclosed) and sent it to the address in Moscow. But I fear it may be too late. If it is, you and Svetoslav will forgive me. Shummy is in Simla but I have included him in my message.

No more today, as I am very tired and trying hard to cope with my accumulated correspondence, except of course my dear love to you both and every kind thought in which I am sure Shummy would join if he were here.

Yours affectly
Auntie

Smt Devika Rani Roerich
c/o Indian Bank Ltd
Infantry Road, Cantonment
Bangalore

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Rajkumari Amrit Kaur

2 Willingdon Crescent
New Delhi 4: October 5, 1962

It was as long ago as 1931 that my doctor brother, Col Shumshere Singh, and I came in contact for the first time with the late great Artist, N.K. Roerich and his wife and two sons in their lovely home in Kulu, Punjab.

We were greatly struck by the eminence of every member of this remarkable family and have had the privilege of their friendship ever since.

It gives me great pleasure on behalf of my brother and myself to send a message of affection and appreciation on the unveiling of a plaque in memory of Yuri Nicolaievich Roerich. His was truly a dedicated life and his contribution to our knowledge of Tibet, its language and culture, can never be forgotten or too greatly appreciated. In honouring such persons we honour ourselves. Yuri Nicolaievich was not only an eminent Oriental scholar and a brilliant linguist but also a most lovable personality. It is sad that he is no longer with us but his spirit and his work will always live and speak to those who did not have the privilege to know him.

Amrit Kaur

(Amrit Kaur)

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Dr. S. Roerich's letter of thanks to Rajkumari Amrit Kaur.

11-10-62

Our very dear friend,

I am most grateful to you for your message on my brother's sixtieth Anniversary.

I very much appreciate your good words and coming, as they do, from you and your brother - I value them all the more.

Father, Mother and George always remembered your visit to us in Kulu and because of the high regard and affection we always had for you and your brother, it makes me particularly happy that your message will be read at the Oriental Institute, Moscow and will become part of the volume brought out by the Academy of Science of the U.S.S.R. on this occasion.

With our affection and love to you and your dear brother,

Always,

Svetoslav

In her message Rajkumari Amrit Kaur, Member of Parliament, Rajya Sabha, recalls:-

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Sd/- Amrit Kaur.

G/o Indian Bank Ltd.,
Infantry Road, Cantonment,
BANGALORE. (Mysore State)
S. INDIA.

6th October 1962.

- 1) Hon. Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru,
Prime Minister of India.
- 3) Rajkumari Amrit Kaur,
Member of Parliament,
Rajya Sabha.
- 6) Georgii Vladimirovich Vernadsky,
Professor of History,
Yale University.
- 7) Professor Antonio Gargano,
Italian Institute of the Near and Far East,
Rome.
- 9) Dr. G.P. Malasekera,
Permanent Mission of Ceylon to
the United Nations,
New York.

Hon. Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru,
Prime Minister of India. ✓

Rajkumari Amrit Kaur,
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Dr. G.P. Malasekera,
Permanent Mission of Ceylon to
the United Nations,
New York.

Dr. K. L. Shrimali,
Education Minister, India,
20. Ashoka Road,
NEW DELHI.

Shri. K. P. S. Menon,
Palat House,
OTTAPALAM.
Kerala State.
S. INDIA.

Dr. V. Raghavan,
The Music Academy,
115-E. Mowbrays Road,
MADRAS-14.

Shri. G. Venkatachalam,
6. St. Johns Road,
BANGALORE-I

Shri. Nirmal C. Sinha,
Director of the Namgyal Institute of Tibetology,
GANGTOK.
SIKKIM.

Shri. K.P. Padmanabhan Tampi, B.A.,
New Lodge,
Chettikulangara,
TRIVANDRUM.
Kerala

TELEGRAM ADDRESSED TO :

1. Frank Moraes, Indian Express Newspaper House, Sassoon Dock
Bombay.
2. K.S. Ramachandran, P.T.I. Birla Flats, Karolbagh, New Delhi
3. K. Subramanian C/o P.T.I. Parliament Street, New Delhi
4. J.C. Jain, General Manager, "Indiana", Bombay

Ordinary.

8th OCTOBER 1962

SENDING EXPRESS AIR MAIL PRIME MINISTERS MESSAGE ON THE
OCCASION OF DR. GEORGES ROERICH'S SIXTIETH MEMORIAL
CELEBRATIONS AT THE U.S.S.R. ACADEMY OF SCIENCES
ON OCTOBER FIFTEENTH TO BE INCLUDED WITH OTHER
MESSAGES SENT(.)KINDLY SEE (1. BURCHETT)
GETS IT LOVE DEVIKA (2 & 3. ELPHIC OF REUTERS USSR)
(4. RALPH PARKER)

Not to be telegraphed: From Madam Devika Rani Roerich,
C/o Indian Bank Ltd.,
Infantry Road, Cantonment,
BANGALORE. (Mysore State)
S. India.

For K.S. Ramachandran P.T.I. & K. Subramanian P.T.I. (WITH AFFECTIONATE
REGARDS)

Devika Rani Roerich

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C/o Indian Bank Ltd.,
Infantry Road, Cantt,
BANGALORE. (Mysore State)

8th October 1962.

My dear Frank,

In continuation of my wire to you today, I am sending the Prime Minister's message by Express delivery. I would be most grateful if you could have this transmitted to Mr. Burchett in the U.S.S.R.

With my love,

Ever yours affectionately,


(Devika)

Shri. Frank Moraes,
Indian Express,
Newspaper House,
Sasoon Dock,
B O M B A Y.

C/o Indian Bank Ltd.,
Infantry Road, Cantt.,
BANGALORE (Mysore State)

8th October 1962.

My dear J.C.,

In continuation of my wire to you today, I am sending the Prime Minister's message by Express delivery. I would be most grateful if you could have this transmitted to Ralph Parker.

With my love,

Ever Yours affectionately,



(Devika)

Shri. J.C. Jain,
General Manager,
"Times of India",
The Times of India Buildings,
Dr. D. Nandiroji Road,
BOMBAY-I

C/o Indian Bank Ltd.,
Infantry Road, Cantonment,
BANGALORE. (Mysore State)

8th October 1962.

My dear *Mr. Ramachandran*

In continuation of my wire to you today, I am sending the Prime Minister's message by Express delivery. I would be most grateful if you could have this transmitted to Elphic of Reuters, U.S.S.R.

Affectionate regards,

Yours sincerely,



(Devika Rani Roerich)

Shri. K.S. Ramachandran,
4. Birla Flats,
Karol Bagh,
NEW DELHI.

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c/o Indian Bank Ltd.,
Infantry Road, Cantonment,
BANGALORE. (Mysore State)

8th October 1962.

My dear

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Affectionate regards,

Yours sincerely

DR
(Devika Rani Roerich)

Shri. K. Subramaniam,
4. Parliament Street,
NEW DELHI.

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Vivek Bhattacharaya
NEW DELHI

9th Oct 62

ORDINARY
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VIVEK BHATTACHARAYA
303-E GOVERNMENT
QUARTERS
KAROLBAGH NEW DELHI
IMPORTANT MESSAGE TO BE INCLUDED
DASARA

DEVIKA RANI ROERICH

Mme Devika Rani Roerich,
C/o Indian Bank Ltd., Infantry Rd, BANGALORE

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c/o Indian Bank Ltd.,
Infantry Road, Cantt,
BANGALORE. (Mysore State)

9th October 1962.

My dear Vivek,

This wonderful message of the Prime Minister's should be included in the article you may write of Dr. George Roerich. I have got other very important messages which I am including in a fuller note, which I hope I shall be able to send you tomorrow.

With our love to you both and the children.

Ever yours affectionately,



(D.R. Roerich)

Shri. Vivek Bhattacharaya,
303-E. Government Quarters,
Karolbagh,
NEW DELHI-5

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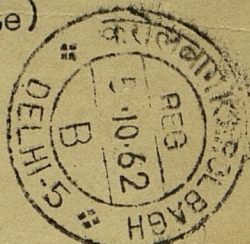
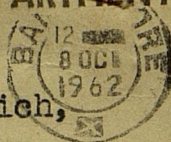
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Madam Devika Rani Roerich,
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Infantry Road, Cantonment
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Shri. Vivek Bhattacharaya,
303-E. Government Quarters,
Karolbagh,
NEW DELHI.

Sulakra Bhattacharya

for Vivek Bhattacharya

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अवस्था के अनुसार यहां पर 'पत्र', 'पोस्टकार्ड', 'पैकेट', या 'पार्सल', लिखिये और यदि डाक-वस्तु बीमा की हुई हो तो 'बीमा-कृत' ये शब्द पहले लिखिये।

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केवल बीमा-वस्तुओं के लिए; अन्यथा इसे काट दिया जाय।

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New Delhi,
October 9, 1962

My dear Mrs. Roerich,

Many thanks for your kind letter of October 3. As desired you ^{are} ~~are~~ assured I shall keep in touch with the newspapers and look for the story about your brother-in-law. I could not reply to you earlier because of Dussehra holidays.

Recently I have been to Varanasi to attend a meeting of the Informal Consultative Committee of the Members of Parliament Attached to the Ministry of Education.

The weekly "Hindustan" of October 7 has carried a signed article by Viveka Bhattacharya on the work of Dr. Roerich's father.

Mrs. Bowry has not been keeping well on account of her chronic ailment but the children are keeping quite fit and they send their greetings to both of you. In fact they have been enquiring about your forthcoming visit to Delhi.

With affectionate greetings to both Mr. Roerich and yourself,

Yours very sincerely,

B. R. Bowry

अन्तर्देशीय पत्र
INLAND LETTER



Mrs. Devika Rani Roerich,
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BANGALORE (Mysore)

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B. R. Bowry,
5/21, W.E.A.,
Karol Bagh,
New Delhi.



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C/o Indian Bank Ltd.,
Infantry Road, Cantt,
BANGALORE. (Mysore State)

12th October 1962.

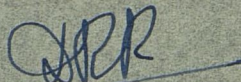
Dear Mr. Bowry,

Many thanks for your letter of October the 3rd, 1962 and for saying that you will collect for me any newspaper cuttings which may be published in papers regarding Dr. George Roerich. I am sending you the note written by a journalise with excerpts of a few important messages received from India and abroad, which will be of interest to you and you should keep it carefully for reference. There have been so many messages that it was impossible to include all in this short note. Dr. George Roerich was indeed one of the greatest scholars of his time.

This is in haste to answer your letter, so I won't write any more. Hoping this finds you and your wife and children well .

With affectionate greetings
from us both, to you all.

Yours very sincerely,



(Devika Rani Roerich)

Shri. B.R. Bowry,
5/21. W. E. A.,
Karolbagh,
NEW DELHI.

10th OCTOBER 1962.

RALPH PARKER
KHCKHLOVSKY PEREULOK 15
APARTMENT (KV) 39
MOSCOW
(U.S.S.R.)

PLEASE INCLUDE PRIME MINISTERS MESSAGE IN MESSAGES
SENT YOU STOP QUOTE:

I HAVE LEARNT WITH PLEASURE THAT THE INSTITUTE
OF ORIENTAL STUDIES OF THE U.S.S.R. ACADEMY OF
SCIENCE WILL SOON CELEBRATE THE SIXTIETH ANNIVERSARY
OF DR. GEORGE ROERICH STOP ON THIS OCCASION I SHOULD
LIKE TO ADD MY TRIBUTE TO HIM STOP I MET HIM DURING
HIS STAY IN INDIA AND WAS MUCH IMPRESSED BY HIS LEARNING
AND EXTRAORDINARY LINGUISTIC ABILITY AS ALSO WITH THE
WORK HE WAS DOING STOP I AM GLAD THAT THIS WORK IS
BEING ADEQUATELY RECOGNISED BY THE U.S.S.R. ACADEMY OF
SCIENCE STOP IT IS RIGHT THAT WE SHOULD HONOUR SUCH
A MAN AND BECAUSE HE WAS SO LONG CONNECTED WITH INDIA

I WISH TO JOIN ON BEHALF OF MY PEOPLE ON THIS
OCCASION STOP JAWAHARLAL NEHRU STOP UNQUOTE:- ALSO
PLEASE WITHOUT FAIL GIVE THIS MESSAGE TO REUTERS
AND INDIAN EXPRESS REPRESENTATIVE STOP
AFFECTIONATE GREETINGS

DEVIKA RANI ROERICH

Not to be telegraphed:
From:

Madam Devika Rani Roerich
C/o Indian Bank Ltd., Cantt,
Infantry Road,
BANGALORE.

EXPRESS.
Strictly Personal.

C/o Indian Bank Ltd.,
Infantry Road, Cantonment,
BANGALORE. (Mysore State)

10th October 1962.

My dear J.C.,

On the 15th October 1962 the Institute of Oriental Studies of the U.S.S.R. Academy of Science, will celebrate the sixtieth Anniversary of my brother-in-law, the late Dr. George Roerich. There shall be a meeting of scholars and scientists dedicated to the work of this outstanding Oriental scholar. This will be followed by the unveiling of a plaque in his memory on the 16th October.

Since Dr. George Roerich was closely connected with India, and the East and was one of the greatest Orientalists of his time, news regarding this occasion would be of great interest, not only in India, but also abroad.

As you know I have sent the first Note on to the U.S.S.R. through you to Mr. Ralph Parker who I am sure would have received it by now.

But I was thinking that perhaps this news could come straight from your paper, without waiting for their message. You will see the importance of the occasion from the fine tributes that have been paid to the memory of Dr. George Roerich by the President of India, the Prime Minister, Dr. Humayun Kabir, Dr. K.L. Shrimali and all the other eminent people in this note that I am forwarding to you. I would very much like the Prime Minister's message to be included in full, though I am fully aware that, ofcourse, the President and the other Ministers should be included. Please let me know how this can be best done? *must and*

I was told that the message should come from there, that is why I had sent this news to the Representatives of the Press there. Since then I have been thinking about the matter and I wonder whether our Press Representatives there will be given this news, because it is not always that the institutions there hold a Press Conference. They may give it only to Tass. Since high dignitaries of State have been gracious enough to send their messages, I feel it is proper that our own newspapers should carry this news without waiting for the correspondents over there to transmit it to India. Kindly let me know what you think about this suggestion of mine?

I repeat that Dr. George Roerich was the most outstanding scholar in his subjects and, therefore it is of great interest to, not only India but abroad to receive news of this occasion and also for people to know of the very high tribute that has been paid to him.

I hope to hear from you about the above as soon as you decide what should be done - when it is published I would like to get some copies of the issue of the Times of India, the issue of the D. Naoroji Road, BOMBAY, sent to the U.S.S.R. - so please and abroad - so please let me know when?

you have a wonderful Editor of Times whose Editorials are admired and read. I'm sure he will be able to have a fine write up -

P.S.

I am enclosing a photograph of Dr. George Roerich. It was taken just before he passed away in 1960. I have written his name at the back of the photograph.

After reproduction, if possible, please have it returned to me.

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Strictly Personal.

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C/o Indian Bank Ltd.,
Infantry Road, Cantonment,
BANGALORE (Mysore State)

10th October 1962.

My dear Shri Ghose,

On the 15th October 1962 the Institute of Oriental Studies of the U.S.S.R. Academy of Science, will celebrate the sixtieth Anniversary of my brother-in-law, the late Dr. George Roerich. There shall be a meeting of scholars and scientists dedicated to the work of this outstanding Oriental scholar. This will be followed by the unveiling of a plaque in his memory on the 16th October.

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I would be most grateful if you could kindly have published in the AMRITA BAZAR PATRIKA from this note that I am sending you, the messages received, in a write-up. I request you to do so not only because Dr. George Roerich was one of the greatest Orientalists in his field, but also because our President, Our Prime Minister and other Ministers have sent such fine messages. You will see from the enclosed that scholars from India and abroad have also sent their tributes. I hope it will be possible for you to use the attached note as fully as possible and that the messages from the President, the Prime Minister, Dr. Humayun Kabir and Dr. Shrimali will be used in extenso.

All the messages that I am sending you are very fine and, therefore, I would be grateful if you could use as many as possible.

Please let me know when you will be using this material which I am sending you by Express delivery, as even though the ceremony at the Academy of Science of the U.S.S.R. will be on the 15th and 16th, it can be released before, during or after these dates.

I am also enclosing a photograph of Dr. George Roerich. It was taken just before he passed away in 1960. I have written his name at the back of the photograph.

After reproduction, if possible, please have it returned to me.

With our warm regards to you,

Enclosed 1 note on Dr. George Roerich
1 note from the Academy of Sciences, USSR,
on Dr. George Roerich.
The Hon'ble 1 photograph of Dr. G. Roerich
Shri Tarun Kanti Ghose,
C/o Amrita Bazar Patrika,
CALCUTTA.
W. BENGAL.

The Hon'ble

P.S. Since I do not know your exact address of your office in the Government, I have sent the original with the attached note C/o the Amrita Bazar Patrika.

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The Hon'ble
Shri Tarun Kanti Ghose,
~~Minister-In-Charge, P. & I.,~~
Agriculture & Food Production,
Forests & Fisheries,
Government of West Bengal,
CALCUTTA.

EXPRESS
Strictly Personal.

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C/o Indian Bank Ltd.,
Infantry Road, Cantonment,
BANGALORE (Mysore State)

10th October 1962.

My dear Frank,

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Shri. Frank Moraes,
Sheriff of Bombay,
Newspaper House,
Sassoon Dock,
Colaba,
BOMBAY-5

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C/o Indian Bank Ltd.,
Infantry Road, Cantonment,
BANGALORE (Mysore State)

10th October 1962.

My dear Mr. Mulgackar,

On the 15th October 1962 the Institute of Oriental Studies of the U.S.S.R. Academy of Science, will celebrate the sixtieth Anniversary of my brother-in-law, the late Dr. George Roerich. There shall be a meeting of scholars and scientists dedicated to the work of this outstanding Oriental scholar. This will be followed by the unveiling of a plaque in his memory on the 16th October.

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Since high dignatories of State and other eminent friends have been gracious enough to send their messages on this occasion, it would be nice if a leading newspaper such as yours would publish this news without waiting for it to be transmitted from the U.S.S.R. Kindly let me know what you feel about this suggestion of mine ?

Please if published on or before or after the 15th and 16th of October 1962, kindly have six copies sent to me by V.P.P. as I will have some sent to the U.S.S.R. and abroad, and kindly let me know when it will appear. X

Ofcourse, you will know best how to best have this done - and I therefore leave it entirely to you.

X Since George loved India and did so much wonderful work in Indology and Buddhism and lived the major part of his life in the Himalayas, it would indeed be fine if, in his memory, a leading paper such as yours would give him on this special anniversary the tribute he so richly deserves.

With our very warm regards to you both,

Yours sincerely

Devika Devi Roerich

Shri. S. Mulgackar,
Editor,
"Hindustan Times"
NEW DELHI-I

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PERSONAL.

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C/o Indian Bank Ltd.,
Infantry Road, Cantonment,
BANGALORE. (Mysore State)

11th October 1962.

I was shocked to find that my letter to you, together with some other letters, was not mailed through accident, as the peon said they were not stamped properly.

However, I am glad now, as I can enclose a note which contains excerpts of some messages. Panditji's is in full. Even though it is late for these dates, I shall be grateful if your message could be sent to Dr. Gafurov direct and a copy to me, as the Academy shall be bringing out a volume of the proceedings of George's sixtieth Anniversary.

Both Svetoslav and I would greatly value a message from you. I would be grateful if you would kindly give instructions that your message be sent to Tarun Kanti Ghose to be included with the other messages I have sent him yesterday.

With our love to you as always.

Ever Yours affectionately,

Her Excellency
Shrimati Padmaja Naidu,
Governor of West Bengal,
Raj Bhavan,
CALCUTTA.
WEST BENGAL.

Encl: 1 Note on Dr. George Roerich
1 copy of Introductory of the Academy of Sciences U.S.S.R

EXPRESS
PERSONAL.

C/o Indian Bank Ltd.,
Infantry Road, Cantonment,
BANGALORE. (Mysore State)

22nd September 1962.

My dearest Beebe,

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A message from you on this occasion would be greatly appreciated and I am attaching for you a translation of the Introductory Article to the second volume of the journal of the Geographical Society of the U.S.S.R., which volume has been dedicated to the memory of Dr. George Roerich.

Your message may kindly be sent direct to:-

Dr. Bobodzhan Gafurovich Gafurov,
Director,
Institute of Oriental Studies of the Academy
of Science of U.S.S.R.,
Armiansky - 2,
M O S C O W.
U. S. S. R.

Since it takes time to reach, kindly send it as soon as possible as they would like to have your message before the 15th of October - which is the Inauguration date.

I shall be very grateful if you would also please send us a copy of your message.

It is a very special occasion and we would be so happy to have your message

with love from us both -

ever yours affly;
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Her Excellency
Shrimati Padmaja Naidu,
Governor of West Bengal,
Raj Bhavan,
CALCUTTA.
WEST BENGAL.

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STRICTLY PERSONAL.

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c/o Indian Bank Ltd.,
Infantry Road, Cantonment,
BANGALORE (Mysore State)

11th October 1962.

My dear Mr. Subramaniam,

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With our warm regards to you both.

Yours sincerely,

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Shri. T.A. Subramaniam,
Editor, "THE MAIL"
P.O. Box No. 1,
201, Mount Road,
MADRAS-2

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 Karolbagh
 New Delhi 5
 Oct 10, 1962

my dear Madam,

Thank you very much
 for your kind letters dated Oct 1, 1962
 (which reached me on 5th), Oct 9, 1962 (Express)
 and the telegram.

I have sent the material
 to Shri D. R. Basu, News Editor, the "Jugantar",
 Calcutta. Basu is an old friend and may
 be pleased to publish the translated
 version of the article. It has a circulation
 of more than one lakh.

It would, perhaps, have been
 better to send a photograph also along
 with the article. You can please send
 a photograph directly to Shri D. R. Basu,
 News Editor, the Jugantar, 14 Amanda Chatterjee Lane,
 Calcutta. You may kindly refer to my
 letter to him (dated Oct 10, 1962) and
 the article on Dr George Roerich.

Please accept my best
 affectionate "Vijaya greetings" and very

Kindly transmit the same to
Dr Roerich.

You will be pleased to
learn that the current issue
of the "Saptahik Hindustan" (H. Times
publication), dated October 7, 1962 carries
my article on Maharsi Nicholas
Roerich.

With highest regards as
always, in haste,

yours very sincerely
Virek

Madame Srika Rani Roerich

EXPRESS.

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C/o Indian Bank Ltd.,
Infantry Road, Cantt,
BANGALORE. (Mysore State)

12th October 1962.

My dear Vivek,

Thank you for your letter of October the 10th 1962 which reached me today the 12th. As requested by you I will send a photograph of Dr. George Roerich to:-

Shri. D.R. Basu, News Editor,
"The Jugantar," 14. Ananda Chatterjee
CALCUTTA. Lane,
WEST BENGAL.

immediately, by Express delivery, Air Mail so that it may go along with the Article you have translated on Dr. George Roerich's sixtieth Anniversary.

IMPORTANT. Have you included the message from Panditji? Because I sent this Express to you following my telegram. Please answer the questions in my letter of yesterday.

With affectionate greetings to you both.

Yours very sincerely,



(D.R. Roerich)

Shri. Vivek Ranjan Bhattacharaya,
303-E. Government Quarters,
Karolbagh,
NEW DELHI.

P.S. Maybe "Hindustan Times" and "The Times of India" and other English papers, except "The Statesman" may publish a note including "Indian Express", please be on the lookout. If you write any article in English, please let me see it before it is published. Please give me the correct address immediately of

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C/o Indian Bank Ltd.,
Infantry Road, Cantt,
BANGALORE. (Mysore State)

12th October 1962.

Shri. D.R. Basu,
News Editor,
"The Jugantar",
14. Ananda Chatterjee Lane,
CALCUTTA.
WEST BENGAL.

Dear Shri. Basu,

As requested by Shri. Vivek Bhattacharaya I am sending to you a photograph to be published along with his Article of the late Dr. George Roerich. I am also enclosing a few excerpts from the messages received from India and abroad in English.

I believe Shri. Battacharaya has written his Article on the basis of this note. You will see that the Prime Minister's message is first, because it may be used under the photograph of Dr. George Roerich in full, or along with the other excerpts after Dr. Radhakrishnan's message. One important point. The Governor of West Bengal may be sending her message, which I would like to be included, so perhaps you could ring up her secretariat about this matter.

With kind regards from both of us.

Yours sincerely,



(Devika Rani Roerich)

P.S. If Vivek's article is published, we would like to have, at least, two copies please, sent to the above address.

EXPRESS. /Strictly Personal.

Shri. K.S. Ramachandran,
General Manager, P.T.I.,
357, Dr. Dadabhai Naoroji Rd,
BOMBAY-I

C/o Indian Bank Ltd.,
Infantry Road, Cantt,
BANGALORE. (Mysore State)

12th October 1962.

My dear friend,

I enclose for your information a note on my brother-in-law, Dr. George Roerich, which may be of interest to you.

On the 15th October 1962 the Institute of Oriental Studies of the U.S.S.R. Academy of Science, will celebrate the sixtieth Anniversary of my brother-in-law, the late Dr. George Roerich. There shall be a meeting of scholars and scientists dedicated to the work of this outstanding Oriental scholar. This will be followed by the unveiling of a plaque in his memory on the 16th October.

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As you know I have sent the first Note on to the U.S.S.R. through you to Mr. Elphic who I am sure would have received it by now. But I do not know if the Academy of Sciences will hold a Press Conference to enable news of this important occasion to be transmitted abroad. Ofcourse, they will publish a volume of the proceedings. If Reuters are not invited, you may not get a message for P.T.I. Since high dignatories of State and other eminent friends have been good enough to send their messages, I was wondering whether you could have it published- i.e. This news item of this occasion? Anyway, I leave it to you to do what you think is right. I have written to Frank, Mr. Mulgaokar, Tarun Kanti Ghose, and I do not know whether they will be able to publish this news item by themselves without it being transmitted through P.T.I. and the U.S.S.R. Anyway, from P.T.I. perhaps a dignified message, as only you could have it done, could be sent to all the newspapers. By chance, I got your new address. I am, therefore, sending this letter direct to you with the note. Please do your best, Dr. George Roerich was the greatest Orientalist of his time and a much respected man not only in India, where he lived the major part of his life, but also abroad. *With my affectionate regards,*
Devika Rani Roerich -

J. C. Jain
GENERAL MANAGER

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The Times of India
Dr. D. Naoroji Road
Bombay 1

October 12, 1962.

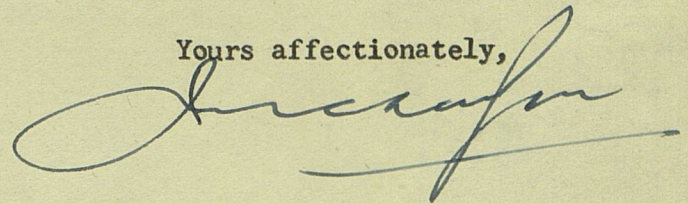
My dear Devika,

I cabled your message to Ralph Parker in Moscow. It, however, appears that you also cabled him the same message directly. I do appreciate your anxiety, but what an economic waste to duplicate the message!

Ralph Parker will send a despatch for the Times of India. It is best that the report appears with Moscow dateline. He is also likely to mention about it in his Moscow letter to the Illustrated Weekly of India. This is the best arrangement so far as we are concerned. As regards other newspapers in India, the best will be that the Russian Government makes a Press release. If you are not sure of it, you may consult our correspondent in Bangalore, Kusumakar to get in touch with P.T.I. and they may flash a message to all the newspapers in India.

With best regards,

Yours affectionately,



Mrs. Devika Rani Roerich,
c/o The Indian Bank Limited,
Infantry Road,
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C/o Indian Bank Ltd.,
Infantry Road,
BANGALORE. (Mysore State)
S. India.

15th October 1962.

My dear J.C. -

I am delighted to receive your letter of 12th October for which I thank you. I am glad to hear that Ralph Parker will send a despatch for the TIMES OF INDIA about the sixtieth Anniversary of Dr. George Roerich to be held at the Oriental Institute, Moscow. Yes, it will be nice if he mentions this event in his Moscow letter to the ILLUSTRATED WEEKLY OF INDIA.

My dear J.C., I did cable Ralph Parker because I was not sure whether you had received my letters and the enclosures which I had sent to you, since I had no reply from you whatsoever. In fact, I had a feeling that perhaps with the Strike etc. you may have had to go about a lot and perhaps did not even attend office. Therefore, as you say:

"It was an economic waste to duplicate the message "

I did so to Ralph Parker, because I was uncertain as to whether my message had reached you or not.

Ofcourse, if I knew definitely that it had reached you, I would certainly have not sent it because I am sure you would have done as I requested you to do. *Isn't this true?*

It is a great relief to know that everything has been settled as regard to the strike. Ofcourse, with you there it would naturally be settled.

With our affectionate greetings to you and love,

Yours affectionately,



Shri, J.C. Jain,
General Manager,
THE TIMES OF INDIA,
Dr. D. Naoroji Road,
BOMBAY-I

TELEGRAMS:
"PRESSTRUST" NEW DELHI.
TELEPHONE NOS.
7521 & 8759.

THE PRESS TRUST OF INDIA, LIMITED,

4, PARLIAMENT STREET,

NEW DELHI, October 13, 1962.

NO. 1211.

Dear Madame Roerich,

We have forwarded the letter to
Elphic of Reuters and we hope he will do
something about it.

Please send us copy of messages so
that we can issue them from here.

Yours sincerely,

K. Subramaniam

(K. Subramaniam)
M A N A G E R

Madame Devika Rani Roerich,
C/O. Indian Bank Ltd.,
Infantry Road, Cantonment,
BANGALORE.

K. Subramaniam
PRESSTRUST
NEW DELHI

COPY OF TELEGRAM SENT BY POST
EXPRESS DELIVERY. 15th Oct 62

15th October & 1962

EXPRESS

K. SUBRAMANIAM
PRESSTRUST
NEW DELHI

MANY THANKS YOUR LETTER STOP HAVE SENT ALL
MESSAGES TO RAMACHANDRAN BOMBAY PLEASE CONTACT
FOR NEWS COVERAGE ON DOCTOR GEORGE ROERICH STOP
MANY THANKS

DEVIKA RANI ROERICH

Mme Devika Rani Roerich,
C/o Indian Bank Ltd, Infantry Road
BANGALORE

~~EXPRESS~~
PERSONAL.

C/o Indian Bank Ltd.,
Infantry Road, Cantt
BANGALORE. (Mysore State)

18th October 1962.

Dear Mr. Subramaniam,

I had already sent you a wire which I had forwarded to you after the receipt of your letter. I asked you to please contact Mr. Ramachandran of P.T.I. because the copies of the messages I had sent him would have reached him. If I had sent you the messages, they would not have reached you in time.

In any case, I had asked Mr. Vivek Ranjan Bhattacharaya to give you a small note of messages I had sent him because I do not think, even now, it is too late to just publish a small note on this sixtieth Anniversary of Dr. George Roerich. Mr. Elphic evidently did nothing, which I am sorry about because, of course, it would have been nice to have had a message from Reuters direct.

The enclosed will show you how important the occasion is. I mentioned to Mr. Ramachandran that I had written to Frank Moraes and other important Editors so that if something was published they would know about this matter.

Thanking you once again.

With my warm greetings to you,

Yours very sincerely,

(Devika Rani Roerich)

Shri. K. Subramaniam,
Manager,
The Press Trust of India Ltd.,
4. Parliament Street,
NEW DELHI.

303 E Govt Quarters
Karolbagh
New Delhi 5

October 15, 1962

my dear Madam,

Thank you very much for your Express Delivery letter dated 13th October '62. Today I sent you by Registered Post a copy of "Hindustan Saptahik" dated October 7, carrying my article on Mahari Nicholas Roerich. Please let me know whether the same has reached you. My own copy from the Hindustan Times Office was pinched by post-office people. So I sent it by Registered post. Please tell me also how you and Dr Roerich liked the article.

To-day I have seen all the local English dailies. I have also seen "Amrita Bazar Patrika" dated October 14. So far I have not come across any feature, news-item or article on Dr George Roerich. The moment I see something, I shall be pleased to send the same to you.

I am most grateful to you for your writing these lines to Mr Jain. Let me try my luck. I am worried about Bombay's climate as mentioned by you. I am keen to join External Affairs Ministry in their Publicity Division. They take a number of officers of my qualifications.

I am waiting most eagerly for your arrival in Delhi.

In my feature to the Bangali daily I added Panditji's message also. I am glad you sent the photograph. It may appear any of these days. Let us see.

Please do write to me at your convenience.

We spent fine time during Dusshera and Durga Puja. My wife, daughter and son send their regards to you and Dr Roerich.

Please accept my best affectionate regards and kindly transmit the same to Dr Roerich.

yours affectionately
Virek

Madame

Devika Rani Roerich
Bangalore

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Vivek Bhattacharaya
NEW DELHI

17th Oct 62

VIVEK BHATTACHARAYA
303-E GOVERNMENT
QUARTERS
KAROLBAGH NEW DELHI

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PLEASE MEET SUBRAMANIAM MANAGER PTI STOP GIVE HIM
THE PRESS NOTE I SENT YOU IN CASE THE NEWS HAS NOT
ALREADY BEEN PUBLISHED BY PTI ON DOCTOR GEORGE
ROERICH'S SIXTIETH ANNIVERSARY HELD YESTERDAY STOP
PLEASE REPLY REGARDS DEVIKA RANI ROERICH

Mme Devika Rani Roerich,
C/o Indian Bank Ltd., Infantry Road,
BANGALORE.

EXPRESS
PERSONAL.

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C/o Indian Bank Ltd.,
Infantry Road, Cantt.,
BANGALORE. (Mysore State)

18th October 1962.

My dear Vivek,

I sent you a reply paid telegram yesterday to give your Press Note to Mr. Subramaniam, head of P.T.I. in New Delhi. I have had no answer from you as yet.

The TIMES OF INDIA Correspondent has given an account of this occasion in their issue of 15th and 16th October. There is one mistake saying, that Dr. Roerich's sister was present. Miss Bogdanova is just a friend. Madam Roerich had only two sons, one was Dr. George Roerich and the other is my husband; they had no other children. Anyway, this is merely for you personally.

If you know any particular gentleman in the External Affairs Publicity Department, why do you not have a talk with him and then let me know ?

It is likely that we shall be coming to Delhi on the 25th for some Meetings and we shall only be there a few days. Please contact us as we should very much like to see you; it is best to telephone in the morning, since you know that we go out for different appointments at about 7-30 A.M. and are out most of the day. You should try in the morning and then at lunch time.

Please let me know what you did about P.T.I.

With our affectionate greetings to you both as
always,

Yours sincerely,

Shri. Vivek Bhattacharaya,
303-E. Government Quarters,
Karolbagh,
NEW DELHI

(D.R.Roerich)

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The Times of India
10, Daryaganj
Delhi-6.

October 15, 1962

My dear Devi,

I am sorry I did not inform you when I left The Mail about July 15. Your letter of October 11 was redirected to me but I am sorry that I am not able to use the enclosed piece on the anniversary of the late Dr. George Roerich.

I hope both you and your husband are having a very happy time in Bangalore and that this will find you in the best of health.

With warm regards from us both,

Yours sincerely,

T. A. Subramaniam
(T.A. Subramaniam)
News Editor

Mrs Devika Rani Roerich,
C/o Indian Bank Ltd.,
Infantry Road,
Cantonment,
Bangalore (Mysore State)

Encl:

Original sent through Mr. S. Than

EXPRESS.

Personal

True copy

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C/o Indian Bank Ltd.,
Infantry Road, Cantonment,
BANGALORE. (Mysore State)
S. INDIA.

17th October 1962.

Dear Mr. Parker,

We were very happy to see in the TIMES OF INDIA of October 15th. 1962 your reference to Dr. George Roerich and in the TIMES OF INDIA of October 16th. 1962 your very nice article entitled:

"TRIBUTES PAID TO ROERICH - MOSCOW FUNCTION
BY RALPH PARKER"

which reads very nicely and covers all the points with regard to the sixtieth Anniversary function held at the Oriental Institute, Moscow.

It is good news to hear that so many important people were present and that the Hall dedicated to this function was nicely arranged. I am very glad that the Indian Embassy was represented also. I am very glad that you were able to go to the function. I never know whether proper invitations are sent out to such important press representatives as you. I wonder whether Mr. Burchett was able to go or anyone from Reuters? They were all fully posted with the news from India, which you know I had sent on in time.

By the way, Raya Bogdanova is no relation of the Roerichs.

Do write to me what you thought of the function.

With our affectionate greetings to both Valentina and you.

Yours affectionately,

(Devika Rani)

Ralph Parker Esq.,
Apartment (KV) 39,
Khokhlovsky Pereulok 15,
MOSCOW.

COPY SENT TO SRI. S. THAN, MOSCOW *to hand over*
to as send on to Ralph Parker -

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EXPRESS.
PERSONAL.

C/o Indian Bank Ltd.,
Infantry Road, Cantonment,
BANGALORE. (Mysore State)
S. INDIA.

17th October 1962.

Dear Mr. Than,

I am very glad to read in the TIMES OF INDIA,
Mr. Ralph Parker's article entitled:

"TRIBUTES PAID TO ROERICH"

on the 16th October 1962.

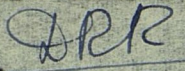
We are glad to know that Mr. R. Jaypal from the
Embassy also attended the function.

I am sending a letter of thanks to Mr. Parker,
which please have delivered to him. You may kindly read it
and seal the envelope and have it sent to him.

Please let me have your news.

With our affectionate greetings to you all..

Yours sincerely,


(Devika Rani Roerich)

Shri. S. Than,
Embassy of India,
Ulitsa Obudha 6,
MOSCOW.

C/o The Ministry of External Affairs (India)
South Block Secretariat,
NEW DELHI.

C/o, Indian Bank Ltd.,
Infantry Road, Cantt,
BANGALORE. (Mysore State)

18th October 1962.

My dear J.C.,

Ralph Parker has given a very good write-up for which we thank you. We saw the TIMES OF INDIA dated 16th October. Please tell the Editor that I am very happy he placed Ralph Parker's article so nicely in the issue of the 15th and 16th.

We do not know what Mr. Vernem is doing about the Colour Progressives of Svetoslav's paintings; please tell him to hurry up with his reply as we leave for Delhi on the 25th October and will return in about ten days time.

With our love and again many thanks,

Yours affectionately,



Shri. J.C. Jain,
General Manager,
The TIMES OF INDIA,
Dr. D. Naoroji Road,
BOMBAY-I

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C/o Indian Bank Ltd.,
Infantry Road, Cantonment
BANGALORE. (Mysore State)
S. India.

19th October 1962.

My dear Dr. Gafurov,

I am sending you the full copies of the messages received from India and abroad in English. I am also sending you the Russian translation, as approved of by my husband, of the President of India's message and the Prime Minister's message on the occasion of my brother-in-law's sixtieth Anniversary at the Oriental Institute, Moscow on the 15th and 16th October 1962.

You will find in the complete set of messages those also which arrived later, which I am sending now; addresses of the persons who sent messages are attached herewith. I hope on behalf of the Institute you will write to the persons concerned thanking them for the message, because they are not only high dignataries of State from India, but also eminent friends who have been good enough to send messages for the 15th and 16th October 1962 as their tribute to the memory of Dr. George Roerich.

It is a pity that Tass was not informed so that they could transmit this very fine occasion to India in their General News service.

A well-known journalist, who sends reports to India, has sent a description to his paper of this occasion. If you have any press cuttings of this occasion in Russian, kindly send us copies.

With kind regards from both my husband and me.

Yours sincerely,

(Devika Rani Roerich)

Dr. B.G. Gafurov,
Director,
Institute of Oriental Studies
of the Academy of Science of USSR,
Armiansky-2,
MOSCOW.

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ADDRESSES.

1. The Hon'ble Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru,
Prime Minister of India,
Prime Minister's Residence,
NEW DELHI.
2. Dr. K.L. Shrimali,
Education Minister, India,
20. Ashoka Road,
NEW DELHI.
3. Rajkumari Amrit Kaur,
Member of Parliament,
(Rajya Sabha)
2. Willingdon Crescent,
NEW DELHI
4. Shri. K. P. S. Menon,
Palat House,
OTTAPALAM
KERALA STATE.
S. India.
5. Dr. V. Raghavan,
The Music Academy,
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MADRAS - 14.
6. Dr. George W. Vernadsky, c.,
625. Orange Street,
New Haven 11,
CONNECTICUT.
U.S.A.
7. Professor Antonio Gargano,
Istituto Italiano,
Per il,
Medio Ed Estremo Oriente,
Via Merulana,
243. (Palazzo Brancaccio)
ROMA.
(Rome)
8. Shri. G. Venkatachalam,
6. St. John's Road,
BANGALORE-I
9. Dr. G.P. Malalasekera,
Permanent Mission of Ceylon to the United Nations,
630. Third Avenue (20th Floor)
NEW YORK 17 N.Y.
U.S.A.
10. Shri. Nirmal C. Sinha,
Director of the Namgyal Institute of Tibetology,
GANGTOK.
SIKKIM
11. Shri. K.P. Padmanabhan Tampi, B.A.,
New Lodge,
Chettikulangara,
TRIVANDRUM.
Kerala.

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C/o Indian Bank Ltd.,
Infantry Road, Cantt
BANGALORE. (Mysore State)
S. INDIA.

19th October 1962.

My dear friend,


I am enclosing a Russian translation, as approved of by my husband, of the message of the President of India, and the Prime Minister on the occasion of the sixtieth Anniversary of Dr. George Roerich.

We shall be going to Delhi for a few days, as we have some meetings and work there.

Hoping this finds you well.

With our affectionate greetings,

Yours affectionately,


(Devika Rani)

P.S.

Did you go to the sixtieth anniversary of Dr. George Roerich in Moscow?

Mr. P.F. Belicov,
3-5. OA Street,
ESTONIA - TALLINN
U.S.S.R.

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C/o Indian Bank Ltd.,
Infantry Road, Cantt,
BANGALORE. (Mysore State)
S. INDIA.

19th October 1962.

Our dear friend,

This is in haste to answer your letter and to tell you that though it is sad, we fully understand your point of view in not being able to send a message on the sixtieth Anniversary of George.

The Anniversary, according to the reports from there, was very beautifully celebrated.

I am enclosing an excerpt of some of the messages we received and also a copy of the Russian translation of the President's and Prime Ministers messages, approved of by my husband.

Please do not worry about anything, I shall write to you more fully when I come back from Delhi, as Svetoslav has many meetings to attend of the National Academy.

With our affectionate greetings to you as always,

In haste,

P.S. By the way, as you will see we have had very nice messages from America and Europe from well known orientalist there.

Dr. George G. Chklaver,
397. Rue de Vaugirard,
PARIS - 15

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C/o Indian Bank Ltd.,
Infantry Road,
BANGALORE. (Mysore State)
S. INDIA.

19th October 1962

We are very happy to read in the Indian Press about the sixtieth Anniversary of Dr. George Roerich.

I am enclosing a copy of the Russian Translation of the message of the President of India sent on the occasion and also a message of the Prime Minister. This translation is good and approved of by my husband and should be used by the Institute, which please see to.

It is a pity that the Institute did not arrange for Tass to relay the news of this important function to India. Only the Times of India's representative, after hearing from us from India, went to the function and reported it for the Indian newspaper, The Times of India.

If there are any Russian Press cuttings, kindly send them to us.

With our affectionate greetings and love to you all.

Ever yours affectionately,

(Devika)

Madam N.E. Zelinsky,
Ulitsa M. Gorkogo,
Dom - 9 - Apartment (KV) 62,
MOSCOW.

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C/o Indian Bank Ltd.,
Infantry Road, Cantt,
BANGALORE. (Mysore State)
S. INDIA.

19th October 1962.

My dearest Raya,

We have received your letter for which we thank you. We are very happy to read in the Indian Press about the sixtieth Anniversary of Dr. George Roerich.

I am enclosing a copy of the Russian translation of the message of the President of India sent on the occasion and also a message of the Prime Minister. This translation is good and approved of by my husband and should be used by the Institute, which please see to.

It is a pity that the Institute did not arrange for Tass to relay the news of this important function to India. Only the Times of India's representative, after hearing from us from India, went to the function and reported it for the Indian newspaper, The Times of India.

If there are any Russian Press cuttings, kindly send them to us.

With our affectionate greetings and love.

P.S. This Russian
translation has been
sent direct to Dr. Gafurov.

Miss Raya Bogdanova,
62/1. Leninskii Prospekt,
Apartment (KV) 35,
MOSCOW. V. 296

SENT ON 4th FEBRUARY 1963 TO: BY REGISTERED POST

PRESS CUTTINGS SENT TO:

M Mr. Pavel F. Belicov, (By Registered-Book Post)
3-5. OA Street,
ESTONIA-TALLINN.
U.S.S.R.

Miss Raya Bogdanova, - do-
62/1. Leninskii Prospect,
Apartment No: 35 (K.V.)
MOSCOW. V-296

Madame Nina E. Zelinsky, - do-
Ulitsa M. Gorkogo,
Dom - 9, Apartment (K.V.) 62,
MOSCOW.

Mr. Yuri V. Gankovsky, (REGISTERED)
Secretary,
Institute of Oriental Studies of the Academy of
Science of U.S.S.R.,
Armiansky - 2,
MOSCOW.

Q/o Indian Bank Ltd.,
Infantry Road, Cantt,
BANGALORE. (Mysore State)
S. INDIA.
4th February 1963.

My dear Madam Zelinsky,

I enclose a copy of messages in full on the occasion of Dr. George Roerich's Sixtieth Anniversary which includes the Russian translations, also a few Press cuttings.

1. Times of India - October 15th, 1962
2. Amrita Bazar Patrika - October 20th 1962
3. Illustrated Weekly of India - November 18th, 1962

None of the people here in India, including the high dignitaries who sent messages on this occasion have received any letter of thanks from the Oriental Institute for the messages they sent.

We also have not received any Russian Press cuttings, on this occasion.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of these things.

With our affectionate greetings and love to you.

Yours affectionately,

(DEVIKA)

Madame Nina E. Zelinsky,
Ulitsa M. Gorkogo,
Dom - 9, Apartment (K.V.)62,
M O S C O W.
U.S.S.R.

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C/o Indian Bank Ltd.,
Infantry Road, Cantt.
BANGALORE. (Mysore State)
S. India.
4th February 1963.

My dearest Raya,

We have not heard from you for a long time
and we hope that you are well.

I am sending:-

1. Messages in full, including the Russian translations.
2. Times of India - October 15th, 1962.
3. Illustrated Weekly of India - November 18th, 1962
4. Amrita Bazar Patrika - October 20th 1962
5. Jugantar in Bengali.

These are a few Press cuttings on the
occasion of the Sixtieth Anniversary of Dr. George Roerich,
which kindly acknowledge.

With lots of love from both of us.

Yours affectionately,

(DEVIKA RANI)

Miss Raya Bogdanova,
62/1. Leninskii Prospect,
Apartment No: 35 (K.V.)
MOSCOW. V-296
U.S.S.R.

C/o Indian Bank Ltd.,
Infantry Road, Cantt,
BANGALORE. (Mysore State)
4th February 1963.

I am sending you a few Press cuttings:-

1. Times of India - October 15th, 1962.
2. Amrita Bazar Patrika - October 20th 1962.
3. Illustrated Weekly of India - November 18th 1962 and
4. Messages in full, including the Russian translations
on the occasion of the Sixtieth Anniversary of
Dr. George Roerich.

I hope you received the copy of the
reproductions of my husband's paintings in the Illustrated
Weekly of December 23rd 1962, which I have sent.

Please let me know if these things reach you.

With our affectionate greetings.

Yours affectionately,

(DEVIKA RANI ROERICH)

Mr. Pavel F. Belicov,
3-5. OA Street,
ESTONIA - TALLINN.
U.S.S.R.

G/o Indian Bank Ltd.,
Infantry Road, Cantt,
BANGALORE. (Mysore State)
S. INDIA.
4th February 1963.

Dear Mr. Gankovsky,

I am sending you a few Press cuttings on the occasion of the Sixtieth Anniversary of Dr. George Roerich.

1. Times of India - October 15th 1962
2. Amrita Bazar Patrika - October 20th 1962
3. Illustrated Weekly of India - November 18th 1962
4. Jugantar 1962

which kindly acknowledge receipt of.

We would appreciate if you could send us copies of some Russian cuttings of this occasion.

With kind regards from both of us.

Yours sincerely,

(DEVIKA RANI ROERICH)

Mr. Yuri V. Gankovsky,
Secretary,
Institute of Oriental Studies of the Academy of Science of
U.S.S.R.,

Armiansky - 2,
M O S C O W.

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From:-

Prof. S. H. Askari,
Hony. Jt. Director,
K. P. Jayaswal Research Institute,
Museum Buildings, Patna. 1.

D. O. No. STS-7/59/1134 Dated Patna, the 4th ^{November} October, 1962.

My Dear Madam,

Please refer to your letter dated the 18th September, 1962.
I am indeed very happy to avail ^{myself} this opportunity of paying my humble
tribute to the memory of the late Dr. George Roerich.

I am ~~g~~ obliged to you for having afforded this opportunity
to me.

One copy of the message has~~e~~ been sent direct to the Institute
of Oriental Studies of the Academy of Science of U. S. S. R. as ~~g~~
advised by you.

Yours sincerely,

S. H. Askari
(S. H. Askari)
Hony. Jt. Director.

Mrs. Devika Rani Roerich,
C/O Indian Bank Ltd,
Infantry Road, Cantonment,
Bangalore,
(Mysore State)

EXPRESS.

C/o Indian Bank Ltd.,
Infantry Road, Cantonment,
BANGALORE. (Mysore State)

12th October 1962

I am very grateful to you for your
message on the occasion of my brother, Dr. George
Roerich's sixtieth Anniversary and I very much
appreciate it.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,



(S. Roerich)

Prof. S.H. Askari,
Honorary Joint Director,
K.P. Jayaswal Research Institute,
Museum Buildings,
PATNA-I

With the death on 21st May, 1962 of Dr. George N. Roerich, M.A., Ph.D., of Moscow - a name to ~~xxx~~ conjure with - closed the career of an accomplished scholar of exceptional distinction in the vast and varied fields of Scientific and Oriental learning. A worthy ^{representative} ~~representation~~ of a remarkable family of Russian savants who enriched the fields of Science and culture, Dr. Roerich's own life was one of the intense scholarly activity in many domains of ~~learing~~ ^{learning}. A versatile scholar and a man of encyclopedic knowledge, Prof. Roerich's specialised studies ranged widely on the fields of Sanskrit literature, Philosophy, ^Rreligion, History, Geography, Ethnography, Folk Art etc. He had deservly earned the reputation of being a great and practical linguist with perfect knowledge and conversed ⁱⁿ on many Western and Eastern languages. Beside the ~~xxx~~ ^{he} classical and modern European languages ~~the~~ he is said to have been thoroughly conversant with Tibetan, Mongolian, Sanskrit, Pali and even Persian and Hindustani. He was a member of many learned Institutions both at home and abroad. He published many research works of abiding value and made many valuable contributions to standard Oriental Journals, the great Russian savant and patriot had special attraction for, and spent a considerable part of ^{his} ~~the~~ gifted and dedicated life in our own Himalayan region and he did much to bring Russia and India closer to each other in ^{the} ~~in~~ intellectual sphere.

Fortunately for us the late lamented Dr. A. S. Altekar drew the attention of ~~xxx~~ ^{one} such an erudite scholar and Indologist to a unique manuscript of life story of "CHAG-LO-TSA-BA-CHOS-RJEDPAL" called also Dharmaswamin, ^{or} Tibetan Monk pilgrim ~~xxx~~ of the early 13th Century A.D. the photo negatives of which brought from Tibet ~~xxx~~ ^{are} by Rahula Sankrityana is still ~~xxx~~ ^{82 Roerich's} preserved in the Bihar Research Society of Patna. ~~He~~ ^{Dr. Roerich} was kind to take up with his usual keen interest the task of making a careful and accurate translation of it in English. ^{The} K. P. Jayaswal Research Institute of Patna has published the text of the Biography of Dharma Swamin so ably deciphered, edited and translated by Dr. G. N. Roerich with ^a historical and critical Introduction by Dr. A. S. Altekar. Upasak Chosdar to whom Dharma-Swamin dictated the account of his life and travel has given a very faithful and descriptive picture of the Political, Social, Religious

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and cultural life of both North and South Bihar in the third decades of the 13th Century and there is much in it to supplement ^{the} The meagre and merely political ~~text~~ narration found in Muslim Chronicles. Dr. G. N. Roerich has laid the Institute under ^a deep debt of gratitude. May his soul rest in peace.