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Begampet,
23rd February 1944.

My dear Professor Roerich,

Thank you very much for your kind letter of the 12th February and for the reprints of some of your recent articles which you kindly enclosed. I have also to thank your son, George Roerich, for kindly sending me a reprint of his article in the J.R.A.S.B. the Epic of King Kesar of Ling.

We all enjoyed Svetoslav's companionship and talk and were very sorry when the time came for him to go. The exhibition was a joy to many and it is a particular pride to me that it has meant the enrichment of Hyderabad by the many pictures that have been bought, particularly those that have been presented to the university, the Women's College, the Nizam College and the Jagirdars' College, though I still feel very disappointed, to use mild language, that the highest family in the State did not buy any picture. The small pictures which we ourselves bought, and that which Svetoslav gave me never cease to delight, and it may interest you to know also that in the auction of your picture No.N.R.45 in the catalogue, which the original purchaser Mrs.Chenoy gave to the war Fund to be auctioned for the Red Cross I was the successful bidder. I enclose in case you should like it for record a typed list of the pictures that were bought in Hyderabad. It omits Svetoslav's Prometheus, because of the contretemps over the gentleman who paid the war fund share of the price alleging that his religious scruples as a good Muslim made it impossible for him to appear to have bought any picture ! The picture is in the possession of the Nizam's Government and is in the dining room of the Rocklands Guest House where Svetoslav stayed. Altogether, when the gate-money and the auctioning of your picture already mentioned and one or two donations in connection with the exhibition are included, the War Purposes Fund received nearly Rs.16,000 from the exhibition, and I hope that you will have received the resolution of thanks which the War Purposes Fund Committee passed at its last meeting. We also resolved to send £500 out of this to Mrs.Winston Churchill's Russian Relief Fund in appreciation of your nationality.

It is indeed good of you to ask my wife and me

to stay at Naggar at some time. I much look forward to an ultimate second visit to the Kulu Valley and especially to going with Svetoslav to the Malana valley. Unfortunately there is no chance of our doing this in 1944. But we look forward very much to having the honour of meeting you personally.

Yours very sincerely,

W. E. Emerson

Prof. N. Roerich,
Naggar, Kulu valley,
The PUNJAB.

ROERICH EXHIBITION.

Pictures Sold.

(SR = Svetoslav Roerich, NR = Nicholas Roerich).

<u>S. R.</u>			<u>N. R.</u>		
Picture.	Buyer.	Price. B.G.Rs.	Picture.	Buyer	Price. B.G.Rs.
SR.1.	Khan Sahib A.K. Babu Khan. ..	4,500	N.R.2.	Mr. Laiq Ali	3,200
SR.2.	Messrs: Satyanarain Yakub Ali, Sajjan Lal & Co., ..	4,000	N.R.13.	Mr. Dinshaw Italia. ..	4,000
SR.4.	The Hon'ble Raja Dharam Karan Bdr.	5,500	N.R.21.	The Maharani of Gadwal ..	6,500
SR.5.	Mr. E.R. Blaram	4,000	N.R.23	Mrs. Iqbal Hydari. ..	500
SR.17.	Shah Manzil.	3,700	N.R.24.	Mr. Sheik Ahmed	400
SR.28.	Raja of Wanparti	250	N.R.27.	Shah Manzil	4,000
SR.32.	Hon. Mr. Grigson.	250	N.R.33.	The Hon. Nawab Khusru Jung Br.	500
SR.33.)	Nawab Ghazi Jung	500	N.R.36.	Mr. Ghani.	500
SR.37.)	Bahadur. ..		N.R.39.	Mrs. Y. Grigson	500
SR.38.)	Raja of Wanparti.	250	N.R.45.	Mrs. E.S. Chinoy	500
SR.40.)	Hon'ble Mr. Grigson	500	N.R.51.	Raja of Wan- parti. ..	5,700
SR.42.)			N.R.58.	Nawab Nasir Yar Jung Bdr.	500
SR.31.)	Nawab Daud Jung	500	N.R.60.)	Nawab Ghazi	1,000.
SR.41.)	Bahadur.		N.R.63.)	Jung Bdr. ..	
SR.34.	Nawab Rahmat Yar Jung Bahadur.	250			
SR.36.)	Miss L. Naidu.	500			
SR.39.)					
SR.44.	Mr. Lakshmayya Narsu	250			
SR.45.	Mrs. Coorlawala	250			
SR.48.	H.H. the Maharaja of Kapurthala	250			
SR.49.)	Nawab Ghazi Jung	500			
SR.55.)	Bahadur.				
SR.51.	Mrs. Iqbal Hydari	250			
SR.52.	Nawaz Kazim Yar Jung Bahadur.	250			
SR.54.	Hon. Mr. Grigson.	250			
			Rs. 26,700		
			27,900		

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