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27th August 1975.

My dear Mr. Bhowmik,

We were very pleased indeed to receive the ART NEWS Monthly Bulletin published by you which contained a reference to our Exhibitions in the U.S.S.R. It is indeed good of you to have thought of sending it and as you know I cherish everything that appears in the Press or otherwise with regard to my husband's Art.

You will be happy to know that my husband's Exhibition is still continuing in the U.S.S.R. and is being shown in the important Republics there by special request of these Republics. Thousands of people visit the Exhibition wherever it is shown and we receive glowing accounts about the success of the Exhibition. We also receive Press notices which are really wonderful.

So you see India is projected in the best possible manner by these paintings which are truly beautiful. At Moscow and Leningrad it was really thrilling to see these magnificent canvases in the Galleries, they looked so richly beautiful and when it was 40° below Zero and very cold with no sunshine around I would go and look at these paintings of India and get so much warmth and joy from them. It is a pity that my husband did not have an Exhibition in Delhi before the paintings left for Russia but since everything was packed and ready for the plane to take them out straight to Russia it was not possible.

We often think of you and remember the happy time we spent at the AIFACS during our Exhibition there and also we remember your help. It was really so important to have this Exhibition at that time. So many dignitaries of State came and so many people including our beloved and never to be forgotten Pandit Nehru.

My husband is very busy painting his new series. We are both well and we do hope that we shall meet you in Delhi when we next come.

With our warm regards to you,

Yours sincerely,

Shri B.K. Bhowmik.

(Mme. DEVIKA RANI ROERICH)