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Date 18th May 1936.

Dear Sir,

We have your letter of the 19th March and the enclosed newspaper cuttings from which we were able to prepare a note for the April number of the Journal, which I trust has already received your notice.

This note, we are aware, is not too satisfactory, and hardly does credit to the great work of Dr. Nicholas de Roerich. I, however, hope to approach him for an exclusive article to be contributed when he will find the time to indulge in our request. I should be grateful to you if you will kindly inform me of the professor's camp address.

I take this opportunity to make another request on behalf of Current Science. We have been for some time past considering the advisability of changing the cover-page design, now appearing on Current Science, to something which will be Indian, and divinely rich in its natural grandeur. We cannot think of anything ~~ix~~ better than the Mount Everest, the glories of which the poet and the scientist have sung. Will we be asking much if we request you to favour us with a photograph of any of the paintings of the great Artist Prof. Nicholas de Roerich, and permit us to utilise it? I trust you will kindly view my request with favour.

Thanking you in anticipation,

Yours sincerely,

B. N. Sastri
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Dear Sir,

Your letter of May 18th Ref.#4767/10 is to hand and the contents has been transmitted to Prof.N.de Roerich, who is living in Naggar and has his Estate here. I am glad to inform you that Prof.de Roerich is in full sympathy with your suggestions, since he considers that in everything only full cooperation can lead to the progress of Culture and Science.

Fortunately, Prof.de Roerich just has an impressive photograph of his paintings Himalaya, which can be easily used on the cover of "Current Science" and underneath the painting, as shown on the enclosed sketch, the word "CURRENT SCIENCE" can be printed in bold type. Underneath can be the address, #, Date, etc. If you would send a set up, I will gladly submit it to Prof.de Roerich and will return it to you by return of mail. Should you decide on a colour, then the entire page may be printed in dark blue.

We do not emphasize here the question of the article, since you mention that you will writing about it to Prof.de Roerich direct.

With best wishes

Yours sincerely,