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Nicholas Roerich Esquire.  
Nagar, Kulu.

Dear Sir,

I hope you will excuse my writing to you without previous introduction. My friend Mr L.M.Sen of the Lucknow Art School has kindly promised to introduce me to your goodself and I trust he will be writing to you in this connection if he has not already done so.

I am the Editor of a monthly journal (in the Bengali language) which will now be stepping into its fourth year of existence. The journal is entitled the "Alaka". I have been fortunate enough in the matter of getting contributions from all the best writers and artists in India and I shall take it as a distinct favour if you will find it possible to send me one or two of your pictures ( in colours ) for publication in the journal. That would be a very great contribution, I think, to our reading public and I shall feel obliged if you will kindly write to me in this connection.

It is also my desire to bring out a supple-



ment in the near future relating to the works of the eminent Artist, Mr Abanindra Nath Tagore. I hope to get contributions in this matter from eminent writers and in case it is possible for you to send me just a short article on the subject that will no doubt greatly add to the value of this supplement.

I trust you will pardon my worrying you over the matter stated in this letter. I have done so only in the hope that your name will greatly enhance the value of the journal.

Tendering you my sincerest Regards, Dear Sir,  
I remain,

36/1 Elgin Road, Calcutta.

Dated the 18th August, 41.

Yours very truly,

*D. N. Sircar*



Nicholas Roerich Esq.  
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Dear Sir,

I have duly received a registered packet containing your printed pamphlets and some of your pictures and also another registered letter containing your kind appreciation of the work done by Mr Abanindra Nath Tagore.

Please accept our grateful thanks in this connection. We expect to publish your writing and your picture in our issues of the 18th September and the 18th October next and shall arrange to send copies of our magazine to you in due course.

Needless to say that your name will greatly add to the value and prestige of our paper.

With best respects, I remain,

36/1 Elgin Road, Calcutta.  
Dated the 3rd September, 41.

Yours very truly,  
*D. N. Sircar*