

C/o. The Indian Bank,
Lady Curzon Road,
Cantonment,
BANGALORE - 1.
KARNATAKA, South India.

16th March 1977.

My dear Mr. Artamonov,

Thank you so much for your letter and the extra copies of reproductions of your drawing of Dr. Roerich. These six copies which you so kindly sent us are most welcome and we shall use them to give to only special Institutions and friends in India and abroad.

We are well but we have very heavy work and that is why it is not always possible to answer at once.

We look forward to the pleasure of meeting you both either in Bangalore or in New Delhi and we hope that this meeting will be soon.

I understand from your letter to my husband that you are making a reproduction of the drawing which you did of my husband, is it a bigger reproduction than the ones you have already sent us? In any case we are most happy to have received these reproductions and if ever you print a bigger one of course we shall be delighted to have a copy.

I have received the new issue also of SOVIET LAND NO.4 February 1977 in which the reproductions of my husband's paintings in colour and the nice article of Mr. Sidorov has appeared, I think this is an excellent work and I thank you for seeing that the reproductions have come out so well. It certainly is due to your care and interest that the colour reproductions have come out so well.

With our affectionate regards to you and again thank you for all your trouble and remembrance of us,

Yours affectionately,

(Mme. DEVIKA RANI ROEF)

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