

C/o The Indian Bank Ltd;
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Mysore State. S. India.
26th. October. 1964.

Dear dear Venka.

This is in haste to answer your letter of the 20. which came yesterday, and we were happy to hear from you on this day, as it was Svetoslav's birthday, his 60th! It was a nice day, we had a nice Pooja here in his Studio, just us, and then fed the village children, then we went to our new place 9. Edward Road, and your letter awaited us. We had many messages, and some friends came, it is sad that you both were not here. I am typing this today, the 24th, but it will only be posted on Monday as there is no one to do the posting from here.

You will be happy to know that Sanyal sent us copies of the Chairman's message, and his own, there have been quite a number of messages, and I will have them now sorted out and typed in one lot, so that we may have all printed later. I have written now to Rai Krishnadasa, thanking him for his message, and asking him to let me know the amount he spent for his wire to the Director of the Tretyakov Gallery Moscow, and will send it to him as he wishes. It is nice to know what he says about the paintings of Prof. Roerich, if you go there for any meeting, you must please make it a point of seeing the gallery where he says they are hung. He should have a good new place as he says for them, they are very fine and a good set, some of them quite large also and really beautiful.

We both hope we shall be able to meet Ranganayaki when she comes here it is so nice to know that she liked her trip abroad, and that she found it interesting, she is a fine Artist, and we are sure they appreciated her greatly abroad. Please remember us to her. We shall be leaving for Bombay sometime in November, but we hope you will be here before that. Do drop me a line when you come here. Kamla Devi has gone to the middle East with I think Lakshmi Menon for some meetings, so Mr. Subramaniam gave the Awards and it was a nice function. Mysore was so cool and fresh and we greatly enjoyed our trip there just for really two days.

With our affectionate greetings *and love*

Deerka

Do see Vakil Pressales - and perhaps they can give a sort of time entertainment years ago.