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Our very dear Kanji,

Thank you so much for your letter of the 21st. for the birthday greetings to Svetoslav on the 60th. birthday, and for the wonderful news about your book, the completion of which is a real miracle! Our hearty congratulations for this work, and for your wonderful stamina to finish such an important and interesting subject over the years 1913 to 1937. It is indeed a most important period of India's History, rich with so many factors, and will be most useful to the future generations, as you so aptly say it is "AN EYE WITNESS STORY".! We are eagerly looking forward to seeing this book, and will send it to many friends who will be interested to have such first-hand information, people who love India and who are interested in not only her past, but also her future. We look forward to our copy from you, it must be the 1st. copy you give to anyone, and you must write and dedicate it to us, this we shall treasure, dear dear Kanji always. You will also be happy to know the news item about the Russian Glaciers being named after Nicholas and Svetoslav Roerich. Here it is:- " TWO RUSSIAN GLACIERS NAMED AFTER ROERICH'S: NEWS HAS BEEN RECEIVED FROM THE USSR. THAT THE TWO HITHERTO UNCHARTED GLACIERS IN THE KIRGHIZ ALATAU IN THE BASIN OF THE ALAMEDIN RIVER HAVE BEEN NAMED IN HONOUR OF THE WORLD RENOWNED ARTISTS NICHOLAS AND SVETOSLAV ROERICH....." FROM: THE ALL UNION GEOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY OF THE USSR. Leningrad. MONOGRAPH PUBLICATION VOLUME NO:- 96. 1964.

Is this not a most wonderful tribute? I am so happy and am really interested as it is indeed a unique way of honouring people, such a gesture is for the future generations and will ever remain. I am glad his own country has honoured him in this way! Also the Government here of Mysore gave to Svetoslav 2. Awards, 1. for his Special service in the field of Art & Culture, and the other as an Artist of repute. It was a nice function in Mysore, and we just came back in time for his birthday. All this is so nice, as if it was intended for the 60th. birthday! All over the world and also in India, the 90th. birth anniversary of Prof. Roerich has been observed, it is a pity you did not hear the very fine broadcast of Svetoslav on this occasion, it was all over on the Radio, and it was very much appreciated, it is still being broadcast all over India. Large Exhibitions have been held in USA, the USSR, and other countries. So this month has been a very busy one for us. I will stop now, please tell Raghavan to fix up our rooms at the TAJ, around the 15th. of November, we shop to be there and look forward to seeing you then. With much love, and thanks for the 3. quotations, they will always be with us dear Kanji. Love, and every best wish for Divali, *By S.R.*

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