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On the Ninth of October 1964 - falls the 90th Birth Anniversary of the late Prof. Nicholas Roerich. It shall be marked by a number of events in several countries and I know it will be greatly appreciated if you would send a message to the Ministry of Culture, Moscow, and the State Russian Museum at Leningrad on this occasion.

Many books are being written about Prof. Roerich, his philosophy and his life work. A Monograph on him has recently come out in the Soviet Union and a new volume of his own writings will be published there early in 1965. The well known Art Critic, B. Conlan has just completed his new book on Prof. Roerich in Paris.

Leading art museums including the TRETIAKOV Gallery in Moscow, and the Russian Museum, Leningrad, will have meetings, lectures and exhibitions dedicated to Prof. Roerich. In the U.S.A. a large exhibition of his paintings will be held at the Roerich Museum, New York.

Here in India, besides some articles and meetings dedicated to his memory, my husband will broadcast on his Father on October 9th.

The Memorial Gallery at Naggar, Kulu, has been enriched by a number of new paintings of Prof. Roerich and the National Book Trust, India, is planning to bring out a popular book on him with reproductions of his paintings.

I enclose a few facts about Prof. Nicholas Roerich.

I shall be most grateful if a message from you could reach before or on the 9th of October 1964.

or on the 12th of October as the Ministry of Culture will inaugurate the Exhibitions on this date -

Kindly send me a copy of your message
(DEVIKA RANI ROERICH)

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My dear Dr. Kabir,

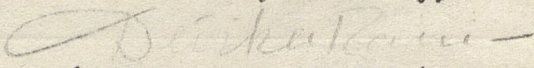
Thank you very much for the beautiful message which you so kindly sent on the occasion of the 90th. Birth Anniversary of our late Father Prof. Nicholas Roerich. It will be greatly appreciated in the USSR, and they will use it in the book of this occasion which is being prepared by the Russian Museum Leningrad. Several publications are now being prepared on all the work of Nicholas Roerich, they have just brought out a very nice Monograph on his art, and my husband tells me that it is very well written. I think that the Russian Glaciers in the Kirghiz Alatau in the Basin of the Alamedin River named after my Father-in-law, and Svetoslav was also done to coincide with the 90th. anniversary, it is very nice indeed to remember artists in this manner is it not so?

Your writings have such charm, such knowledge, and such warmth, that is why this message of yours inspires one, I have read it many times, both of us have. When will you get time to write your books, remember you owe this to us all, they will remain for posterity, this is important, and you must not neglect this creative work of yours, which is yours to give.

Thank you once more for the message, we deeply appreciate it,

With our warm regards to Mrs. Kabir and you, and our best wishes always,

Yours very sincerely,


(DEVIKA RANI ROERICH.)

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My Dear Dr. Kabir,
I am most grateful to you for your message on Father's 90th Anniversary. This is a very beautiful message and I know it shall be greatly appreciated by all friends of Father's.
many many thanks