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C/o The Indian Bank Ltd.,
Infantry Road,
Cantonment - Bangalore
Mysore State - S. India.
9th October, 1961.

My Dearest Katherine,

We were very happy to receive your letter of October 2nd. I wrote personally to Inge to the address she gave but now you have given me "Aruna Hill"

FARVIEW ROAD,
BROOKFIELD
CONNECTICUT
U.S.A.

which I hope is correct as I am going to put it now in all our address books.

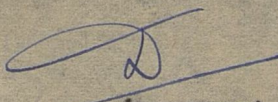
Because you both were not sure about the Registered letter Svetoslav sent, I made two copies of it and sent it by Registered Airmail - one to Inge and one to you, which please acknowledge as soon as you receive it. The one addressed to you had the old address and the one to Inge was addressed to her by the address she gave. It is very strange that I made a copy of Svetoslav's letter to you because I thought that may be you may not be able to read parts of his handwriting. At the time Svetoslav felt it was unnecessary but somehow I had a feeling that I must take a copy which turned out to be lucky. We do hope that Inge is better now and we send to her our loving thoughts for a speedy recovery. I wonder how Sina is and how she will manage to live because the Museum has no lifts, so where will her bedroom be? She must be very tired after her trip abroad and I do ~~hope~~ hope she will find some young person to help her in her work.

You are right, perhaps a trip to Switzerland would do Inge a great deal of good even if it is for a few weeks. You did not say how long you are going to stay in U.S.A. - will you also go with Inge to Switzerland? Very soon our Memorandum will be ready and we shall send you a copy. Since all the work connected with India will be done here and also all the arrangements for the Museum etc. will have to be done here, we have to Register the Society here in India. My mother is not very well and that is why I cannot write any more but remember our loving thoughts are with you both - and you both must get well soon.

With lots of love from both of us,

Ever yours affectionately,

PS: Svetoslav will answer the question about A.E's letters as soon as he can, but I feel personally that you should really decide anyway Svetoslav will write to you in a few days time - love-D.


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C/o The Indian Bank Ltd.,
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Bangalore, Mysore State,
S. India.

7th November, 1961.

Our dearest Katherine and Inge,

Very many thanks for your letters of 20th October which we were very happy to receive. You will notice by the address on this letter that we have now noted your correct address and we will put these names with this new address in our Memorandum for the Roerich Institute. If you particularly wish us to include the word STUPA for mother's STUPA at Kalimpong and KULU we shall do so but the activities of the Institute are so large and cover such a wide field that all these things are included. For instance, the museum will be at Kulu- So also the work mentioned for Research etc. though of course after establishing Kulu or even during the building up of things there we shall also have activities here and if possible a Museum. Since the whole Memorandum covers almost everything, perhaps it would not be necessary to specifically mention the STUPA etc. which all come naturally under the supervision etc. of the Institute. Please let us know. We are so glad the postcards reached you i.e. the packet of postcards reproduced by the Hermitage Museum at Leningrad. They have printed a hundred thousand of these as Svetoslav paintings and his Art are in constant demand there so the best they could do was to reproduce some of them in colour. Ofcourse these photographs were colour transparencies and so could not be very exact in the colour reproduction but they are very good and the Forward on the inside of the packet is very well written and they refer to Svetoslav as a great Master. Some press friends of ours interviewed Major Gagarin and asked him whether really he found the colours in space like Svetoslav's colours in his paintings - and he told them that they are exactly like his colours which is very interesting. We heard from Sina who says that she will be well in a few weeks time - but she must be very careful. It is ~~is~~ dreadful to think that she may have to climb all those stairs. Cant she have her living rooms down-stairs? Yes, you will have to please put Cantonment when you address us. The exact address is above and it is correct. Cantonment means that it is within the living area formerly selected by the British for a good area to live in and in this area is my mother's little house where I come to do my own work and the Indian Bank is just next door. So the girls who work with me fetch my letters from the Indian Bank. Our own home is right out in the country. It is very fresh and lovely there and Svetoslav has his studio which we

built next to our house. We have no telephone or post-office where we live. That is why it is most convenient to have my mother's house here in town from where I write. It is very central also. It takes me nearly 3/4th'quarters of an hour to come here because though it is only eleven miles from the central Post Office the road is not good and one has to be careful. One day when we have a little time, I shall ask Svetoslav to take a few pictures of the country around us to send to you. Sina has a lot of photographs of her trip with us - has she shown them to you? Do write to us soon again. We hope that both of you are feeling better. Take good care of yourselves - our thoughts are always with you.

With our love,

Ever yours affectionately,

Devika

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PS: Many thanks, mother is much better now.

So glad the registered letters reached you, and the memorandum -

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1st November 1974.

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EXPECT TO BE IN MOSCOW ABOUT ELEVENTH OR TWELVETH
STOP EXHIBITION OPENS ON NINETEENTH AT TRETYAKOV
GALLERY

LOVE ALWAYS

DEVIKA AND SVETOSLAV

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