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My dearest Suma, and Tania,

Thank you so much for your very nice wire to my husband for his birthday which made us very happy as we had no news from you for such a long time! It was so nice on my husband's birthday, we had a nice time, with many friends, and just before this date, the Government of Mysore gave to my husband 2. AWARDS, one for "SPECIAL SERVICE" for his contribution in the field of Art & Culture, and the 2nd. for him " AS AN ARTIST OF WORLD REPUTE", he was honoured among thousands of people, and it was very very fine. The Glaciers in the Kirghiz Alatau in the Basin of the Alamedin River also have been named after Prof. Nicholas Roerich, and Svetoslav Roerich, 2. of the Glaciers in this region, which received large notice in our Press, all over India and everyone also abroad are so happy to hear this good news. The news item is this: "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 96.- 1964. Is this not good news especially as it came about the time of the 90th. Birth Anniversary of Prof. Roerich, and the 60th. Birthday of my husband? The Newspapers all over have published this good news, and everyone is very happy that Russia has honoured these two great Artists in such a fine way.

You must write to us and give us your news, and let us know how both of you are, never mind if you write in Russian, my husband will be here to translate your letters. We have been very busy with all our work, my husband has been painting most wonderful paintings, and it would be so nice if you both saw them. We often think of you both, and miss news from you, so do not forget to write to us, even if it once a month. If you are able to please let us know what the Exhibition of Prof. Roerich is like in Moscow, an old friend writes that it is a very fine Exhibition, and we would like to know all the details about this Exhibition, also the Press cuttings, from any Russian Newspapers, so do send us some. Friends have sent us some from Leningrad, but do send us as many as you find, as we shall be most interested to read them.

With much love to you and Tania,

Ever yours affectionately,

Handwritten signature in Cyrillic script, likely belonging to the sender's husband, and other illegible handwritten notes.

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