

C/o The Indian Bank Ltd.,
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Cantonment,
Bangalore.-1.,
Mysore State. S. India.
1st. October. 1964.

My very dear Vicky,

Thank you so much for your most welcome letter of Sept: 28th, which as usual when we hear from you gives joy! We are very sorry to know that the Himalayan Times is closed down, it was a nice paper, and sort gave life to Kalimpong! I shall send a copy to your friend Desmond Doig in the Statesman, and I will certainly tell him you asked me to contact him. They have I think sent a copy of the data to the Editor, but his staff may not give it all a personal touch which is needed from such a paper on this important occasion. All other countries are so keen on observing this occasion, and so many things are taking place to honour this great man. He and his work remain like so many precious lights for us in this rather dark and sad world! Yes, do give Mr. Tharch the data, and when he has seen them, it would be nice if he wrote a message, as later I am publishing a book on this anniversary, and will include it in this. I do not know if he would like to do this, as usually they are rather shy but it would be very nice. Please give him my compliments and do tell him that I would like an article from him in the form of a message, which you can translate, and send me both the original and the translation- could this be done? All such things dear Vicky as you I am sure feel, and know, are little lights which make people happier. Think over it, ask Annie, and then do just as you feel. Yes, Marigolds will be wonderful for placing at the Stupa of Mme. Roerich on the 9th. Oct. how wonderful of you all to think of such a beautiful thing! Is it possible to have a good photograph of you doing this, and with you all there, and some friends, and perhaps the people in the Monastery also? We shall pay for the photograph and the negative, and send you some copies also, please think over this, and do it only if you feel like it, 90. years come seldom! Perhaps the life-sketch could be read to some friends by the D. C.? or make it personal perhaps? Anyway, I would like to have some good photographs please. I will -I send you whatever you have spent for them as soon as you let me know. This will get you well in time.

With much love to you all,
Yours affectionately,

DEVIKA RANI ROERICH.

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My dear Vicky,

This is just to send to you some data which I know the Editor of the Himalayan Times at Kalimpong will be happy to have, as it is an auspicious occasion. Please read it all three of you, and then give it to the Editor, he should be able to get it printed if not on the 9th. of October, then when the Himalayan Times is printed.

Do if possible send to me at least 6. copies of it when it is printed, as I will send it to our friends abroad.

Listen in to the talk of Dr. Roerich on the 12th. from All India Radio, on the morning of the 12th., no it is on the evening AT 8.- 30. P M. ON THE 12. and if you can get Bangalore, then at 9.15. PM. on the 9th. of October which is the actual day of the 90th. Birth Anniversary of Prof. Nicholas Roerich.

I enclose a copy of his talk which will be nice for you to have, keep it please, and many friends may like to read it.

With love from us to you all,

Yours affectionately,

Devika Rani

(DEVIKA RANI ROERICH.)