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C/o. The Indian Bank,
Lady Curzon Road,
Cantonment,
BANGALORE - 1.

1st July 1974.

This is to inform you about the Centenary celebrations in the U.S.S.R. as I am sure it would be of interest to you. The other day we wrote to Dr.Parmar and sent you a copy, we also sent him the booklet and another small publication on Prof.Roerich with the same list which I attach of the celebrations in the U.S.S.R.

I have written to Mr.Gujral today of the Information & Broadcasting Ministry and I have also mentioned that you would be very kindly arranging the Centenary of Prof.Nicholas Roerich at Naggar and also at our home which of course would include the Hawan at the Samadhi and feeding of people. I have asked him to make a newsreel of this event and perhaps also give us a copy which we could take to Russia.

My husband will keep some money with Vishnu to help with the arrangements and he will of course contact you. The Kutbai Manager is very good at arranging things and perhaps you could make use of his services in this connection.

Dear Prarthiji it would be nice if you could make a speech on this occasion and also on the radio a talk in Hindi which would reach the whole of India. You will kindly get in touch with Mr.Gujral so that he can make the proper arrangements for the newsreel. There should be I feel dances in front of our house. All this is just a rough idea of what may be done but it is left to you to choose what should be done. I hope Dr.Parmar will go into our problem and send us a favourable reply, I am sure he will since you will also kindly explain to him. It was indeed a joy to have met you and our friends especially Mr.Sidorov remembered you with much affection and admiration.

With our warm regards,

Yours affectionately,

Shri Lal Chand Prarthi.

(Mme. DEVIKA RANI ROERICH)

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My dear Prarthiji,
Shri N.L. Chowla, Director, Television
Centre, All India Radio, and I think 13th September 1974.
the Films Division who will I think
make a Newsreel at Naggar on the 9th of October and others need
urgently your final programme. My husband wrote to you that he
has sent Rs.6000/- for expenses for the 9th to Vishnu Sharan.
You have kindly said that the Himachal Government will also contribute
to this event so kindly let me know if the amount we send is
sufficient. Since only Prasad will be given the amount we sent
plus the Himachal Government contribution should be more than enough.

With our affectionate greetings,

THE HON'BLE
SHRI LAL CHAND PRARATHI
MINISTER FOR FORESTS
SIMLA - 2

TELEVISION GOVERNMENT OF INDIA NEEDS PROGRAMME
OF KULU CELEBRATIONS ON 9TH OCTOBER NICHOLAS ROERICH
CENTENARY STOP WE ALSO NEED IT KINDLY SEND TO US
IMMEDIATELY STOP

REGARDS

DEVIKA RANI ROERICH

Mme. D.R. Roerich, C/o. The Indian Bank,
Lady Curzon Road, Cantonment, BANGALORE - 1.
KARNATAKA, S.India.

P.S.

Dr. Parmar has very kindly consented to inaugurate and I have
told All India Radio to record your talk in Hindi as there are
few who could talk as well as you can on the subject of Prof. Nicholas
Roerich.

THE HON'BLE
SHRI LAL CHAND PRARTHI
MINISTER FOR FORESTS
HIMACHAL PRADESH GOVERNMENT
SIMLA - 2.

My dear Prarthiji,

I am sorry to worry you but the TV and Newsreel people, Government of India are anxious to know the exact programme, time and date of the Centenary Celebrations at Naggar-Kulu. Please send me a copy also. I have asked them to contact you direct. The Newsreel will be later given by the Minister, Information & Broadcasting, Shri Gujral to His Excellency the Ambassador of the U.S.S.R. Therefore they want to make a good Newsreel. Knowing of the hospitality of the Himachal Government I am quite sure that when these experts come you will kindly extend to them the best possible hospitality and facilities of car etc so they have no difficulty.

With affectionate greetings
from us both,

16th September 1974.
THE HON'BLE SHRI LAL CHAND PRARTHI
MINISTER FOR FORESTS
HIMACHAL PRADESH GOVERNMENT
SIMLA 2.

DEAR PRARTHIJI FILMS DIVISION GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PRODUCER SHRI G.P. ASTHANA JUST WROTE WANTING TO KNOW
PROGRAMME FOR NEWSREEL COVERAGE ROERICH CENTENARY IN NAGGAR
KULU STOP KINDLY SEND ME PROGRAMME STOP HAVE ASKED THEM
TO CONTACT YOU DIRECT ALSO STOP MATTER URGENT

OUR AFFECTIONATE REGARDS

DEVIKA RANI ROERICH.

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