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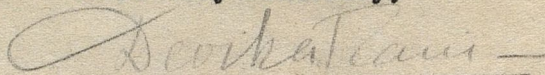
My dear Radha Ramanji,

This is just to let you know that I received 2., copies of PENFRIEND, October issue Vol.X. 1964, which is very nice, and I wish to thank you for sending them to me. I shall keep one copy and the other I will send to the Russian Museum Leningrad, as there they are collecting all the Press and all the data on the 90th. Birth Anniversary of Prof Roerich, they will again bring out a bigger Monograph on him his work, art, and on this occasion his 90th. birth. His Exhibition in Moscow is now extended till February by public demand, thousands go to see his paintings every day, and we have had wonderful reports about it.

We are now going to Hyderabad where there meetings of the Academy, and shall come back on the 15th. I think we shall be in Delhi at the end of this month, but of this, I am not sure as yet, but that will be only for a few days.

With our affectionate greetings, and many thanks for sending me these two copies,

Yours very sincerely,



(DEVIKA RANI ROERICH.)

Shri Radha Raman,
86.- Theatre Communication Buildings,
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15th July 1964.

My dear Radha Ramaniji,

I am sending to you a message from my husband for inclusion in the Special Foundation Day Number of Penfriends International "STRONG-HOLD OF PEACE".

I am sorry that I am only sending it today, as we had a great deal of work to do. As it is being sent by Express Delivery today I hope it will reach you well in time.

With our warm regards and greetings,

Yours very sincerely,

DRR

(DEVIKA RANI ROERICH)

Shri Radha Raman,
Vice-Chairman,
F.I.C.C.E.S.,
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STRICTLY PERSONAL.
Keep this yourself
please, and not in the
office there.

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5th. October. 1964.

Shri Radha-Ramanji,
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Connaught Circus,
NEW DELHI.- 1.

My dear Radha Ramanji,

Your welcome letter arrived just now, and as usual made me very happy, so I am typing you this letter at once, as it is as if I am talking to you! I sent the data on Prof. Nicholas Roerich as it to my, and indeed to our mind be strange if you did not also join us on this occasion, the 90th. Birth Anniversary of my Father-in-law. He was a real Rishi, and we also are having at Naggar some puja on this occasion, on the 9th. of October, which is his birthday. There are his paintings in the 4.Galleries, which look so wonderful in those surrounding-s. In the USSR., they are observing this occasion in a grand manner, and the Ministry of Culture is taking a great interest in it by having huge Exhibitions of his paintings, and Television Broadcasts, Lectures, and several publications on his work. I attach a good news item, which you should also have in PENFRIENDS, it is really wonderful how they honour such people and treasure them. It will also interest you to know that the Government here during Dussera, are honouring my husband, by giving him a Plaque, for his contribution to Art, and as a much respected man in this State- for his contribution to the world of Art & Culture, so it will be on the 16th. and we go to receive it together at Mysore. It will be his 60th. Birthday on the 23rd. of October, he richly deserves all the honours from us all, he is so part of us, and our land and culture, and I hope that also the Akademi will also honour him by making him a Fellow of the Lalit Kala Akademi. You will hear the broadcast from here, at 9-15. on the 9th., and from Delhi at 8-15. on the 9th. so do try to listenin.

We hope to be in Delhi sometime in November, and then I hope we shall have the great pleasure to meeting you, do not forget! The matter about the Fellowship is between you and me, they have some committee, and one cannot meet them, we must have this done, especially this year. A member has mentioned this to people there, but I wonder? Let us see. Do think about this matter, and if you have any ideas, let me know. These things should come of themselves, and that is why, I am careful about it.

With our very warm regards,

Yours very sincerely,

Devika Rani Roerich
(DEVIKA RANI ROERICH.)

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Mysore State. S. India.
26th. October. 1964.

My dear Radha Ramanji,

It was a most pleasant surprise to see the latest issue of PENFRIEND, and to find in the nice Editorial note and the article of my husband which came out well. I wish to have 6. copies of this issue please, so that I may send some to countries abroad along with the other data on the 90th. Birth Anniversary of Prof. Nicholas Roerich. Please have your office send them by VPP, to the above address, as soon as it is possible. I feel and so do my friends who have seen this issue that many many readers of PENFRIEND will be very happy to read this article, it is so different from the usual one sees these days, and brings so many interesting things to one. Life seems to be getting stale in so many ways, one reads the same sort of things and people have lost the wish to read even so it is always good to introduce new things to people who do not always have the chance to know nor even the time to wish to know. So many of my younger friends only just read the News papers, and that also in a hurry, it is a pity that the art of reading has to a large extent gone. We both like the way the article has come out, and we thank you for publishing it now during the period of the 90th. anniversary month of Prof. Roerich.

With our warm regards to you, and our best wishes for a HAPPY DIVALI, may God always be with you and yours,

Yours very sincerely,

Shri Radha Raman,
Founder Director,
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18th November 1964.

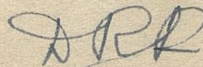
Dear Radha Ramanji,

Just before I leave by plane
for Bombay, I want to tell you that your
office sent to me the Pen Friend Inter-
national latest issue.

I would like to have the issue
containing the data on Prof. Nicholas
Roerich. Please have them sent to us.

With our warm regards

Yours sincerely,



(DEVIKA RANI ROERICH)

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Mysore State. S. India.
21st. December. 1964.

My dear Radha Ramanji,

Since my last letter to you, I had no news from you, and am wondering how you are? We went to Bombay and then on to Delhi, but our stay there was so short and so full of all the meetings which we went to attend, that it was not possible to meet any friends, we both felt sad that there was no time to do so, and we left this pleasure to later when we come again in the Spring. Please let me know your plans, if you happen to come here, please let us know, as even if it will not be possible for you to come to our home, we can meet in town, as we have now a place quite central. As the old year ends, we send to you our best wishes for everything best for the coming year, may 1965, bring you and yours every happiness is our wish to you. Do write when you can as it is always such a pleasure to hear from you,

With our best wishes to you and our affectionate greetings,

Yours sincerely,
Devi Rani Roerich

(DEVIKA RANI ROERICH.)

PS: THE MATTER ABOUT WHICH I WROTE, has been taken up by the people concerned, quite by its own self, so let us see what happens. ALSO I WISH TO HAVE SOME MORE COPIES OF PENFRIEND THE NUMBER VOL: X. 3. OF OCTOBER 1964, which contains the news on the 90th. Anniversary of Prof. Nicholas Roerich, the office sent some other issue, which I have sent to friends abroad, but I would like to have if possible 6. copies of this issue please which was in OCTOBER. Many thanks.

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15th December 1967.

My Dear Radha Ramanji,

We were happy to have your letter of December 2, 1967. We often think of you and even when we do not hear from you for sometime our thoughts often dwell in your proximity.

As mentioned by you in your letter, I am sending you an Inaugural speech of my husband which he delivered the other day. You can use it for your Magazine, but it should be mentioned on what occasion this speech was delivered. The introductory line may be omitted as marked in the copy.

We shall certainly let you know when we plan to come to Delhi. It is always a great joy to see you and exchange with you thoughts and ideas.

We shall not say anything about the present conditions, you know them well yourself and sometimes the less said the better. Shri Nijalingappa is a clever man and he should do very well as a Mediator and Negotiator.

We shall close now with our warmest regards and every good wish for the seasonal festivities that are at hand, *and a very Happy new year!*

Yours sincerely,

D R R

(Mme. DEVIKA RANI ROERICH)

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I especially sent you this speech as it is different and shows how in all fields art is necessary - DRR I'm not too well that is why I wrote nothing -