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21st. October. 1964.

My dear Mr. Randhawa,

It is indeed very good to have a copy of your very nice message to the Director of the State Tretiakov Gallery Moscow which I feel sure they all will be happy to receive. It is on such rare occasions that such messages are greatly appreciated and that they will have them recorded not during the opening of the Nicholas Roerich Exhibitions which are being held on a Very large scale in the USSR, but also later when they bring out a publication on this occasion. Many publications are being brought out on all aspects of the work of Nicholas Roerich which will be completed during 1965. I think that the naming of the 2. Russian Glaciers after Nicholas and Svetoslav in the Kirghiz Alatau in the Basin of the Alamedin River was timed so that it would coincide with the 90th. Birth Anniversary. I attach a press note about this, it is so nice that they thought of this fine tribute is it not?

My husband's 60th. birthday is on the 23rd. of this month, and it is very nice that the Government of Mysore has honoured him with two Awards, one is a very special award given seldom for his Service to Art and Culture, and the other as a renowned Artist, it is very nice, and we have just come back from Mysore where the Awards were given. I hope that during this 60th. year of his he will be able to do all the work he wishes to do, and that God will Bless him with all that is so richly due to him, the more I look at this great Artist's work, the more I wonder at the vastness of his knowledge and gift which seems unending. He is doing many paintings now, and has finished some, though this Spring we stayed in Kulu longer than we thought we would. Life just passes by, so quickly, one does not notice the time, and time is indeed so short. I type all letters just because I do not wish to have anything unanswered, so do not mind if my typing is not as good as the secretaries, all is self taught, I made up my mind not to depend on other for urgent work of my own. Do write to us, and again accept our grateful thanks for your message which we greatly appreciate,

With our affectionate greetings to you both,

Yours very sincerely,

Devika Rani Roerich
(DEVIKA RANI ROERICH.)

*Dear Mr. Randhawa,
Many, many thanks for your message
I very much appreciate it.
Best regards to Mrs. Randhawa
Devika Rani Roerich*

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

16th May 1974.

My dear Dr. Randhawa,

I do not have your correct address therefore I am writing this to ask you to kindly send me to the Hotel Imperial, Janpath, New Delhi - 1, your residence and your official address.

You will be pleased to hear that the Centenary of Prof. Nicholas Roerich will be held in the U.S.S.R. on a large scale from October 9th 1974 and the Government of India is honouring his name with a Stamp on this date.

Since you know so well Prof. Roerich's art I was wondering whether you could arrange in the Punjab and the Kulu Valley during October some celebrations for this occasion? The Punjab University has his paintings and therefore in Punjab itself it would not be difficult - however, I leave this matter entirely in your hands as I know that if you take up something it will be thoroughly well done. Please let me know so that upon my return here sometime in June I may send you some data on Prof. Nicholas Roerich.

My husband also will have to be in Russia during the Centenary celebrations and he will probably have an exhibition of his paintings at that time as he has been invited to do so, therefore it will not be possible for us to be present.

There is so much to talk to you about which could be done only personally and I do hope we shall have the pleasure of meeting you sometime before October. My address at the Imperial is:

HOTEL IMPERIAL,
Janpath,
NEW DELHI - 1.

and I shall probably be there only for a few days as we have to reach Kulu where also we hardly have any time.

With our affectionate regards to Mrs. Randhawa and you,

Yours affectionately,

Dr. M. S. Randhawa.

(DEVIKA RANI)

We shall not be able to attend
as we have functions here
and go abroad after that.
I understand in Kulu there shall
be Celebrations at our home on
the 9th by the Himachal Government.

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KARNATAKA, South India.

21st August 1974.

My dear Dr. Randhawa,

It gave us immense pleasure to know that you
will actively celebrate the Centenary of Prof. Nicholas
Roerich on the 9th of October at the Chandigarh Museum.
I know that Prof. Roerich would have liked himself to
know that you are actively taking part on this auspicious
occasion. Thank you for the copy of your letter
to Shri Mathur, and Dr. R.C. Paul and to Mr. S. Sarkar.
I had sent to the Vice-Chancellor of the Punjab University
Dr. R.C. Paul and to the Curator of the Museum data on
Prof. Nicholas Roerich. I now enclose for your information
and use the following:

1. Life Sketch - Green Folder - U.K.
 2. Pink Folder - 7 items
 3. 1 article - G. Venkatachalam
 4. 1 article - S. Roerich
 5. 1 article - Dr. P.V. Rajamannar
 6. 1 book - Nicholas Roerich by his contemporaries
 7. 1 photograph - Nicholas Roerich by Svetoslav
Roerich.
 8. 1 photograph - Svetoslav Roerich
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I am sending you all this data to kindly hand over
whatever you feel to some distinguished Punjabi Editors
but please note: NOTHING SHOULD BE PUBLISHED BEFORE THE
6TH OF OCTOBER 1974 as all Newspapers are given this date.
I am sending separately data to Mr. Nair, Editor of the
Tribune for his own paper, so kindly give the data towards
October 10th or so to the Punjabi Press as they will have
to translate it and will need time. Please send me a copy
of your speech, and also request the Editors of the Punjabi
Urdu and Hindi Press to send me one copy of the Centenary
which they may publish.

With our warm regards to you and Mrs. Randhawa,

Yours affectionately,

(Mme. DEVIKA RANI ROERICH)

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M.S. RANDHAWA
'AGRIVERSITY'
CHANDIGARH

23rd August 1974.

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'AGRIVERSITY'
CHANDIGARH

IFACS DELHI MAY ASK FOR LOAN NICHOLAS ROERICH'S PAINTINGS
IN CHANDIGARH MUSEUM FOR THEIR EXHIBITION STOP HAVE
WIRED THEM THAT CHANDIGARH MUSEUM IS HOLDING ITS OWN
NICHOLAS ROERICH CENTENARY EXHIBITION STOP PLEASE DONT
CHANGE YOUR PROGRAMME

REGARDS

DEVIKA RANI ROERICH

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26th August 1974.

My dear Dr. Randhawa,

Thank you for your letter to my husband which both of us were very happy to receive it. He will be writing to you soon.

On the 9th of October the Government of India will bring out a Stamp in Prof. Roerich's name. It is a Rupee Stamp. Do try to get the folders, the First Day Covers and the Stamp if possible.

I sent you some data the other day which I hope you will receive soon. As you will see by the attached U.S.S.R. will be celebrating the Centenary on a large scale. My husband has been invited to hold his Exhibition during the Centenary and we shall be going to Russia sometime in October. I think the entire Exhibition is about 200 paintings or 230 - we have not made the list yet. We are in the midst of packing selecting etc. so it will not be possible for us to leave Bangalore or for my husband to send any of his paintings for Exhibition in Chandigarh. One day in the near future let us hope that my husband will be able to have his Exhibition of paintings in our beloved Punjab.

You will be interested to know that in the Kulu Valley at Naggar there will be celebrations on the 9th of October and the Himachal Government are going to do its best to celebrate this occasion in a befitting manner. Do let me know when the data reaches you.

With our warm regards to Mrs. Randhawa and you,

Yours sincerely,

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P.S. You will be happy to know that Bangalore is celebrating this occasion on a wide scale and a children's on the spot competition where over 2000 children come will be held also other functions of course are arranged. Please listen to my husband's broadcast on the 9th of October also Mr.K.P.S. Menon's.

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20th September 1974.

My dear Dr. Randhawa,

Thank you so much for your letter of the 17th of September saying that you had received your article back from my husband and that you have sent it on to Mrs. Appasamy at the Lalit Kala Akademi.

We are really happy to know that the Centenary Celebrations of Prof.Nicholas Roerich will take place on the 9th of October at Chandigarh Museum. We are quite sure that the function will be befitting to the name of Roerich and will be remembered for many years to come.

We shall only leave Bangalore after our paintings are taken from here by a Russian Transport plane, we do not know the date. These things as you know are all Governmental arrangements and we are of course most grateful for this help and consideration from the Russian Government as otherwise it would be impossible to transport so many paintings.

We shall be going to Delhi only around the 15th or so of October and that is when we know exactly the programme of when we leave for the U.S.S.R. as my husband has been invited to hold his Exhibition along with his Father's in the U.S.S.R. during the Centenary Celebrations. The Centenary Celebrations will already start on the 9th of October in Leningrad where a very large Exhibition of Prof.Roerich's will be held in the Russian Museum. When we meet we shall talk about it upon our return. Therefore Dear Dr.Randhawa we shall not be able to go either to Chandigarh or to Kulu till we return. I am sure you can well imagine the terrific amount of work there is to be done. However, upon our return you can welcome us back by having a function at the Chandigarh Museum - this indeed would give us joy!

With our affectionate greetings to
Mrs. Randhawa and you,

Yours affectionately,

Dr.M.S.Randhawa.

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