

5th. November. 1964.

C/o The Indian Bank Ltd.,
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Mysore State. S. India.

Our dear friends,

It was so wonderful to have news from you in the form of this most interesting new book of yours which you so kindly sent to us, my husband has been reading it himself, and translates sometimes to me, but he will read it to me fully later, he is reading it himself now, that is really the best way, so that he does not have the bother of translating it. How nice to think that you are working as hard as ever, and that you are well, you both have very often been in our thoughts, and we remember your visit to us with much affection. The 90th. birth anniversary of Prof. Roerich was on the 9th. of October, it has been observed all over the world, and in the USSR, on a very large scale, they have brought out an excellent Monograph on his Art, a not too big one, but very interesting, and my husband says it is very well written. I enclose some of the items in India, and we have a wonderful Press as all papers observed this occasion with respect. In the USA, also there is a very big Exhibition of Nicholas Roerich, for one month at the Roerich Museum. I enclose also for you both my husband's Radio Talk, which is still being heard all over India, and it was also heard abroad, in most countries. As it is being heard all over India, they are still broadcasting it. It is a very good talk, and has received much appreciation from all who have heard it. I also am happy to give you the good and most unique news which I know will make you both happy. Here is the news item: TWO RUSSIAN GLACIERS NAMED AFTER ROERICH'S... NEWS HAS BEEN RECEIVED FROM THE USSR. THAT THE TWO HITHERTO UNCHARTED GLACIERS IN THE FIRGHIZ ALATAU IN THE BASIN OF THE ALAMEDIN RIVER HAVE BEEN NAMED IN HONOUR OF THE WORLD RENOWNED ARTISTS NICHOLAS & SVETOSLAV ROERICH".... (From:- The All Union Geographical Society of the USSR.

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Is this not wonderful news, and it came near the date of the 90th. Anniversary of Prof. Roerich! It has been widely reported in the Press here and abroad, and everyone is very happy that these two wonderful Artists have been honoured in this way! The next news from us, is that my husband has just received 2. very important Awards from the Government of Mysore, one is for "SPECIAL SERVICE" in the field of Art & Culture, and the Other is "AS AN ARTIST OF RENOWN".

I enclose the writeup on this occasion, which I know will make you very happy. On the 23rd. of October also was the 60th. Birthday of my husband, and as it is considered a most auspicious day here in India, for a man to reach his 60th year, it was observed with all the traditional ceremonies, he looked so nice at the special ceremony in his Studio which you have seen, and it was really wonderful! So you see this month of October has been very nice in so many ways, and nearly after the 23rd. came your book, we take it as if somehow you knew it was his birthday, and this book we shall always treasure. Forgive my rather indifferent typing, it is something all self taught, and it is nicer to type to friends like you, than to dictate letters.

I am sure that my husband would like to add a few lines to this letter of mine, that is why I shall not write much more. Please do give us your news I hope that you will be in Paris by the time this reaches, as I do not know where you both will be, I am sending this there. We have been away in the Himalayas for some time, it was very lovely in Naggar where we now have a Roerich Memorial Gallery, and it is very nice indeed to see how many people go there to see the paintings of Prof. Roerich, hundreds come everyday to see these beautiful works of Art, and they write wonderful appreciations which I will one day in the near future publish. There is so much to tell you both, that it is time that you visited India, and we all meet so that we may be able to be together. We send our most affectionate greetings and our best thoughts, and we hope that in the not too distant future we may all meet.

With my affectionate greetings,

Devika Rani Roerich

(DEVIKA RANI ROERICH.)

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France,

Дорогие друзья!
Спасибо за письмо.
Сколько интересного! Как здорово и в
мое время много друзей и знакомых.
У нас сейчас в Индии много интересного, мы сейчас
разрабатываем! Да, нам хотелось бы
встретиться и поговорить с вами.
Помните ли вы и сейчас? Очень приятно и
рады с вами! Встретимся в Индии или в Париже.
У нас все хорошо.

C/o. The Indian Bank,
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KARNATAKA, South India.

13th September 1974.

Our dear Friends,

This is to inform you that the Centenary of Prof. Nicholas Roerich is being celebrated on a wide scale in India, the U.S.A. and other countries including the U.S.S.R. The U.S.S.R. in particular are celebrating this occasion on a very extensive scale. We shall be going to Russia sometime at the end of October with a large Exhibition of my husband's and also some paintings of Prof. Roerich.

I am enclosing for your information some data which you may find useful to inform friends and perhaps the Press in Paris.

You will be pleased to hear that sometime during the end of December we shall be visiting Paris when we look forward to the pleasure of meeting you both. It would be very kind of you to please think of some good hotel which is central where we could stay as our stay is not very long we should like to be in a central place.

I am attaching also a few items which are happening in India, the Government of India are bringing out a special Stamp on the 9th of October of Prof. Nicholas Roerich.

I can't write much more but send to you both our fond love and very best wishes,

Ever yours affectionately,

DRR

(Mme. DEVIKA RANI ROERICH)

Mr. & Mrs. G.A. Rubissow.