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C/o The Indian Bank Ltd.,  
Infantry Road,  
Cantonment,  
Bangalore.-1.,  
Mysore State. S. India.  
21st. October. 1964.

My dear Dr. Sadgopal,

Thank you very much for your kind letter of the 5th. October, which we both were so happy to receive, it is so nice ever to hear from such sincere friends as you, and we were deeply touched by all your kind words to us. It is rather wonderful really to think of the Russian Glaciers being named after both Nicholas and Svetoslav Roerich, this will remain for all the future generations to come, and as you so rightly have said it is a unique way of honouring people of this stature.

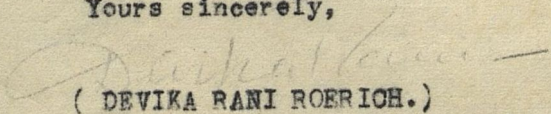
The Mysore Government's Awards to my husband were given at Mysore where we went, it was a fine affair, very Indian, and everyone seemed to be happy when the awards were given to my husband. 1, is a rare Award and is called SPECIAL AWARD TO DISTINGUISHED PERSONS FOR SERVICE, it is seldom given, and the other is for his Art, and his contributing to the world of Art & Culture. Yes, they should have along with it all, given as you say, the land he has been asking for the last 15, or 14, years, and the land is not of the best class either, so it would have been easy for them to have given it. Let us see.

I am so glad to know that the LINALOE BERRY WATER has reached you safely, and I am very interested in what you may find in it.

We both send to you both and your family our warm regards, and wish you all every happiness always,

Yours sincerely,

Dr. Sadgopal.

  
( DEVIKA RANI ROERICH.)



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My dear Dr. Sadgopal,

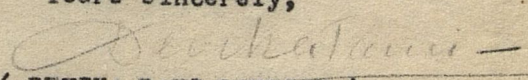
Thank you so much for your very nice letter to me of the 27th. October, which both of us are so happy to receive. It is wonderful news about your daughter's trip abroad, to study such an interesting and most useful subject as "Creative Perfumery", and we both send to her our very best wishes for all success in this her work. She must be a very wonderful girl to think of such a very fine subject, it will have a vast scope here in India, and being your daughter, she will be really good at trying out so many new and interesting experiments. There is a vast scope here, and she should receive every encouragement for her work here. You are right when you say that even when she gets married she will always have the time and the possibility of doing this work at home. May God Bless her and give her every opportunity of doing all she wishes to do in this most interesting and unique field. We send to her our very very best wishes and look forward to meeting her upon her return. I have full faith that she will do well. I always feel that daughters take after their Fathers, for instance, my Father was a wonderful Doctor, and I like Medicine very much I am most interested in all things to do with Medicine, and always like to find out and read about the latest treatments etc. must have got it from my Father!

Thank you for your very kind words about my husband, and for the press cutting which is very nice indeed. We shall as you have suggested ask about the land which we wish to have next to our place and which we have tried to get for so many years!

We send to you both and the children our very very best wishes for every happiness, and for a HAPPY DIVALI,

With our kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

  
( DEVIKA RANI ROERICH.)

Dr. Sadgopal,  
"MANAK BHAVAN",  
INDIAN STANDARD INSTITUTION,  
9.- Bhadhur Shah Zafar, Marg,  
NEW DELHI.- 1.



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C/o The Indian Bank Ltd;  
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Mysore State. S. India.  
11th. December. 1964.

To,  
Dr. S. Sadgopal,  
INDIAN STANDARDS INSTITUTION,  
"MANAK BHAVAN",  
9.- Bhaadur Shah Zafar Marg,  
NEW DELHI.- 1.

My dear Dr. Sadgopal,

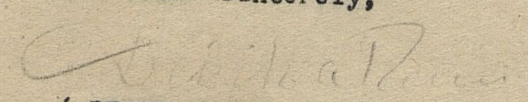
Thank you so much for your letter of the 3rd. December, and for all the kind and warm things you have said about Prof. Nicholas Roerich, we both are very happy that you liked the publication, and my husband thanks you very much for all the affectionate things you have expressed. The Speech of Mr. Nehru is also to my mind very nice it has been greatly liked abroad, it shows that he was really interested in art, and he spoke very well.

I hope you received my last letter? I did not put the new name of the road, it is a long name, and new, that is why I could not remember it. In that letter I have given you the name of the oil, but I give it again, in case my letter did not reach you.

EUGENIA PIMENTA - ie:- "ALLSPICE", is the name. This ALLSPICE, is very nice to cook with, and gives such a wonderful taste, when we shall have the seeds, etc, which -h will only be ready later, we shall certainly send them to you.

With our warm regards to Mrs. Sadgopal and you,

Yours sincerely,

  
( DEVIKA RANI ROERICH.)