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5th. October 1964.

Dear friend,

I sent you some data the other day about the 90th. Birth Anniversary of Prof. Nicholas Roerich which you must have received by now. Since his 90th. Birth Anniversary falls on the 9th. of this month, it would be very nice if you could send a message on behalf the Lalit Kala Akademi and yourself to the Ministry of Culture at Moscow. The Ministry of Culture is having not only his Exhibitions in the Tretyakov Gallery, and the Russian Museum and the Museum in Siberia containing his paintings, but are also arranging Television Broadcasts, Lectures, and bringing out several publications of his work. I have just heard that they are arranging the above on a large scale. The big Exhibition in Moscow we heard today, will be on the 9th, and will ofcourse continue for sometime.

If you can, it would be also very nice if this occasion was in the Journal of the Lalit Kala Akademi, and perhaps the article of O. C. Ganguly on Prof. Roerich could be used, this was written by him after Prof. Roerich's death. If you wish to have also Shri G. Venkatesh's article also, I shall send you both for the Journal, let me know please.

With our affectionate greetings,

Josephine

PS. Let me have a copy of your message, as I also will send it to the Directors of the Museums for their records.

Shri B. C. Sanyal,
Secretary,
Lalit Kala Akademi,
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Dear Mr. Lang -

The USSR are ~~going to be~~ celebrating the ninetyeth birthday of Nicholas Gerasimov. What falls on the 9th of October, they ^{will} have special exhibitions, television broadcasts, lectures, & publications. ^{ob. ob.} It would be nice if the ^{Latin} Academy sends a message to the Ministry of Culture at Moscow. And has an article on Prof. Gerasimov's life and work in the Journal

of the Academy. —

For the purpose of the Academy —
could perhaps use
O. C. Gangoly's article
on Prof. Goerck written
^{by him} ~~for~~ after Prof. Goerck's death.

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14th. October. 1964.

Very much received.

How nice to hear from you! Thank you so much for your letter of the 9th. October, and the copies of the wires from you and the Chairman of the Lalit Kala Akademi. I shall also now send them to the special department of Arts who is very keen to have these messages, which will be included in the new Monographs of Prof, Nicholas Roerich. A very fine Monograph has just come out on his work and art, it is in Russian, otherwise I would have sent you a copy. Svetoslav says that it is very well written indeed.

I am sending you the following two articles you asked for, and though the article of O. C. Gangoly is longer than G. Venkatchalams' still it is worth printing, it is very good. I think I sent you a photograph also of Prof. Roerich, but am now sending you a smaller one, which you may send to the Editor Contemporary Publications for inclusion in the next issue of the Journal of the Lalit Kala Akademi.

Please send me at least 6. copies of the issue by V.P.P., in which the above matter appears, as all countries will need one.

With warm regards, and all best wishes for Pooja, and again many thanks for the messages sent,

Yours sincerely,

Devika Rani Roerich
(DEVIKA RANI ROERICH.)

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18th. October. 1964.

My dear friend,

Thank you very much for your message and for your letter which I think I have answered the other day, but am not quite sure, as it was just before we went to Mysore as the Government has given 2. Awards to Svetoslav, and we had gone there to receive it.

I sent you 2. articles as you wished.- 1.by O. C. Gangoly, and the other by G. Venkatachalam, and a photograph of Prof. Nicholas Roerich. There is a typing error on Page 2. of Venkatachalam's article, please have it corrected, it should be "COMPOSITIONS", and not what the girl typed. You will see that at the end of the 1st. para, on page 2. I have made the corrections.

With our warm regards and greetings,

Yours sincerely,

Devi

(DEVIKA RANI ROERICH.)

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26th. October. 1964.

My dear friends,
Thank you for your letter of October 21st., and also for your kind wishes to Svetoslav which he was happy to receive. It is ever nice to have the good wishes of friends like you who have been near ~~for~~ so many many years. The world is changing fast, standards also, and one really wonders where such values as friendship truth and beauty will have their place in the new world. That is why one should cherish such precious things given us, and ~~always~~ treasure them.

Thank you for sending the two articles to the Editor and for noting the typing error. Do not forget to ask your office to send to me 6. copies of the issue containing the article on Prof. Roerich please. I shall send them with all the other data abroad.

I am glad the next meeting of the General Council is on the 29th. of November, we have made plans to be there at this time, when I hope we may have the pleasure to meeting you both and your very charming daughter.

With our warm greetings to you both and the little girl for Divali,

Yours sincerely,

Devika Rani Roerich
(DEVIKA RANI ROERICH.)

Shri B. C. Sanyal,
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PS:

To my personal friends I type my letters, that is why they are not quite as good as my secretary's, but all self taught, and most convenient.

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11th. November. 1964.

My dear friend,

Thank you so much for your letter of the 7th. November which I received yesterday. I am happy to know that you will send to me six copies of the Journal when it is ready.

We shall be in Delhi on the 24th. and would be very happy to dine with you if this date is convenient for you both. Please ring me at the Hotel Imperial and let me know. We intend to leave Bombay on the 23rd. so will be there definitely on the 24th.

Looking forward to seeing you again,

ever yours sincerely
Dewika - R.
With our warm regards,

Shri B C Senyal,

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