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29th January 1971

EXPRESS
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PRESUME DR.ROERICH'S FUNCTION 10TH FEBRUARY STOP
PLEASE CONFIRM DATE AND TIME BY WIRE STOP
ARRIVING FLIGHT NO.266 BY 4 P.M. ON TUESDAY 9TH FEBRUARY

OUR REGARDS

DEVIKA RANI ROERICH

DRR-
Mme. D.R. Roerich, C/o. The Indian Bank Ltd.,
Lady Curzon Road, Cantonment, BANGALORE 1.

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

29th January 1971.

Dear Mr. Sinha,

The other day we sent you a reply paid wire in answer to your letter of January the 18th 1971 to which we have had no reply:

"BOTH ARRIVING CALCUTTA NINTH FEBRUARY FROM MADRAS
STAYING GRAND HOTEL RETURNING 12TH MORNING STOP
OUR TRAVEL AND HOTEL EXPENSES WILL BE BORNE BY US
REGARDS " 25th January 1971.

and today we have sent you the following reply paid wire:

"PRESUME DR.ROERICH'S FUNCTION 10TH FEBRUARY STOP PLEASE
CONFIRM DATE AND TIME BY WIRE STOP ARRIVING FLIGHT NO.266
BY 4 P.M. ON TUESDAY 9TH FEBRUARY
OUR REGARDS"

It is necessary please to have Dr. Roerich's function on the 10th so that any other function may be held on the 11th. Please don't have for me any special function where I have to make speeches etc. because I do not like making speeches and therefore I suggest that we may just have an informal get together with my people in films which can also be a reception as suggested by you. This reception can be for both of us on the 11th. What I mean is that I would prefer for myself a very informal get together.

Please answer me about the second wire, a copy of which I send along with this letter. We both look forward to the pleasure of meeting you. Please inform Lady Ranu that we shall be coming and we would be very happy to meet her.

With our warm regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Mme. DEVIKA RANI ROERICH)

P.S.

We have booked our rooms and bought our tickets so everything from our end is fixed up. Also for our departure on the 12th of February.

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Sent Amila's Article
+ Short Life Sketch

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

1st February 1971.

Dear Mr. Sinha,

I am sending you the enclosed written by some Journalist already published for the information of the Secretary of the Calcutta Film Society.

I have sent you two reply paid telegrams, the last one sent on 29th January 1971 asking you for the date of the function for Dr. Roerich. The reason is that since we are staying for such a short time we have to make some arrangements for our return as Dr. Roerich has to see some people urgently in Madras. Also I want to see some friends in Calcutta and for our programme I will have to know exactly the date, time etc. of the function. I hope this will reach you soon and that you will give to me the information required immediately.

With our best wishes and looking forward to the pleasure of seeing you,

Yours sincerely,

DRR -

(Mme. DEVIKA RANI ROERICH)

Shri P.C. Sinha,
Hony. General Secretary,
CALCUTTA ART SOCIETY,
B-5, Bharat Bhavan,
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CALCUTTA - 13.

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THANKS YOUR TELEGRAM REGRET VERY MUCH CANNOT EXTEND OUR
STAY TO 12TH AS IMPORTANT ENGAGEMENT IN MADRAS SAME DAY
STOP PLEASE HAVE RECEPTION ON 11TH STOP KINDLY REFER
MY LETTER REGARDING THIS MATTER OF 29TH JANUARY SENDING
YOU ANOTHER COPY TODAY

REGARDS

DEVIKA RANI ROERICH

D.R.R.
Mme. D.R. Roerich, C/o. The Indian Bank Ltd.,
Lady Curzon Road, Cantonment, BANGALORE 1.

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5th February 1971.

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SHRI P C SINHA
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CALCUTTA 13

THANKS WIRE STOP HAPPY GOVERNOR PRESIDING ROERICH'S
FUNCTION 11TH STOP REPEAT REGRET MUST RETURN 12TH
MORNING STOP LOOKING FORWARD MEETING YOU 9TH TUESDAY

REGARDS

DEVIKA RANI

Mme. D.R. Roerich, C/o. The Indian Bank Ltd.,
Lady Curzon Road, Cantonment, BANGALORE - 1.

PERSONAL

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

17th February 1971.

Dear Mr. Sinha,

I have sent to the Manager, Qpix Commercial Photographers, 8 Madan Street, Calcutta 13, a cheque for Rs.56/- for 14 cabinet size pictures though Mr. Dutta has said that there were 15 but we counted 14.

I received the attached letter from Mr. Dutta but before that I had already sent him a letter plus a telegram. Usually we pay Rs.4/- for this type of photographs and for larger Rs.5/-, could you kindly find out how much he will charge for the whole set of photographs of my husband which I need for publication. I have also written to Mr. Satu Chaudhury, 16 - India Exchange Place, CALCUTTA - 1. to contact you in this matter. The point is I need these photographs so I would be most grateful if you could arrange the price and see that they are sent by Registered Air Mail by Mr. Dutta with the bill enclosed.

I am going to write to you personally for the wonderful function which you arranged for me which I shall never forget neither will Svetoslav. This letter is only about the photographs.

With my affection and my respects,

Yours affectionately,

(DEVIKA)

Shri P.C. Sinha,
CALCUTTA ART SOCIETY,
B-5, Bharat Bhawan,
3, Chittaranjan Avenue,
CALCUTTA - 13.

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

22nd February 1971.

Dear Mr. Sinha,

Further to my letter to you of the 17th February 1971 about the photographs, I enclose for your information a further letter from Mr. Dutta of the Qpix Commercial Photographers, 8 Madan Street, CALCUTTA -13, who has sent:

1. 17 photographs of the function taken on the occasion of the Medal at Raj Bhavan on the 11th of February 1971.
2. Mr. Dutta now wants Rs.6/ for each photograph which is too much, but we shall send him this amount i.e. Rs.6/- per photograph. I am sending you a cheque for Rs.130/- (Rupees One hundred and thirty only) No.318630 dated 19.2.1971 on the First National City Bank, Bombay.
3. He should sign the enclosed receipts -
 - a) for the above amount of Rs.130/- and also
 - b) for Rs.56/- sent to him by cheque No.318629 dated 15.2.1971 for my photographs of the 10th.

Total amount as per his letter of 18th February 1971	..	Rs. 186.00
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Paid by cheque on the 15.2.71		Rs. 56.00
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Balance to be paid	..	<u>Rs. 130.00</u>
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I am writing to him today to collect this cheque from you and when he comes kindly see that he signs the enclosed receipts.

Your dear letter to me personally, I will answer later. Since you are also sending me some photographs I shall have enough to send abroad.

With our affectionate regards,

Yours affectionately,

Shri P.C. Sinha,
CALCUTTA. 13.

(DEVIKA)

Please remember me to both the Governor and Mr. Chatterji and of course to Mr. Justice Masud and to your good secretaries and all other friends. In particular also to Mrs. Khaitan who was good enough to extend her hospitality to us.

With our warm regards to you and our
sincere thanks,

Yours affectionately,

(DEVIKA RANI ROERICH)

Shri P.C. Sinha,
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