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My dear Mr. Sinha,

Thank you so much for your letter of the 11th. September. I quite understand that it would be difficult for the Special Stamp of Prof. Nicholas Roerich to come out on the 9th. of October as you say that you must have at least 14. weeks time to do so. But, you may please have it in the next lot of issues and I leave it to you as to when.

I need hardly tell you about my Father-in-law, about his work, and his contribution to the world of Art and Culture, and will only add the last lines of our beloved Prime Minister the late Mr. Nehru, as it gives us a fine idea of his dedicated work here in our country. Mr. Nehru said:- " When you look at these paintings so many of them of the Himalayas, you seem to catch the spirit of those great mountains which have towered over the Indian plain and been our sentinels for ages past. They remind us of so much in our history, our thought, our cultural and spiritual heritage so much not merely of the India of the past but of something that is permanent and eternal about India, that we cannot help feeling a great sense of indebtedness to Nicholas Roerich who has enshrined that spirit in these magnificent canvases.!"...

Perhaps it could be announced on the 90th. Birth Anniversary of this great Master which falls on the 9th. of October, that such a Stamp will be issued? In the USA, USSR, and other countries this date will be observed, and it will indeed be a fine thing if our country could honour this man who did so much here at that date. Please let me know. I will send to you some data, but enclose now a copy of " A Few Highlights of Nicholas Roerich's Creative life", which will give you an idea of the scope of his work. The Soviet Union has just recently honoured both my Father-in-law, and my husband by naming two Russian Glaciers after them which is very nice indeed. I enclose a copy of the release.

Do please let me know when you decide when this special issue can be done.

With our kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

Devika Rani Roerich
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My dear Mr. Sinha

This is to let you know that I had a letter from the Director Postal Technical that they will place before the meeting of the Philatelic Advisory Committee about the Nicholas Roerich Stamp. It is indeed good of you to have taken an interest in this matter, and I feel sure that everyone will be very happy when this stamp is issued, not only in India, but also abroad, and especially the USSR & the USA.

I enclose a small brochure with our compliments which I hope you will like on Nicholas Roerich, do keep it with you.

With our kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

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