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26th. January. 1965.

Our very dear friend,

I was so happy to receive your letter of the 15th. January with all the enclosed things, 1. stamp of Nehru, 1. of Tagore, and the press cuttings of the exhibition of Prof. Roerich in the USSR. How good of you to have sent these things to us, as we do not get Russian news papers, it is wonderful to know what has been printed about the exhibition. I am happy that the two parcels which I sent to you about the 90th. anniversary of Prof. Roerich reached you, the book India, was sent to you quite sometime back, and I am not able to understand why it has not reached you as yet. Please let me know when it does come, it was sent by SEA MAIL and that is why it has taken so long, but it was registered, so I do not think it will get lost. I just read that INDIA 1964. has been received by you, so there is now no worry about it. My birthday is on the 30th. March, and my husband's birthday is on the 23rd. of October. When is your birthday? Yes, was it not wonderful that the Glaciers in the Khrghiz Alatau in the Basin of the Alamedin River were named after both Prof. Nicholas Roerich and my husband? Here, all the news papers published this news, and everyone were so happy, it was such a fine thing, and all the people said how wonderful it was that in the USSR., they honoured artists and great men in this way, the name of the USSR, was greatly praised for this, that these two great artists were honoured in this way! It is very fine that in the USSR, you are having a big function for our Republic Day, please send me the Issue of these functions. Somehow, it is difficult to get Soviet Land, I have asked the man here in Delhi to send me the 1st. issue about which you wrote, that you wrote an atticle and he promised, but never sent me a cppy, before it was so much easier to get all things, but now, it is not so easy, but I shall try, it would be most interesting to see your article. PLEASE SEND ME THE WRITINGS OF YOUR FRIEND MR. BOGDANOV, as I would like to see what he writes about the exhibition, and on the material I sent. Who is Mr. Bogdanov? Is he an Art Critic? If he knows English, I can send to him many interesting things and facts on Prof. Roerich's work and art, and on my husband, if you feel it is worthwhile, then do ask him to write to me, he should write his address and full name please very clearly.

I am enclosing the 1st day cover of JAMSETJI TATA AND ALSO THE 1st day cover for your son, please give them to him, also the stamps on the envelope, are of this great man, and so your son will have them all. Let me know when it reaches you. I am going now by plane with my husband to Delhi, and I shall be back only next week, but I write now, as may be we shall stay longer, and I do not wish your letter to remain unanswered. My husband will have to select all the work of the Artists in India who send their work for the President's Prize, and it will be very hard and difficult work, that is why we do not know if we shall come back on the 2nd. But please write to me when you can, it is always such a joy to hear from you. We just came back from Hyderabad, and it was so nice to be there and see all the changes that have taken place, as there are many changes since the days of old. It is a wonderful city, and we were very happy to meet many old friends.

We send to you both our affectionate greetings, and thank you for the Press cuttings, and your good wishes to us,

Devika Rani Roerich
Yours very sincerely,

(Devika Rani Roerich.)