

THE MYSORE GOVERNMENT IS HONOURING SVETOSLAV ON THE 16TH OF THIS MONTH FOR HIS ART? AND HIS CONTRIBUTION TO THE WORLD OF ART. They are giving him a Scroolon this occasion. 5th. October 1964.



My dearest Sina,

Thank you for your dear letter of the 24th. September, which just today I am able to answer. GOOD NEWS IS THAT THE TAPE RECORD OF SVETOSLAV'S TALK HAS BEEN SENT TO YOU THE ALL INDIA RADIO, and now you should have it soon. So Edgar can make arrangements to have it on the non-commercial radio, and you must ask the people in New York, as I hope they do not ~~delay~~ delay the sending of it to you, as it is addressed to you personally, and they should send it to you at once, it is going by their Diplomatic Bag, and will be sent on to New York so please let me know at once about this matter.

Yes, we have typed your article, and it is being sent to some papers, which I hope will publish it.- it is the time of Dussera, and that is why all the papers are full of articles by writers in the supplements of their papers, but I will send you copies when I get the papers which may publish your nice article, I will use it also in a publication of messages later which will be printed.

As soon as we get going about the Monograph of Svetoslav, I will then send you his life-sketch, which will be more full, as he will have to sit with the writer and write it, rather have it written by the writer. This will be the time to do this work well, and I hope it will be soon.

I enclose Georges message, which you may have read on the 9th. he was a co-worker in those old days, and he loved our family, he seems very fond of our George. If the Museum is publishing something with all the functions of the 9th. do include his message, and send it to him.

Mr. Conlan wrote to me that his book on Father is now finished, and he will send it to you, he seems as if disappointed that it was not published this year being the 90th. year of Prof. Roerich's Birth, he did not say so, but it seems so. You know best how such things can be done, and you can write to him later and see how this book may be printed.

YES OUR OFFICIAL ADDRESS WILL ALWAYS BE C/O THE INDIAN BANK AS ABOVE, it is not far from our place, and at last we have a phone, which makes all the difference, at our new home. It is nice to know you like the transparency, it came out well, and you have to project it, so that everyone may see you here. Come soon back. Thank you dearest one for sending the things with Mrs. Nanjappa, I am so thrilled, and look forward to having these things which you so lovingly send. I will keep them for XMAS, let me know when she comes home please. S. N. wishes to have somethings from the book "WORLD OF ROERICH", his pages are missing, so he wants a copy. Wish hard that all work will start in our new house, send it your best thoughts- work is terrific, I do not have time at all, am typing this now at home to reach you. The Nehru Committee is big, the President is its President, so they will give to it the publicity it needs. I will write again, this is in haste to answer your letter,

With much much love from us both and Bunty,

*your
Svetoslav*

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19th. October. 1964.

My dearest Sina,

- Thank you so much for your dear letter of the 12th. October which was awaiting our arrival, as we were in Mysore for the Awards to Svetoslav, As I am rather in a hurry as there is so much to do, I will only answer your letter in short points. 1.- I am very happy that you have received the RADIO TALK OF SVETOSLAV, AND THAT ALL INDIA SENT IT IN GOOD TIME. let me know when it is broadcast please, as we can put it in the book which we hope to do now, with all the happenings on this occasion.
2. I AM NOW SENDING A SMALL SET OF EXCERPTS ON SVETOSLAV, WHICH YOUR RUSSIAN JOURNALIST FRIEND CAN USE, AS ALSO IT HAS MUCH DATA AND WILL BE USEFUL FOR AN ARTICLE. THE SHORT LIFE SKETCH COVERS THESE EXCERPTS AND IN IT, POINT OUT TO HIM THE PRESIDENT'S AWARD TO SVETOSLAV THE "PADMA BHUSHAN", BY THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT, IT IS ONE OF THE HIGHEST AWARDS IN INDIA. Later if he wishes to write longer articles, I will send him more, but for the 1st. this is enough. There is so much data that it is not possible to send it all at once. OFCOURSE, I WISH TO HAVE A COPY OF IT, PLEASE TELL HIM SO, AND GIVE HIM OUR COMPLIMENTS. HE MAY ASK WHY WE USE THE TERM VICE*PRESIDENT FOR DR. RADHAKRISHNAN, HE WAS AT THAT TIME, THE VICE*PRESIDENT, IN 1960.
 3. About the 9th. of October, we had many things happening, and the Papers covered it very well. When I have time, I hope to get all data ready, as news still has to come about it, then I will send it to you.
 4. Please let us have a complete list of books published by the AGNI YOGA, when you get the books from Katherine. It is just to know what has been published, and what is not out of all the books written by both Prof. & Mme. Roerich. WE SHALL MAKE A COMPLETE LIST WHEN WE RECEIVE THE LIST OF OF BOOKS GIVEN BY KATHERINE, and send you one copy so that you may see if this was all that had been published, including the FOREIGN PUBLICATIONS
 - 5.- WHAT SVETOSLAV WISHES TO KNOW IS HOW MANY HAVE BEEN PUBLISHED IN PRINT AND OUT OF PRINT, AS WELL AS THE FOREIGN PUBLICATIONS. But do not hurry this is just to see that we all know, and if later it is possible, then to have some published.
 - 6.- Thank you for telling to Mr. Shibayev to send the publication on Prof. Roerich (25.) copies to us, I am sure with your instructions it will be done well.
 - 7.- I am greatly looking forward to the things which Mrs. Nanjappa will be bringing from you, this is truly wonderful, and we both feel so happy to think that these things come all the way carrying their message of love and affection from you dearest Sina, words fail to tell you how much we appreciate your kind thought in sending all these things to us- I will open them, but have them for XMAS, on our table which we arrange.
 - 8.- I will tell you at once when she gives us the things from you.
 - 9.- It is strange that Mr. Conlan wrote to say that the book is ready, if I am able to find his letter, I shall send to you a true copy of it. In anycase, he should finish it and it should be a fine book, bringing credit to Prof. Roerich, and to himself.

With much love to you dearest friend from us both, in haste

Ever yours affectionately,

(D E V I K A .)

16th. November
1964.



My dearest Sina,

Just before leaving for ^Bombay, and then on to Delhi where we have to be till the 30th. returning here on the 1st of December, I am writing you at once to let you know that your very nice letter of the 9th. November has reached us only on the 14th. which as we know is a bit late from the USA, as all letters reach quicker usually than they do from Delhi! We shall be at the Hotel Imperial till the 30t., but you may send all mail here please.

1- It is very very nice that Edgar spoke on the Radio on Prof. Roerich and the Roerich Museum, how very nice. I hope that he will be able to have Svetoslav's talk also, but the date may be too late, why not have it in the Museum? Can you not arrange for this when you have a meeting of the Directors? I am happy to know that you will send to us two messages, one for the 90th. anniversary, and one for the 60th. birthday of Svetslov. Yes perhaps you did not know, but perhaps Katherine knew, it does not matter, I only wish for one, for including in the small printed booklet which I hope to do on my return.

The Press writeup of your Russian friend is excellent, and he has the gift of writing, sympathy too, and a good writer. In such a small article he has written so much, and please tell him that we both liked it very much. I will keep it carefully, and will see how I will be able to include it in the small booklet on the new one of the 90th. anniversary.

Your very fine book we did receive, and wrote to you immediately, it is a fine publication, and we wish to have more copies if it is possible. Svetoslav also wrote a few lines, so I hope you have received it by now, the letter? PLEASE NOTE THAT I HAVE SENT TO YOU A WHOLE LOT OF ARTICLES ON SVETOSLAV? DO LET ME KNOW? This package has also his short life-sketch, and all about the awards. ALSO I HAVE SENT YOU A COPY OF SOME MESSAGES SENT FROM INDIA TO THE USSR ON THE OCCASION OF THE 90TH ANNIVERSARY, which you will be interested in. There many more, but these were the most important lot. ALSO WAS INCLUDED SOME FROM THE USSR TO US, so it will be a good record for you to have. Our replies also. Please let me know each time they come, as I would not like them to get lost. Your fine article also I shall get printed, the Press did not print it, as all data was sent out before, but I am keeping it for a good paper or a good art Journal. We are very happy that the paintings are being so much appreciated, I am sure it is all due to your constant effort, alone. Though all help as they are able, it is your own effort to gather all together and see the work is done. 3.rd. SENDINGS: WE HAVE SENT YOU BY SEA MAIL 88/ BOOKS ~~888~~ SO THAT IN ALL THE MUSEUM CAN HAVE 100/ this is not a bad publication, and should be in the ROERICH MUSEUM, so that some you may keep as a Record, and the rest give to important people, Press, and so on. We printed 500/ copies, and they have been very much appreciated. We ofcourse also shall keep a stock, send some to the USSR, and to the other friends abroad. In haste and with much love to you, I will write when we return, by that time, perhaps I may have a letter from you also? With much much love as always,

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*S.R. will write when he returns -
Enclosed a photo to complete the set of
with secret office - in his own
- Blessing -*

December 6th. 1964.

My dearest Sina,

Much love for your two letters of the 13th. & 20th. November, which we got in Delhi, but due to so much work, as we stayed for a few days, I could not answer from there. We have just come back, and will stay I think for the whole month, and even in January, anyway, I will let you know if any long trip is taken. We also received the articles you sent which were in Russian, and the official greetings from the ROERICH MUSEUM & THE AGNI YOGA SOCIETY, to Svetoslav, which he is answering separately. You will receive it along with this letter, as they are posted now. I am happy that you have got all I sent to you- ARTICLES ON SVETOSLAV, MESSAGES SENT TO US, MR. KUZNETSOV SENT HIS MESSAGE AT THE SAME TIME, AND I AM HAPPY THAT MR ZAVALISHIN WILL WRITE ON SVETOSLAV'S ART, THIS WILL BE USEFUL FOR THE BOOKLET I WILL NOW PRINT, WITH HIS PRESS CUTTINGS, OF APPRECIATION, SO WHEN HE DOES WRITE, PLEASE SEND ME ONE COPY AT LEAST, IT IS BEST TO SEND TWO. I AGREE WITH YOU HE DOES WRITE VERY WELL INDEED, PLEASE TELL HIM SO FROM ME, TELL HIM WE BOTH THOUGHT HIS ARTICLE ON PROF. ROERICH WE LIKED VERY MUCH. IF HE COMES HERE TELL HIM WE SHALL BE VERY HAPPY TO WELCOME HIM TO OUR HOME. WHAT PAPERS PUBLISH HIS ARTICLES IN THE USSR? Yes, the Russian articles you sent are from San Francisco, I will get them translated. Here, we have so many cuttings, also the best in some ways are the Language papers, but they have to be really translated, as they are of no use otherwise. I am so busy that it is not possible to cover all our news, ~~but~~ but our trip to Delhi was very good, and I hope it will have good results, many things had to be seen to, without Nehru, one feels a complete vacume, but I think that they will manage things. VLADMIR S. HAS SENT US 3. MORE OF YOUR BOOKS, I hope he will send us more. So we have 4. in all. THE BOOKLETS WHICH YOU WILL RECEIVE, 88, OF OURS ON THE 90TH BIRTH ANNIVERSARY, will be arriving by SEA MAIL, and as soon as you get them, please let me know. I had them sent by a firm, they know how to pack things, and they will I am sure reach safely. By Air, it is very expensive. But we sent the 1st lot by Air as they would reach you soon. Do give them to important Institutions also abroad, send some also to the USSR, though we shall also do so. WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED THE BOOK " THE WORLD OF ROERICH" BY NINA SELIVANOVA WHICH SVETOSLAV IS VERY HAPPY TO HAVE, HIS DID NOT HAVE THE MANY QUOTATIONS OF APPRECIATIONS IN HIS OLD COPY, WHICH HE WISHED TO HAVE. It came in good condition. OUR OFFICE WORK IS DONE UPSTAIRS, AND WE HAVE PLEANTY OF ROOM TO WORK, IT IS VERY NICE, AND DOWNSTAIRS WE HAVE A SITTING ROOM, AND SO ON LIKE A FLAT. VERY SIMPLY FURNISHED, BUT NICE AND NEAT. Much better than the old place, where we got all the dust, and it really was very hot. In yours of the 13th. you wish us so warmly, thank you dearest friend, we always wish you all the very best and hope that things will be so that we shall all meet soon. May God, be with you. In India millions attended the visit of the Pope, he was so warmly received, it was a great occasion. I still look at the gifts you sent, and will have them on our Xmas table, now Mother is gone, we shall have no one but your gifts will be like hers, warm and full of love, part of our small family. There is much to do, time does not permit me to write more, I am sending Mrs. Nanjappas address in this. Some artists at the Academy meeting were interested to Exhibit at the Roerich Museum, and Hebbler also, please send to me the terms clearly so that I may tell them if needed. I am trying to answer all your 2. letters, and give our news, this is therefore a short letter with all the questions answered. With our love to you as always, please send us your good wishes, ever yours,

Please let me know when this reaches - this answers your 2 clear letters - I am anxious to hear from you

Dorner

Enclosed the copy of the list of items at the Roerich Museum Archives, sent by you on April 12th. 1965.

I have written twice or more to Katherine to the address she gave and which you say is the correct address, but no reply from her, we are anxious, and hope they are both well?

Our dearest Sina,

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2nd. September. 1965.

Many thanks for your dear letter of the 25th. August which came just yesterday, and which I hasten to answer to tell you that we did receive the 1st. list, sent by you, a copy of which I enclose, and that I sent to you a list of items received by us which Svetoslav has translated when needed as some were in Russian, and so please compare and let me know if that is the entire lot sent by you? I am sure that that now all you sent has reached, you will have last weeks list, of things sent by you by SEA MAIL, and the list of things of Prof. Roerich, which you have marked "IN GLASS CASE", "IN ATCHIVES" & "IN ARCHIVES" of all infact which as you say are in the Roerich Museum New York. So will you now please see these lists, and let me know if all have reached us?

We also did not know the date of the unveiling till Raya sent us a wire asking us to come, and immediately, we sent her that it would be impossible as the time was so short, and to arrange it in the best way in the proper manner there, but to have the unveiling on his birthday, the 16th. August, to which she replied a bit later that it can only be on the 17th, as there the Oriental Institute is closed on the 16th. so the only thing we could do was to send the wire, a copy of which we sent to you, and release it to the Press here this news, which was very well received here. One other thing is this, the Sponsors themselves did not write us an invitation, if they really wished us to come, we should have had plenty of time, everyone knows that one cannot just go off to a foreign country from India these days without proper arrangements, and that may take about two months, or even 6 months. Foreign Exchange is so tight here, that one just is unable to do these things without the proper arrangements not only here, but also there. Svetoslav just cannot go there like a tourist, things have to be officially arranged. If our beloved George were there, so many things could have been done. Now Belicov writes that they are working for the 100th. Anniversary of Prof. Roerich, let us see what they have in mind. Anyway, Svetoslav has told him that the few articles given out by George to some publishers from Prof. Roerich's "MY LIFE", should not be published as such, and if at all published, should be done as Prof. Roerich intended in one or two, or three books in one lot, and not separated as articles. To this, Belicov has agreed, he also feels that such articles should not be devided, and should be together. Raya has these, as George took them out of the manuscript, so we have asked Belicov to send us copies of these articles, let us see if is able to. Well, the main point is that at last after 5 years, the Monument is done, and our George has an honoured place in his country, the land which he loved so much! Raya did well, she also made a speech thanking all who put up the Monument, and so on, our wine was read out by Zelinsky, and lots of people attended the function which we hear was most impressive. I will not write more today, this was just to tell you that we received your letter, also to let you know about the lists of things sent by you, and the actual things, so you will not worry, and you will be able now to check if all sent has come. Take full care of yourself, ofcourse, your work will be very hard but please be most careful. *with lots of love from the Roerichs*

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4th. February. 1966.

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My dearest Sina,

What a thrill to receive your photograph with Mila and your nice Xmas tree! Seeing you, makes me vow that from today, no bread and butter, and no cream, which is lovely these days as it comes thick in the winter! You look so young, fresh, and so smart, send me another as your face in this, is a bit clouded, but I shall keep this photograph so carefully and will frame it. Mila looks such a pretty child, she is like an angel, it and I feel so near to her, what a fine girl she is! Give her our love, she must get well, strong again, and come with you to India when you come here. I AM AS EXCITED AS A CHILD TO RECEIVE THE PRINTED ADDRESS, AND THE BALL PENS AND REFILLS, I SHALL AT ONCE WRITE WHEN THEY COME AND LET YOU KNOW ALL ABOUT THEM. One you sent a long time ago, I preserved and gave to Svetoslav on his birthday from you, you would be surprised to know, that ones made here, last only for a month, and then something happens. The first lot you so kindly sent me, I finished only in December, one to Svetoslav, and now this new lot will last for another 3.4. years! I am still using the last ones you sent, but now I have quite a lot of writing to do, making lists, corrections, etc, so these also will be of the greatest use. Send me your Blessings, I am now collecting some of Svetoslav's articles, very well written, and hope to print them, and for this, I hope to have them all properly corrected by him, it is time we have these in print, also God willing, we shall be able to print some passages from his thoughts, you must send me your wishes for this, AND the MONOGRAPH. Oh! Sina, how I long to get things done, let us hope I will be able to get them done. My heart beats with so many ideas, if only they could see the light of day. Nehru's portrait has taken all the time from July when we came back from Kulu, well, it is worth it, even if this delays things, still, this portrait has to be good and to Svetoslav's satisfaction, it is not easy, as he has had to re-create him and he has! It seems Nahru is there alive with his very soul and is just there with all that was him, his wonderful charm, his wonderful self! I must say, Svetoslav is a great Master! The review of the Exhibition is really well written, he is a gifted writer, and he really feels within these paintings! I will send to Mrs. Gabbhi the cutting you sent us, she must have many, but she will read this, others she may not. She is a very -y, fine person, and I hope she will keep good and loyal people with her, and that they will really help her. This is the most important thing for a Prime Minister, Shastri was very clever, he could pick out the best men to help him, people with long years of experience, and who thought in the right manner. India is protected, so our new Leader will be well protected. I hope that all goes well, one does not know who things in the future will shape. Food is the main question, and it is this, which is India's main problem, and ofcourse, Pakistan. Why Shastri had to be taken now, when such things had to be settled, no one knows. But Indira is well loved, by every woman in India, and she will have full support. I feel happy she is elected, she is the best now here, and has the full support of the Leaders of the World as they already know her, and like her very much. Now she will face life in the raw, and she will have a most dreadful time, but being a Nehru, she will have the courage to do things in the right way. Kulu is now full of snow, we hope India will have good rains, as yet no rains so far here, which is not usual, we pray for rains! This is just a letter to thank you for your letter and the photograph, Svetoslav has written about Berdnik, and has written a long letter also. With all love from us and our Buntys, ever yours,

much love, Bunty is sad that you are not well,
he prays with 2. pawa for you, and sends many licks of love,
this is the only way he can kiss,
he really is sweet! WRITE ABOUT YOUR
REST OR WE SHALL WORRY. EVER YOURS,

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(D E V I K A .)

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28th. February. 1966.

My dearest Sina,

Your dear letter of the 18th. reached us and Svetoslav has already written to your letter to him about your questions regarding the writer, I wonder if you should at all answer him? You will see from my letter to him a copy of which Svetoslav sent to you in letter yesterday or rather on Friday, that from the very beginning of his writing to us, we were very careful, and Svetoslav did not ever write to him. Many people write to us about many things, asking for this and that, so we think very carefully about such things. As we had no idea about this man, Svetoslav wrote to Pavel Fedorovich asking him if he knew him, and what he thought of him, and who he was. It seems that during the exhibit of Prof. Roerich's there, he wrote well, about the paintings etc. Anyway, such things will always crop up, but one has to be careful, especially as in that land one has no copyright laws, etc, and it is all different. They know best how to deal with matters there, we have no idea at all what the rules etc. are, nor can we from this distance. I AM VERY SAD AND SO IS SVETOSLAV TO HEAR THAT YOU ARE NOT WELL, AND REQUEST YOU TO PLEASE TAKE EVERY CARE. IT IS TRUE THAT LUNCH TIME MAY BE BUSY, BUT I INSIST THAT ONE HOUR MUST BE FOR YOUR REST. ONE TO TWO, IS EVERYONE'S LUNCH TIME, WHATEVER IS THE TIME, YOU MUST PROMISE ME THAT YOU WILL REST. WRITE TO US GIVING US THE TIME, AND PROMISE THAT YOU WILL DO THIS PLEASE:- DO NOT FORGET, AS SURELY YOU DO NOT WISH US TO WORRY, AND TO KNOW DEFINITELY, WILL GIVE US PEACE, SO PLEASE DO AS THE DOCTOR HAS ASKED, MEDICINES ARE OF NO AVAIL UNLESS YOU GET WELL. THE HUMAN BODY NEEDS NATURAL CURES, AND SLEEP, REST, AND LIGHT FOOD, PLENTY OF FRESH FOOD, GOOD AIR, ARE SOME SIMPLE CURES. TAKEN IN TIME THE RESULTS ARE WONDERFUL! WHEN I AM COMPLETELY TIRED MENTALLY AND SO ON, I NOW SLEEP, AND IN THE AFTERNOON, ON THE DAYS WE STAY AT HOME, THAT IS ON TUESDAY, THURSDAY, SATURDAY AND SUNDAY THE LAST DAY WHEN VISITORS DO NOT COME. STILL, since this was done, my heart gives little trouble, and I am well. I have no heart trouble, but feel very tired, ofcourse, when we go to kulu and the north, all this goes away. Worries here are much, it is the type of life in the south, people here are so very different, and one has to see to everything, every little thing! This tires me very much, not because it is not done, but the fact that they just will not do a thing unless one literally sees to it. GOD HELPS THOSE WHO HELP THEMSELVES, SO THOUGH WE ARE PROTECTED, WE HAVE TO LOOK AFTER OURSELVES, THEN THE FORCES OF LIGHT WILL BE WITH US! If we cannot do such small things, then it is not right. For us and people like us, there is food, but it is the millions who live on rice and wheat, who need it. Veg. and meat, are expensive things, the poor are not able to buy such things always. Nor can the majority buy bread, it does not last, so they needs food grains. Life is difficult, but let us hope we shall all of tide over such difficulties. Mrs. Gandhi will do well but it is here that she has to do things which she will. After the clear and brave directions of Shastri, and his deep understanding and fearless ways, it is not so easy for anyone to step into his place, he just was wonderful and he knew our problems, and would have slowly turned things in the right way. I know that Indira will be very much liked in the USA, and all Foreign lands, they know her, more, they hope she will work in as they wish, but let us see. Drastic she cannot be, as next elections come in 1967, and she will be gentle, but let us see what happens. Take good care of yourself. With much

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21st. March. 1966.

My dearest Sina,

The greatest joy I had yesterday was your dear parcel which arrived in perfect condition, 4. Hermes Ribbons, 1000/ printed names, very well done indeed, 3. wonderful Executive Ball Pens, and 5. re-fills, all of which came well, and no duty to pay at all, so it seems that under a certain amount there is none to pay. This is such a treat, and made us both very happy, your dear message was inside, which is very good as then they would know it is a gift too. The 1st thing I shall do is to get the fine ribbon put in the Hermes, you see, the ordinary ones for portables, tare as they are not this type, I think the Hermes ribbons are silk? Thank you with all my heart, how good to have these most needed things, AND IT IS NOT AT ALL "BELATED" AS YOU PUT IT, AS MY BIRTHDAY IS ON THE 30th! So I will have them on my birthday table, with flowers on the 30th. and you also will be with me on this day and all these lovely things! Just now, Svetoslav asks, "WHICH ONE OF THE PENS WILL YOU GIVE ME"? Fancy, I take the trouble to ask for them, and he now wants one! But ofcourse, I will give him one, but shall save it for some good day, say our wedding anniversary! How good of you and what pleasure you have given us, ME! Such things may seem simple to you who get them so easily there, but here all foreign things have to have permits for shops, and it is not possible to get them, some shops may have them, perhaps in B'bay, but then they are so old, that it is not worth buying. HERMES RIBBONS ARE JUST NOT AVAILABLE! So these 4. are precious beyond words. It is the right time also, as next month we shall most likely be moving to Delhi, and I wish to take one machine with me, they are so very useful in Kulu, and all places and easy to carry.

Svetoslav will I think be writing to you today, and so you will receive the news about Berdnik, there is nothing new, let us hope the strong letters of Raya etc. will have worked with the Editors. Being away and not knowing rules there, it is not even perhaps right to write to the Editors, for if outside people who are not in the country write, will they even if Svetoslav writes, will they listen? But Svetoslav will see what is best to do, may be there is some higher person who may see to this, if at all necessary.

I will not write more today, as wish this to go with this post, and hope that you get it soon, by the way was this sent by Sea Mail? It was so well packed, and reached so well. HAVE THE EXTRA BOOKS "SVETOSLAV ROERICH" reached you? Please let me know when they do.

With my loving thanks again, I am so happy!
Ever yours affectionately,

Dewika

Please give our love and wishes to Mila.

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9th. April. 1966.

My dearest Sina,

Thank you so much for your dear letter of the 31st. which arrived on the 4th. April- quicker than letters take even from one part of Bangalore to the other! Yes, we had all news about the Prime Minister's visit to all countries, and she was liked everywhere, and she did all her work splendidly- she is an experienced person, young as she is, she has been trained well- and I think for her own personality also she would be liked, one great advantage is she knew the Statesmen she was seeing, and they already respected her and liked her very much- she is acceptable to everyone, and this is so nice. PLEASE GET A COPY OF LIFE, where they feature her, there you will see the portrait of Dr. Radhakrishnan behind her at an official Banquet it looks very nice, and you should get it- LaCroix sent one copy to me just now, so if you cannot get it, please ask him what number & date it was- he will tell you, it is not in the pages sent. We look forward to receiving the Catalogue and will at once let you know when it arrives.- also the N. Y. Times. Yes, well, let us see what results we get from the firm who is printing some of Svetoslav's paintings, I think it will be good, they are very fine people and have a great deal of work from everyone, but let us see what the results are. I shall also let you know when we finally get the paints, the poor man who came so long ago, cannot get these things as everything is with his baggage, he has claimed Insurance as somethings were damaged, so let us hope that the paints are not melted already in the heat which is terrible now in all cities- here it is very bad just now, and I for one will be so happy to go to Kulu. The other day, the officer in charge wrote to say that now the Government have started to make the road to Naggar, let us see when we are there, if really so, then building material will be all brought up and we can make a real start with the New ROERICH MUSEUM! It is most necessary that we have many photographs of the portrait of Mr. Nehru, in colour & Black & White, as once it is in Parliament, this will not be possible, it will be hung and quite high, so there it will not be possible- of course we shall send as many as we can to you! Has Mr. Saraf left Kamladevi? It would be very good if Miss Kashyap went there, she is not too happy now that she is only a sort of Secretary to Mrs. P. She is a very splendid worker- and in such a place would be a great help- so let us hope that Mr. Saraf asks her to do some work for him. How really wonderful if you really were with us for my Birthday- it comes once a year, so there is plenty of time for you to be here next year? I type all letters, hardly any by the Secretary, so my Hermes with its new ribbon will be a very busy machine! I love all you so lovingly sent to me dearest Sina, many thanks for all you sent, precious to me beyond words! The extra books SVETOSLAV ROERICH MUST ARRIVE SOON, LET ME KNOW WHEN THEY DO PLEASE. Please give dear Mila our love, tell her that we always think of her and send her our greetings and wishes. Bunty had a tooth out yesterday, he was at the Hospital, and feels very sorry for himself- the Doctor said that he is getting old, to which I strongly objected. I shall write a newsy letter when I am more settled either in Kulu or in Delhi, I will certainly write about the portrait- it goes off on the 20th. by Govt: Transport Plane- Mrs. Gandhi is arranging this. So much to talk about, but I will later-

With much much love from us and Bunty,
Ever yours affectionately,

SINA. Has Katherine sent you a picture (DEVIKA.)
printed book of their flat in Switzerland? It is a new building!

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My dearest Sina,

Your dear letter of the 8th. Feb. reached us a few days ago, and as usual, made us very happy, Buntty also was told that his good and loving Aunty sent him big hug, all the way from the USA, and he seemed to understand. Your letters to both of us are dated 8th. & 10th., mine I see is now the 10th. what do dates matter when the main thing is to receive news from you!

I am very happy that Mr. LaCroix has sent you a set of some of the colour transparencies printed from the lot we took in Kulu in 1964, we shall take good ones of the place when we go this time, the dates we do not as yet know as all depends on when the painting of Mr. Nehru will be sent to Delhi. You will appreciate that such things have to be done well, with the highest and with care, firstly, it will have to be flown out by a Military plane as was the portrait of the President, to send it by Railway, would not do. The painting is now being finished, and it really lives as if Nehru stood before us with his charm and his strange and complex, and yet fascinating self! I must say, Svetoslav has done this work with all his heart, and that is why it seems as if really Nehru stood before us, really alive! I should not talk about my husband, but I feel he is a great Master, and his Art must reach the world in all its beauty. His art has so many many aspects, he gives so much to people, his messages are so vivid and so very life-giving, that though I see him work on each painting, still, I am amazed at the greatness of his art! Each time I look at his works, I seem to live them in a fresh way, as if I see them as new creations! Send us your wishes that all will be as we wish, everything must come in only a perfect way, all we have to do, I wish it so deeply, time is something that does not wait, and we have to catch up with it all! Yes, dearest Sina, Kulu is really a most wonderful place, we do have some difficulties, but let us hope that all will be overcome. Now that Indira is P. M., she will I hope help the Govt. in Punjab to build up this valley -y, which also her Father loved so well. It is also for a alternative to Kashmir, as a resort for tourists, so should be really well built up. Now though we do have a tourist place there, nothing much has been done for them. Food is very difficult to get even at the best of times for them. I hope this will be seen to when there is time, Pakistan seems to be now helpful, they have had a very bad shake-up, and wish perhaps for peace, I do not know what China will do, all the time they say that they are fully preparing to attack, building bunkers and so on just along our frontiers. Let us see, let us do that which we have to do in Faith, and do it well! Send us your love, all wishes, and your love again! S. will write to you soon, this is just to let you know that I have received your dear letter which is such joy. K. GAVE HER NAME AS Mrs. Katherine V. Harinxma Stibbe, and now Inge and Dora and they have a new address there in the new flat! Let us hope all will be well with them, she must be happy!

With much love to you and dear Mila,
Yours every affectionately,

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Mysore State. S. India.
16th. March. 1966.

Dearest Sina,

Your dear letter of the 9th. March reached us both, Svetoslav will answer his own later. He is always so happy to receive your letters, and loves to read them, always so constructive, so helpful, so full of all that we all are interested in, and it is real good to feel you so near. It is most sad that your maid left, and is so ill- what a terrible thing when you have so much work to do! We too now have a new driver, who is being trained in by a very good driver who cannot stay with us as his own business will suffer. Our old one got heart attack, and can no longer drive, but somehow the powers of Light who help us all, get someone to do the work- so I pray that someone, perhaps a relative will come - ask her. My whole sympathy is with you, and I hope that soon you will get a good person. It is awful to have one's inner world broken up like this, we all need the peace of the house, then other matters are possible. I am very happy you gave to the friend of the Hon'ble Mrs. J. Betjaman our address, we shall certainly see her when she comes here. At the end of April we will be going to Delhi, at least we have to wait till the Prime Minister returns, as then she will inform us about the portrait of Nehru, when to have it sent, and by what transport plane etc. The Government arrange for all this, so we will be there when it is there. Mr. Shibayev went to see my younger brother in a place near his in Wales, he is a Doctor, is settled there, and he was so happy to see Mr. S. has his own house on top of a hill, and has a huge and fine practice, and has an old couple looking after the house, has a lovely view from his house, a lovely garden, and we felt so very happy that he is doing so well, it is a great thing as we so often wondered what he was doing, if he was happy, if well, and so on. He told Mr. S. that he would not come to India, that he has been so long away ever since he was small, that now he intends to stay in Wales where he has his home, and his work. What a Karma? But the main thing is that he is happy, he wrote so seldom, he said that he could not write, as we all seemed so far away. Mother used to hear from him, but seldom, he never wrote to me, Mr. S. says that he seems a very shy and good person, rather a sad expression in his face, but is very well off, and is happy. But he never told Mother he was doing well, it would have made her so very happy! Yes, the story of Berdnik is not nice, and he does not seem to be taken seriously either, critics have not liked his writings there. Let us leave these things to them all there, Svetoslav has written to Belicov and given him good advice. I will write again, this was only a short note.

With our love and especially from Bunty boy, who gives such a knowing look when we tell him his Auntie sent good hug from America,

Ever yours affectionately,

Devika
(DEVIKA.)

LOTS OF LOVE TO OUR MILA. By the way, Mrs. Nanjapa came here the other day, she says that you told her that such people as she must come to the USA. What a lot of people wish to come is it not?! She left the Emporium here, and does nothing now.

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" HALL ESTATE" NAGGAR. KULU VALLEY. PUNJAB.
25th. June. 1966.

My dearest Sina,

Many thanks for your dear letter of the 10th. June, and the good news that you will not need the operation- I hope this is good news, but what about the foot trouble you have due to the bone ? Though we are happy that there will be no operation, we are sad to know that there has been no improvement in your heart, that you still suffer from this trouble, and this makes me very sad, you who do so much good and splendid work, who are so devoted to all that is Light should have this trouble, please take rest and give more work to others, is this at all possible? Katherine and Inge now seem to be so far away, they have to do so much now in other places, and I wonder if they will stay in the USA for long? But it is necessary for you to find someone whom you can train- I know that this easy to say, but oh! so very difficult! We try all the time to find dedicated souls, none to talk of, even the woman who works with us as secretary, is just doing her job in some sort of way, and though we are so kind and considerate to her, it does not make her any better. We engaged quite a young chap, he may turn out well, but one does not know. I suppose that when the time comes, we shall be sent, the right people. Work here is progressing if one may call the work done this, labour is so lazy, so uninterested in work, here everyone is just living, they are not interested in money, and it is because they all have lands of their own, and their needs are almost nil. For the Flush to be laid, and all fittings to be done, we have a contractor from down plains, and it is their men who are working, also for the water tank, and other work, such as finishing stones for the tank, we have men also from Kangra, which is another part of the Himalayas, but they are also brought by people for work, as the local people do not work. For the Museum, things have to be done in stages, we now have to have more than 40.thousand stones, which the man can only cut in October from the back mountain, and when this is done, each stone has to be dressed, that is made to size, as cement cannot be used with any stone unless it is dressed. Our Manager and his family just live, they rest I think when we are not here, and do not try to get people, they just do the very minimum, and that is all, about selling fruit, which this year we see for ourselves is a wonderful crop, God only knows what happens! We send them their salary all the time, so they are well provided, but how much profit etc. there is- only they know. We never have any profit, and the whole up-keep we have been doing for now years, ever since Mme. Roerich left, and so everything is like that. Well, I have a feeling that all this will find a proper way, such conditions cannot last long, and I think sooner or later somehow, we shall find a way. Ofcourse, what there is in the house, and so on is kept fairly well, thanks to the Kulu climate, and they do not steal, the other Managers just, helped themselves to as much as they could take- huge safes, furniture, and so many many things which one does not know even how much. Mme. Roerich ~~also~~ left here a Manager before she left, and while she and George were in Kalimpong, he just did as he wished, and was a dreadful man, treated his very lovely wife also very badly, and left her too, married again, and so on. But there must be a meaning about all this that we now do, can you imagine what a real blessing it will be to have the flush here? All 5. bathrooms will have it, and we are also installing a water heater, but let us see how all this works , the Spring has been brought to the house, special Tanks were to

be constructed to catch this water, and this will be now completed I hope soon and we shall see the system working before we leave. We unfortunately have to leave by the 6th. July, so from today, it gives not much time, when it even ~~at~~ just rains softly, everyone stops work, and in this season it rains- still, let us hope that things will be brighter, at the moment it is a bit depressing, but one has just to plod on and keep calm. Work in Bangalore and down plains is so quick, that one gets so worried to see how everything slows down, worse, how the workers just take it easy! The Kulu people are somehow fast going, they seem to be a sick lot, and from Lahul, many many have come and bought lands from the local people, and the local people are happy to work as labour for them! It is a strange society, and let us hope with the advent of more people to the valley things will be different.

Thank you for your words about the painting of Nehru, I shall send to you the Press clippings when I go home, as they should be with you in the Museum. It was such a wonderful day the Unveiling of the Portrait in Parliament, I felt so happy for Svetoslav who worked so hard on this portrait, and with so much affection too, it was a work of dedication, and a is a great work of Art! Nehru really lives in this portrait, it is a very beautiful portrait and technically very very fine- how I wish you could see it someday

This is just to send you our loving thoughts and every best wish for your health, please give our love to Mila, I do hope she will also feel better after her rest for a few weeks, it must be dreadfully hot now in New York- ? Can you imagine it that the man who brought the paints from USA. still is unable to unpack his goods from there as the Insurance Co. is still looking into his claims for some damage to it? I cant think what will happen to them in this heat, Delhi is just boiling now.

With much much love to you - take care of yourself, and have REST!
Ever yours affectionately,

SVETOSLAV'S LETTER IN ANSWER TO YOURS MUST HAVE REACHED BY NOW.

*Scrubbed out, too if he
writing - I found
to do it here. The
letter and he would
pick it!*

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Mysore State. S. India.
9th. September. 1966.

My dearest Sina,

We both were so happy to receive your dear letter of the 26th. August and to know that you and Mila had such a restful time- but it is really most sad that you now have so much to do, and have lost your secretary, I know exactly how it is, and know how one feels when this happens- remember the awful trouble we had when our beloved Daisy went to the UK? It took years for us to find one and even now, there is a void, as the lady we have has no experience of any such work as a secretary, but she does some work, so we must not complain. I and we will send you all the strong thoughts that will soon bring someone good for your work there. About Madam Anna Poblocky, she has written to me from time, but NEVER ASKED OR MENTIONED ABOUT WHAT YOU WRITE, she sends me sometimes items about their lectures, and so on, and I have sent you a copy of one by Reg. Sea Mail, which seems quite nice, and she sends me some Art publications etc. just as many friends known and unknown do. So far, I have not given her any Agni Yoga books, nor answered any questions on this subject, as she does not ask me about them, and when she has any lectures of the type which I sent to you, she sends them to me. It is most sad that Brandstaetter wrote so badly to you and the Members of the Agni Yoga Society, I do not know him, nor has he contacted us in anyway. There are many people who send us things, and one has to thank them, recently we received a fine publication of Art Exhibitions in Hmbourg, which was nice and interesting. Thank you for telling me about all this, it is good to know. I do not deal with the subject of Agni Yoga, as it is Svetoslav who should, but he has never ever written to these people. You are right, Kulu needs a really good person who is also interested in the work- but when the time comes, we may be given one- let us do that which has to be done, then we can try to get such a person, and who knows the man or woman may come themselves life is strange in these matters, let us see. Soon I will be sending you some cuttings of the Unveiling of Nehru's portrait, for record, this news had a wide press, and the film also was seen all over India. How wonderful to find the Museum all fresh and painted, what a joy this must have been! I do hope that soon a secretary will be found, take every care of your precious self, we were wondering how you were, let me know about your foot. With much much love from us and paw from our Bunty,
ever yours affectionately,

Sina. Svetoslav thanks you for your letter to him, he will write soon, at the moment he is trying to finish the Taxes- what a life!

PS:

Svetoslav sends his love, he will write to you after a little while, as soon as he is a bit free with pending work, and his article on the "Art of Kulu." which is a difficult one, as the scope is vast, but one has to make it interesting, not heavy, and yet exact.

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23rd. September. 1966.

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My dearest Sina,

How wonderful to receive your dear letter of the 16th. September, and to also receive the Museum events for the Fall 1966, what a fine thing it would be if we were there when such events happen. Seeing this, tells of all the heavy work you must have on hand, and we both send to you every best best wish for the work ahead, so that it may have full success, and that you may get soon a really 1st. class Secretary! I have a feeling that you will next month, so does Svetoslav, let us hope this comes true.

The Whitney Museum looks very fine, what a lovely place it must be! Yes, they certainly know how to build things, ofcourse, they also have the funds - which makes all the difference. Labour too is skilled even if they are very expensive, but in the long run it is worth it.

I am sending for your record an important letter from the Speaker of the Lok Sabha, (PARLIAMENT. NEW DELHI.), to Svetoslav, it is a historic letter, as it comes from the Indian Parliament, the Speaker is the head of this Institution and thus it is nice to have this from him. I must say, the Unveiling was a very fine function, and everyone was really so happy with the portrait of Mr. Nehru, when the function was over, Svetoslav was surrounded by the Staff which consisted of hundreds and each man wished to hold the hand that painted this portrait! Such a fine tribute from just the simple people was most touching. Before that all the Cabinet Ministers, all Opposition Members, all Congress Members, warmly congratulated Svetoslav on this work of his- and each one said that they were proud to have such a portrait for posterity, for the generations to come, and now to have it as an inspiration for them all! It was a really great day, and a happy one.

I am happy that you have told me about those people, well, they seldom write, and sometimes send things which have nothing to do with us at all, but I always send a letter of thanks to anyone who may send me such things as a Catalogue of the Indian Exhibit in Hambourg, etc. this too is so seldom that one cannot even recall when it is sent. The present Lecture, was sent, that is why I sent you a copy, I have not acknowledged it even - yes, from where are the slides from? We do not have slides ourselves, and would very much like to have them- do send us as many as you can please, especially of Svetoslav's paintings, as soon preparations will be made for reproducing them for the Monograph.

How is your foot? You write nothing about your health, do please let us know. So far, we are well, it rains heavily now, and we hope that the crops come out well- food is the great problem for India, what happens in the future one does not know, but Agriculture is one thing which is a must over here. When will K. with her husband come to the USA? Having come this year so late from Kulu, we find that we just do not have a moment to do anything else but finish pending work! I will write a more newsy letter next time, this was to let you know that your letter reached us with all the enclosed, and to send to you our warm and most affectionate greetings, and LOVE. Please give Mila our greetings also,

Ever yours affectionately,

Sarka

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C/o The Indian Bank Ltd.,
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22nd December, 1967.

My dearest Sina,

This is in haste to answer your dear letter of December 11th 1967! This will probably be my last letter to you this year and I send to you my heartfelt wishes not only for Christmas but also for 1968. May the powers of Light be with you and may God bless you and give you every happiness - the happiness and peace which you so richly deserve! To dear Mila also we send our loving wishes. She is a brave person and a good child and I am sure God will bless her in full measure. May the New year bring her health and happiness. I can well imagine that Natesan was in a terrible hurry and it is a wonder that he was able to go at all to the Museum because he had his business work and was there only for I think a day or two. I thought that my letter may reach you in time to save you the expense for sending me the things you so kindly got for me. In the long run, perhaps, it is best this way as all these people I think, do not like to bring these things by plane. Of course, Natesan has contacts in all parts of the world and could have managed to have them brought to India. As soon as they come I shall write to you at once. Thank you so much dearest, for having sent me these precious things which I greatly look forward to receiving.

With much love as always to you and my love to Mila.

Ever yours,



Devika.

P.S. Bunty boy sends many paws - he is better now after taking his tonic for two months.

Mrs. Sina Fosdick,
NICHOLAS ROERICH MUSEUM
319 West 107th Street,
NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10025
U. S. A.

26th February 1973.

My dearest Sina,

This is in haste to let you know that your lovely article arrived the other day and it is really wonderful to think that you could spare the time to write.

Needless to say both of us are extremely grateful to you for having done this and it will be a privilege for me to include this along with other articles on Svetoslav and his Art.

I have the other article of yours with me but somehow I prefer this one, so I will consult with the Editors as to whether they will put both the articles or they would have this last one from you.

I will write more about it later, I just want to thank you and to tell you how happy we are to have received it so soon.

With much love from both of us to you and to Mila,

Ever your affectionately,

(DEVIKA)

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Mysore State, South India.

5th March 1973.

My dearest Sina,

It is with the greatest joy that we received your article "SVETOSLAV ROERICH" and today I received the additional bit about him in the U.S.A. I think this additional bit is very important and it is wonderful that you thought of it and sent it. Now I can have the whole thing typed properly and will give it to the Publishers who come on Friday.

The article is very well written and covers many aspects of Svetoslav's art, aspects which are important yet, it is easy to read and to understand fully. I am deeply touched by your reference to him as a person and each word is so warmly expressed. I am dictating this letter but I will write a personal letter soon. I must really congratulate you in finishing this work and in paying so much attention to it in spite of your heavy work. I really think you are a most remarkable person!

Thank you with all my heart for responding to my request - I am deeply grateful.

With our love and again our heartfelt thanks,

Ever yours affectionately,

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6th September 1974.

My dearest Sina,

This is to thank you and your good friends who sent us the transparencies the names of which I will give you later with all my heart. We just did not have any transparencies and these important publications can't reproduce unless they have large transparencies. We have slides which you kindly sent and to a few we have sent them but now I am in a position to send these from the Roerich Museum.

We are terribly busy and that is why I can't write much. I hope however that I shall have more leisure a little later. Bangalore is celebrating this occasion in many ways and there is an on the spot competition of children on the 9th of October and the best paintings will receive a Roerich Medal. There are 1000 children taking part. We are making a very nice Plaque for the first prize. Data is being sent to all the newspapers throughout India and we have a Press cutting agency which I hope will send us the published matter. Anyway, about 68 Press are being sent the data. These belong to the Accredited Press. All Museums are marking this day and I think Prof. Roerich will have a very fine Centenary here.

The Stamp will be out on the 9th of October.

We are so frightfully busy that I really do not know how to cope with the packing and all details to be done but we are going ahead slowly.

With our love to you as always,

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KARNATAKA, South India.

11th September 1974.

My dearest Sina,

This is in haste to answer your letter which of course we were delighted to receive. Yes, we all counted the books and there were only 6, however, they have been most useful. I have only one left.

I just want to give you an idea of what is happening in India for the Centenary. All the Museums in India which have Prof. Roerich's paintings such as Banaras, Allahabad, Chandigarh, Trivandrum-Kerala, Calcutta, New Delhi, either at a Society or at the Academy, Bombay, are celebrating this day. All India Radio is celebrating it widely with talks by Svetoslav, the former Ambassador to the U.S.S.R. - Shri K.P.S. Menon and an Art Critic who is well known. At Naggar-Kulu this day will be celebrated by the Government of Himachal Pradesh with the Chief Minister inaugurating this function. They will have dances, prayers at the Samadhi of Prof. Nicholas Roerich, religious songs and folk songs and speeches by the Ministers and feeding of the poor who will come in thousands. There may also be a Newsreel taken of this function. In Bangalore the Chitrakala Parishath, a well-known art school of which my husband is a Patron from its inception will have a whole Centenary Week starting with an on the spot painting competition of about a 1000 or more children. My husband will give a special plaque designed by us in the name of Prof. Roerich to the first prize winner and other gifts to the others. The Accredited Press of whom there are about 69 all over India will receive data on Prof. Roerich including photographs.

There is so much to say but hardly any time to do so as we have to pack the paintings of which there are about 300. There are many formalities to overcome but the best news is that the Russian Government have been good enough to send a transport plane to Bangalore to fetch all the paintings which will be taken direct to the U.S.S.R. Of course we shall let you know when we go.

With much love from both to you and Mila,

Ever yours affectionately,

Mrs. Sina Fosdick.

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BANGALORE - 1.
KARNATAKA, South India.

28th October 1974.

My dearest Sina,

This is in haste to answer your letters as after a few days it will not be possible for us to write. The Press, the Television, Radio and Newsreel have covered the Centenary in India to the fullest extent. I send to you now the photostat copy of the Prime Minister's message which I am sure you would like to have framed in the Roerich Museum.

I send along my general letter of thanks to the entire Press of India which will give you the latest news about the paintings sent to Russia.

I hope that we shall meet in Russia in the meantime we send to you and to all your Co-Workers and to dear Mila our love and best wishes.

We now go from here to Delhi and on to Moscow but the dates I do not know.

With much love from us,

(DEVIKA)

Mrs. Sina Fosdick,