C/o The Indian Bank Ltd:. Infantry Road, Cantonment. Bangalore .- 1.. Mysore State. S. India 7th. March. 1966 My dear Mrs. Chauhan, Thank you for your letter of the 2nd. March 1966, which reached us yesterday the 6th. As desired by you, my husband is sending you the enclosed message and a reproduction of his painting for publication in the Indo-Soviet Souvenir to commemorate the forthcoming Festival in April. I would appreciate if you place his message "THE STRONGHOLD OF PEACE" and his reproduction of the painting perhaps at the begining of the contributions sent. The painting "SPRING", is at the Hermitage and I am sure our Russian friends will be happy to see it along with the message. Perhaps the message can be under the reproduction, as it will look very nice thus places. Please return the photograph when you have finished using it for the Souvenir. With our kind regards, Yours sincerely,

(Madam Devika Rani Roerich.)

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PS:- Kindly send us a copy of the Souvenir when it is printed, I may ask you later for some copies by V.P.P., as some friends may like to have them.