

21st. October. 1964. 1

Dear Vishnu,

We had a letter from D. C. Memsahib that the 9th. of October Puja and Tea, went off very well and that many people came there on this day. Let us know the exact time people came, their names, and all about this important occasion. Where was the Puja, and where was the Talk of Sahib read? It will be very interesting for us to know all the details, I have also written to D.C. Memsahib asking her for the details. Also make a special account for all expenses on this occasion, and call it. "THE 90th. BIRTH ANNIVERSARY OF PROF. NICHOLAS ROERICH. ON THE 9th. OCTOBER 1964.", under this you put all expenses. We wish to send all this news to all friends who wish to know, and they will also wish to have some photographs, which the D. C. Memsahib will send to us from Kulu.

How are you all? Give us all your news. Soon we shall be also going up North, and if it is possible, we shall go to Naggur, but we shall let you know in time. You have some stores, let me know how much you have. I think you had enough butter, and so on, also some tin things, give me the list, so that I do not bring more when we come.

Sahib has been honoured by the Government of Mysore with 2. special awards, one is a very special award, called the SPECIAL SERVICE AWARD, and this is from the Government, the other is for Sahib as a great Artist, and for his great work in the field of Art & Culture, there has been a lot of work, and we have just come from Mysore where these Government Awards were given.

Do you put flowers on the stone of Mrs. Chaudhuri? We hope all -1 is well with you and your family,

With our best wishes to you and your family,

Yours sincerely,

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My dear Vishnu,

Thank you for your letter to me of the 26th. and for the lists of books sent to you, also for the other list of curtains etc, also sent by us by Registered Parcel post. We shall be going to Delhi on or about the 15th of November, and if you wish, you may write to us around the 23rd. direct to the Hotel Imperial New Delhi.-1., in case you may need anything. Please also send to me what is left of our stores, Butter was about 5, Tins, and so on in case it is possible for us to come to Naggar just only for a week or so, so that we do not bring things that we already have.

We are glad that the 90th. Birth Anniversary of Prof. Roerich was observed well at Naggar, the D. C. Memsahib has written that she will send us photographs of this occasion at Naggar, which will be good. She will send to us the bills and the expenses, so you will also send your expenses on this occasion with hers so that there will not be two accounts. Please see her and do as she wishes in this matter, as both D. C. Memsahib and sahib have taken trouble to see that this function was a fine one.

We are glad to know that all is well at Naggar, and that you are all well. SAHIB SAYS THAT AT NIGHT YOU MUST DISCONNECT THE MAIN SWITCHES IN THE HOUSE, and always do so. Tstring could do this, or it is better you yourself do so, but this must be done EVERY NIGHT. DO NOT FORGET.

It is very sad that the Bungalow of Balak Ram has been burnt, yes we heard about the fire at Manali.

Did the official from the Government of Punjab sign that he had come? In future always please make anyone like that sign, and write us a note. They can write to us also, so you may give such people our address and tell them to write to us.

The Apples which you last sent came in a better condition, but they were not ripe enough and still are hard, so we use them for cooking, and not for eating, I asked Tstring to collect some things from the trees for us, such as Hazel Nuts, Chestnuts, and also the Flowers of the big tree near the house, I hope he has done so? You remember it was about to flower when we were there? It is the same tree which is near the stone of Mrs. Chaudhuri. We would like these things sent only in December, and also Walnuts, about 200/ Walnuts. Apricot oil also we need, you can send us the seeds in December, and we shall have the oil taken out here. DO NOT FORGET ALL THIS PLEASE. TO BE SENT IN DECEMBER AROUND THE 15th. Send the seeds by Railway parcel. Light things can be sent by REGISTERED POST PARCEL.

With our best wishes to you all, and all wishes for Deepavali,

Yours sincerely,

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