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My dear all subjects

As always, it was such a pleasure to receive your kind letter of the 20th. Oct. and your wishes to Svetoslav for the awards. It is so nice to think that you both felt happy to read of this news, it is so nice to feel that though we meet so seldom, somehow we all are so close is it not? We had quite a busy time, 1st. it was the 90th. Birth Anniversary of his Father the late Prof. Nicholas Roerich on the 9th. October, and which was being observed all over the world, and also here in India, then it was these Awards to Svetoslav, 1. is a very special Award, for "SERVICE", and the other was for his Art and as a renowned artist, it was a nice function at Mysore, and everyone was very happy to see him being honoured there, quite strange for these regions! I attach a news item which you both will like, it is a fine tribute, and it is interesting to know how they honour Artists, this item was widely published in the Press, as it should be. So many things came together just before S.'s 60th. birthday which was yesterday, and I am so happy as indeed he should receive every recognition for his Art, and his work in these fields. He does a great deal in his own quiet way, and has helped so much all the time with his advice, and generally, never says anything, just is doing it all in his own way. What times we are living in now! The news of K's just going has upset everyone, what strange things happen everywhere? One does'nt know how all these, and other changes will be, here also the food question is so acute, that I do not know when the villagers will get their food, no rice at all, and one does not know what it all will lead to if such things continue? They say all will soon be well, but the villagers seem to think it will be worse, this is at least the position here, and one prays that all will be well soon. Lal Sahib, we wish to buy a really small but good and lasting Transistor Radio, can you tell us which is the best make, and has the same man who is the Agent of H.M.V., such a thing? One does not like to trust these people here, as we do not know really much about these things, so we would be most grateful if you could please let me know, how much it is, and if one can get it in Bombay? We need one when we travel, as in such places as Kulu, and so on, one does not even get newspapers, they have Batteries do they not? It is very sad to think that you will be retireing in 1965 from HMV., they will never get such a wonderful person to do their work, which is such an important work for India. You must come here when you are free, it will be very nice to meet you both again, let us know when you do, but well ahead, as we would like to know, since we now go out quite often to the north etc. It is so nice to know that Prem is happy, and that the baby is well, may God Bless them, and you both!

With our affectionate greetings to you both and love,

*With love
Svetoslav
usual happy self?*