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No. 23 bulbon Road,
Bangalore.

30th Nov '48.

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Dear Mrs Roerich,

Just a few lines to let you and Mr Roerich know that your kind and good wishes brought me luck and that my son-and-heri arrived at exactly five minutes past nine on the 24th night. He weighs $7\frac{1}{2}$ lbs and has a mop of hair which in time will be the same colour as his wee sister. He was born exactly three hours after I was admitted into hospital after a very easy time. I have not decided yet what to call him because I am waiting to hear from his father and give him a name that he has chosen.

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It was strange that he was born on the 24th because I had decided to celebrate my wee daughter's birthday three days earlier because I did not want to be in hospital for the occasion. Unfortunately I had to leave right in the middle of the celebration but I was able to give my baby a real live doll for her birthday. She was so excited when she saw her brother and wanted to pull him out of his cradle.

She is growing sweeter every day and more and more knowing. As I lie in bed I try and picture her leading poor Mummy a dance. I miss her very very much and am longing to go home so I can take her in my arms and hug and kiss her to death.

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We were all pleased to hear that you and Mr Roerich have decided to spend some time in Bangalore before you leave for America. We are looking forward to seeing you again soon and think you and Mr Roerich are the kindest and sweetest ^{couple} people we have ever met. Please don't think I am only saying this as a compliment because it would not be true. What I say about you both is straight from my heart. In fact I admire and love you both sincerely and hope you will ask me to help you with all you need. Both Mummy and I will do all we can to please you and try and save you any worry that you might have.

Mummy wants down to you

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little house in Sooke Town yesterday to see your Mums. Your Mums sent for her as she wanted to see Mummy on business.

May I take this opportunity to wish you both all the luck in the world and happiness on the purchase of the Estate. We hope all your future plans will be blessed with success.

How are you and Mr Powell keeping? I hope this letter finds you in the best of health.

I should love to hear from you if you can spare the time

My address is as follows.

Mrs. A. Unwin
23 Bulbin Road
Bangalore.

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Lots of love and best wishes
to you both and a hug and kiss
each from the two babies.

yours very sincerely
Alwyn