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NEW DELHI 27th May, 1949.

Dear Madame Roerich,

I am grateful to you for your kind letter of the 17th instant. I have also received a very nice letter from Prof. Roerich the other day.

During the past two weeks, I visited the wholesale fruit market several times, and am glad to tell you that there are few more Commission Agents, who are anxious to sell fruits on my behalf in the same terms and conditions, but I think the former one will be the best since they are well established firm & deal only with apples and pears in large quantities.

I have also visited 2/3 cold storages, all of them in Old Delhi near the market. One of them, though not a big firm (total capacity 10,000 c.ft.) offered me @ Rs. 40/- per 100 c.ft. per month.

~~On~~ I have already written to Dr. Yalovenko on Sunday last, informing him of the position here and that I would

like to go to Kulu, when the first crop is almost ready, to have the first hand knowledge of the situation there and bring down the first truck load myself. I fully agree with you on this point.

Regarding the oil, I have already made a detailed list of consumers of Bengal, U.P., C.P. & E. Punjab and have also written to my brother in Calcutta to enquire the position there. Soon I will be writing to the different consumers. I enquired from a local perfumers about one oil but no one seems to have heard such a name nor I could find in any book. Could you please let me know the actual name of the oil and its spelling? Prof. Roerich told me as 'Linaloe oil'.

Sankho has sailed on Monday the 23rd. May - I got a card the other day. I am writing to Prof. Roerich in

a long & full letter regards,
Sincerely yours,
P. Sinha.

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Dear Madam Roerich,

Many thanks for yours
of the 7th instant but am
sorry for the delay in reply, as
I was busy otherwise.

Things are just as usual
in Delhi as it was. I hope
1950 will be a better year than '49.
I am trying to keep myself busy
from dawn till dusk with various
types of work. Fruits are still
in the storage but I hope to dispose
them off shortly as the market now
is a little steady. I sold few
boxes just before X-Mas but unfortunately
they didn't fetch a reasonable price
due to heavy arrivals from Kashmir.

I am very glad to
know that Prof. Roerich is busy
in painting. Hope I will have
the opportunity to see some of
them when you are here next.

Many thanks for the new
year greetings.

Hope this finds you in
good health. Kalimpong
must be cold now but
Dellin is getting warm.

My deepest regards
to you and Prof. Roerich with
all best wishes for the New Year.

P.S. Could you please
inform me if
Dr. George at all
received the parcel of
apples?

Sincerely yours,
Guba.

Madam Devika Roerich,
Crookety,
Kalimpong.

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15th February, '50.

Dear Madam Roerich,

I thank you for your kind letter of the 2nd February, 1950. As I was busy otherwise, I am sorry I could not write you earlier.

Fruits are all sold. The market was dull all through this year and I had to sell my lot at a price which I did not anticipate. I am now preparing the statements. Through this business I gained a lot of experience — but a costly one, ^{more when we meet.} Hope this finds you all in good health and spirit.

Best regards,

Very Sincerely yours,
P. B. Guha.

Madam D. R. Roerich,
Kalimpong.