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Dated, the 1st April, 1976.

Respected Didibhai,

I am duly in receipt of your letter dated 18th February, 1976 along with your Short Life Sketch, a photograph, but I deeply regret that, I could not make early reply as I was out of station by that time.

2. AS desired, I furnish my residential address referred to above and furthermore, I say that, I represent a handful of Newspapers and journals, viz. Amrita, Jugantar, Prasad etc. I am also editing a Journal entitled "KSHANIKA" - devoted solely to promoting art and literature.

3. I am really jubilant to know that, Dr. Roerich has already embarked upon taking a hazardous task of painting a new series, which I trust would be a classic art in his idiom and would deserve global appreciation. I congratulate him on ~~his~~ grand success. I was deeply moved to see the Exhibition organised at Calcutta of which I wrote a lengthy criticism in "Amrita Weekly", a copy of which is enclosed. I ~~also~~ also enclose herewith another paper cutting written by Sandhya Sen on your life in the same Magazine and in the same issue. Her address is 191/A, Acharya Prafulla Chandra Road, Calcutta-4.

4. For the sake of your information, I desire that, I am contemplating making an exhaustive tour probably in the month of May, 1976 in Madras and some parts of south India and by that, I hope to pay a short visit to your place.

5. Your sweet word and amiable behaviour, ~~is~~ which in Calcutta is still enliven in my mind like one of sunshine.

With due regard to you and Dr. Roerich  
and with a hope to be favoured in future.

I remain,

Yours,

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