

1

2/15 Govt. Buildings,
Khar, Bombay
22nd August '51.

My dear Mrs. Roerich,

I took delivery of your sarees from the Bhupendra Printing Works. They are as follows:-

I verified this with the original memo in their book. {

12	Sarees
1	Sample saree (This you had given for making design, which they have done)
1	Blouse
2	Blouse pieces
<hr/> <u>16</u>	

I paid Rs. 80/- printing charge and the relative receipt is enclosed. Please let me know if I should send it to Bangalore by post. In the meantime I have kept it safely, packed in a cardboard box.

I am sending herewith 3 copies of "Aromatic Plants of India". Though we had written for this long ago, I only got it by V.P.P. yesterday.

I hope both of you are in the best of health and with all my good wishes to you both,

Yours sincerely,

Raghavan

2

215 Government-Buildings
Khar, Bombay
13. 2. 53.

My dear Mrs. Roerich,

I have received your letters and the enclosures, namely, the Bombay Garage credit note, the car repair estimate and the Cheque for Rs 155/- . I have also for acknowledgement the parcel containing your pen top.

I shall get the pen top repaired and send back to you. Regarding the repair of the car Yeshwantrao will remain there and see that everything is done properly and to his satisfaction. I shall tell him that he should see to it that the car is put in an excellent condition and that nothing should be left behind. I shall also go there and see that they have made a good job of it.

I hope you have received the colored photo I had sent. I had packed it with all care and the negative was put in the folder itself.

Mrs. Chandhuri very kindly wrote to me that she had received the rail way receipts in respect of the barbed wire and that she had handed over them to Mr. Legge. The munties have reached them at night; as I had a letter from Mr. Legge to that effect.

I hope you have received my letter wherein I had given the address of Mr. Pothusay Kapoor. We are all well here. I used to hear from Balakrishnan.

With all best wishes to you both
Yours ever sincerely
Raghavan

2/15 Government Buildings
Khar, Bombay

28 - 2 - 1953

asked price
presented oil -

My dear Mrs. Roerich,

I have received the parcel and the registered letter with which was enclosed the two cheques for Rs 135/- and Rs 47/-.

I took the watch to Nambhai yesterday. They say that they do not repair watches other than those they deal in. I saw Mr. Nambhai personally and he said it was not possible to take up other watches. Meridian Watch Co. deals in Cyma watches and please let me know if I can get it repaired by them. I await your instructions in this matter.

Regarding the films, I saw Kodak people 8 days back and they then told me that the laboratory which do their work was choked up with orders and therefore they have been asked to book no further orders. However he asked me to see him on Friday. Yesterday I saw him (Mr. Trehow) and he told me that it would take any thing

from 6 to 8 weeks before the order could be executed and he added that he was very sorry to say so in regard to an order coming from Mr. Rosenthal, but the work was so heavy in the laboratory that he could not help it. So please let me know if I could give it to Kodak on this condition. Of course Mr. Trehorn would do his best to expedite it. The charges he said would come to Rs 150/-

The two pieces of silk that you sent me by air-mail parcel, I handed over to Mrs. Parson yesterday. She has received your letter and the pattern. I have not yet got the pink piece from Mrs. Kaka and when I get it; I shall hand it over to Mrs. Parson.

I have not yet received the electric bulb parcel which you have sent by ordinary post. As soon as I get it; I shall buy the bulbs and send to you. I shall also send the fountain pen top which I got repaired now.

The car is repaired now. The original

estimate approved by you was only in regard to shock absorbers only. But Yeshwant got some other minor repairs also carried out along with that, namely, changing of some plugs, Channel linings etc and the bill has come to Rs 229/- (The bill is enclosed). Yeshwant Rao is quite satisfied with the repairs and the car is now in good condition. We have taken the car and garaged it. In two places it requires some slight touch up so far as painting, and Yeshwant said, that would be done later on. As the channel linings have been changed there is no rattling. We have to pay Rs 74/- more to the Rubi Union Works.

I paid Yeshwant Rs 10/- for his pass and 1 Rl. per day. He comes to me once or twice a week. I shall pay his salary tomorrow and forward the receipt to you.

Mr. Roerich had already given me money for the garage rent and it was not necessary to send me cheque. I shall keep it for any other expense that may come up.

I give below the account:-

Received from Mr. Roerich	Rs <u>300-00</u>	Cost of Nunchi Rs. 53-0-0
		Salary of-
		Yeshwant-100 .. 135-0-0
		Pass to Yeshwant .. 10-0-0
		Sundries including } repair of pen } .. 5-0-0
		<hr/> <u>203-0-0</u>

Balance on
Land — Rs 97-00

Cheque now got —	47-00
	<hr/> <u>144-0-0</u>

Garage rent to be paid
for this.

I shall pay the garage rent next
week and pass on the receipt to you.

I had a letter from Balakrishnan
saying that they have received the barbed wire.
I have asked him to check up the weight and the
length in each roll and to let me know. I have also
asked him to buy a sun-hat and to keep his
room tidy.

Mr. Kanji is quite O.K. Mrs. Kanji had recently an operation for her nose and was in the Nursing Home for over a week. Now she is quite all right. Mr. Kanji's daughter-in-law had a miscarriage and was also in the hospital for sometime. Mr. Kanji used to ask me about you every time he sees me. I have given him your message.

I have already written to ~~Kumarakom~~ Igner & Co. about the Estali.

Please let me know about the watch and the films. I understand that nobody else can do it except Kodaks.

I hope both of you are in the best of health and with all good wishes,

This wife is shortly leaving 200 feet ~~near~~ ^{near} home there got a slight lighter ~~height~~ ^{height} bleed to parents ~~she~~ ^{she} more ~~goes~~ ^{goes} —
inquires immediately if they have ten (10) more rolls of Japanese wire the same, and if so book them & let us know the price also 2 rolls Binding wire — Yours very sincerely Raghava

6
2115 Government-Bldgs.,
Khar, Bombay
9th March 1953

My dear Mrs. Rococh,

I thank you for your letters.
I am handing over the films to the Kodak people
and request Mr. Trikhan to give me as early as
possible. I shall take a proper receipt from him.
I shall get the watch repaired and sent to you.

I have today sent you 6 bulbs.
They cost Rs 2/8/- each. There is a cheaper variety
costing Rs 1/6/- but I find that they may not fit
in the holder at the point, because that portion of
the bulb is thicker. If these bulbs are all right, please
let me know and I shall send more.

M. Prithviraj Kapoor is for the
moment out of town. He is expected today or
tomorrow. When he gets back to Bombay, I shall
make an appointment and go and see him and
convey your message.

I am sending you herewith
Yeshwant Rao's receipt. The garage recd. receipt

has not yet come and I shall forward it to you
within a couple of days. I paid Yeshwant Rs 10/-
for his pass and for 1 gallon of petrol. I note
that your birthday comes off on the 30th. I shall
myself go to Mahalaxmi Temple and do what
you have instructed me to do in your letter and
send ^{you} "Kum-Kum and prasad". I go to
Mahalaxmi Temple once in a month or so.

Mr. Roerich gave me Rs 300/- for
expenses which includes the cost of munition,
the garage rent and Yeshwant Rao's salary for
January.

Balakrishnan wrote to me that the
barbed wire was only 500 ft in one bundle. The
weight was correct. The merchant says that
these things are sold by weight and they could
give only approximate length. I shall ask him
to send 10 bundles more. I shall see if we
can get lighter wires and I shall write to you.

I have got the fountain pen repaired.
I am sending it to you by separate post parcel.
With all good wishes, Yours very sincerely
Raghavan

7

2/15 Government-Bldgs,
Khar, Bombay
18th March '53.

My dear Mrs. Roerich,

I hope you have received
the bolts and the coffee. If you approve of the
bolts, I shall send you more. I have arranged
to send the barbed wire to Bangalore. Now the
original Belgian quality wire is available and
I have booked 10 bundles (5 cwt.) at Rs 60/- per cwt.
The length will be about 700 ft in 56 lbs. The goods
will be railed as soon as booking is available.
The Japanese quality is a little thicker and that
is why it was short in length. At that time the Belgian
quality was not available in the market.

Films: - I saw the Kodak people yesterday
again. They say that they will officially book
the order only in April, as they have been instructed
not to book any orders now. Mr. Trikore has asked
me to keep on inquiring and when the congestion is
over they will take up our work. The aerial work takes
only a couple of days.

I have handed over the pink piece
of silk to Mrs. Parson. Mrs. Kaka was able to take
out some of the pink, but still a light shade is ~~left~~ ^{left} there.

Yeshwant Rao is going to see his mother tomorrow and he will be back in about 8 days' time. He looks after the car properly and also cleans the garage. I have paid the garage rent for 3 months - March, April and May - and the receipt is enclosed.

Watch: I have given for repair and I shall get it ^{j.} on the 25th of this month and I shall send it immediately.

Mr Prithviraj Kapoor is in Bombay. I tried to get him on the phone, but he is very busy. I shall meet him in the course of this week and give you message.

Yeshwant has already in view a good cook who can work as a bearer and also do travelling. He said he is always available.

I shall not forget to go to Mahalaxmi Temple on your birthday and send you the Prasad.

I hope you are both in the best of health and with all my best wishes,

Yours very sincerely
Raghavan.

2/15 Government-Bldgs

Khar, Bombay

23rd March 1953

My dear Mrs. Roerich

I met Mr. Prithviraj Kapoor yesterday morning at the Opera House. He said that he would be on tour in May and would get back to Bombay only by the 26th. May. He was extremely nice and invited me to his show "KALAKAR". The difficulty was to get him on the phone. He has asked me to convey his best wishes to you.

I have already sent you the garage receipt which I hope you have received. The watch will be ready in a couple of days and I shall send it as soon as I get it from the repairer, also the pen top.

I had ordered four six bulbs

and by mistake only 4 were sent.

Please let me know how many more you want and I shall send them to you.

Yesthrowm. Ras will take a week off ^{early} in April after he gets his pay.

I have already booked the barbed wire and the same ^{will be sent} ~~booked~~ as soon as booking is available. It is the original Belgian quality and so the length will be more.

I hope Mr. Roerich will be able to complete his paintings by May.

With all good wishes to you both,

Yours very sincerely
Raghava

The receipt for the
Cheque in regard to the
British Consignment of wine
is attached.

2/15 Government-Bldgs.
Khar, Bombay
9
27th March '53.

My dear Mrs. Roerich,

I have today sent you by
insured air mail parcel the watch and the pen top.
I hope it will reach you safely. The guarantee
paper in regard to the watch is enclosed in the
parcel.

The White-aways have kept
the things ready. They have not got in stock ~~of~~
smaller jars except in Fasail Cream Pack. The
difference is Rs 4/- . As they have already kept
aside the big jar and prepared the bill, I told
them not to change it. I hope it is all right. They
have received fresh stock of Complexion milk
and have kept 6 bottles. They have promised
to give me tomorrow well packed in a box.
The total bill comes to Rs 48.5/- . They have
already written to you in regard to the
Complexion milk.

I am sending you herewith the
invoice for the barbed wire. Please send Cheque.

They accept Bangalore Cheques.

I have already given your message to Mrs. Kaka in regard to contacting Mr. Helen Chaudhury. She was very happy that you are having this maker in your mind. I have given only that pink piece of silk to Mrs. Parsons; all the other pieces are with Mrs. Kaka.

I have received your letter in regard to the painting to be given to the Times of India man. I shall wait for your telegram and then get in touch with him, if you so ~~wish~~ instruct me to do.

I hope you have received my letter regarding Mr. Prithviraj. He will return to Bombay from him on the 26th May and by that time I hope you will be here.

As soon as the wire is booked which will be tomorrow or Monday, I shall get the railway receipt and forward it to Mr. Legge to his new address.

Please let me know as soon as you get the watch. On 30th I shall go to Mahalaxmi Temple.

With all best wishes to you both
Yours truly
Raghavan



INDIAN POSTS AND



TELEGRAPHHS DEPARTMENT.

Class }
Prefix }

Code

QC

No.

7

C

Recd. from

08/11-2
12

Sent at H. M.

By

To

By

Office Stamp.

31 MAY

Handed in at (Office of Origin).

Bombay WR

Date.

Hour.

Minute.

Service Instruction.

Words.

30 16 15

19

TO

Recd. here as 7 - H. 22 M.

Mrs Roerich c/o Crookety
KB

= Kindly accept our heartiest felicitations
and best wishes on your
birthday

= Raghavan

N. B.—The name of the Sender, if telegraphed, should be written after, but separated from, the text.

Dutt Printing Works, Cal—1150/1035/P&T.(M.F.P. 5170/Q.P. 810 P&T)—14-4-40—4 Lakh Pada.

2/15 Govt. Building

Khar, Bombay

6th April 1953.

My dear Mrs. Roerich,

I have today handed over the packing case containing 4 Paintings to Prof Langhammer. Yeshwanth sent him the case and the Prof. very kindly arranged a van for me to bring it from the Taj Mahal Hotel.

The whole case is kept in the Prof's office room and he assured me that the paintings would be looked after properly. I am enclosing the formal receipt passed by the Times of India. They will of course make arrangements for insuring the painting.

I am enclosing
Yeshwant Rao's salary receipt
for the month of March 1953.

I have arranged to
send the bulbs (6 in all) to you.

I hope you have
received the censored parcel and
trust the watch and the pen top
are in good condition.

I have taken delivery
of the articles from Whiteways
and the receipt is enclosed.

I have today received
the censored parcel.

I have already sent - the
railway receipt to Mr Legge in
regard to the barbed wire and
also wrote to Balakrishnan.

I shall send you a

Statement of expenses
tomorrow.

Mr. Kanji is all right.
I gave your message to him.
He was busy for some time
as Sir C.P. was here for about
a week. He told me that he
would be writing to you and
would send you copies of some
of his latest notes. Since then
we had a Labour Welfare
Officers Conference in Bombay
and Mr. Kanji was a member
of the organising committee.

Mr. Prithviraj Kapoor
will come back ^{to Bombay} from his tour of
Nainital and other places
by the 26th May. He was very
happy to get your message.

and asked me to convey his compliments to you.

He thought he would be able to meet you in Delhi.

I hope you have received the Prasadam we sent you. Since then I got in the evening your letter and the 8 annas coin. I have offered flowers and coconut with the same 8 annas piece.

Yeshwant went and saw the Doctor with your note. He has gone there again today. The car tax is to be paid this month and I shall pay it before the 15th and Yeshwant will go there ~~now~~ and get the registration renewed.

With all best wishes to you both
Yours sincerely
Raghavan

13

2/15 Government Bldgs
Khar, Bombay
11th April 1953.

My dear Mrs. Roerich,

I thank you for your letter and the Cheque for Rs 183/- I have already handed over Rs 135/- to Geshwanw. Rao. He was indeed very happy to get it. He is now better, under the treatment of Dr. Periera

I am surprised why the parcel has not reached there. I sent it on 27. 3. 53 insured for Rs 300/-. I have made complaint to the Post Office. If it comes there, please let me know. I have the receipt with me.

Prof. Langhammer has kept the paintings in his own room and so his personal attention will be on them

I have paid thi car tax
for 3 months.

I hope both of you are in
the best of health. Please write me
if thi watch has reached. I have
already send thi bulbs.

With all best wishes,

Yours sincerely
Kilaghans

2/15 Government- Bldgs, 14
Khar, Bombay
18th April 1953.

My dear Mrs. Roerich,

Many thanks for your letter. I have today sent you the coffee powder. I hope it will reach you safely. I have not had any information about the missed parcel. I have received both the parcels. One I shall keep for you and the other I am sending to Mrs. Farbstein. Yeswant is coming tomorrow and he will deliver it.

I have not send you the statement. Tomorrow is Sunday and I shall get it ready and post it to you.

With all best wishes to you both

Yours sincerely
Raghavan

2/15 Government Buildings,
Khar, Bombay,

23rd April 1953.

My dear Mrs. Roerich,

I have just received a letter from the Post Office in reply to my complaint in regard to the insured parcel saying that the parcel has already been delivered on the 1st April. You will please find a copy of the receipt attached to the letter which apparently they received from Kalimpong. Please make investigations and kindly let me know, so that I can take up the matter again with the Post Office.

Yeshwant Rao handed over the handbag to Mrs. Fobstein. Regarding the films, I made inquiries at Kodak. They say that they have not yet received instructions to accept any work. It will be another fortnight before they book any order. Mr. Trihon said that the moment they get instructions to book orders, our work will be taken on hand first. They are not doing this work themselves; some other laboratory is doing it for them.

Yeshwant has already placed order for the shoes and I have asked him to find out the address of the Matheran shoe-maker. Yeshwant has already made arrangements for the cook and the Maratha servant.

With all best wishes to you both,

Yours very sincerely,
Raghavan

2/15 Government-Bldgs

Khar, Bombay

28th April 1953.

My dear Mrs. Roerich

You wanted to know when Mr and Mrs. Vaekh of Taj Mahal are leaving for U.S.A. Mr. Vaekh is leaving by plane on the 3rd May night to New York and Mrs. Vaekh is leaving by boat on the 4th May. I shall go and see Mr and Mrs. Vaekh on the 1st May and give your best wishes to them.

Mr. Kaup told me that he had a letter from you.

With all best wishes to you both
Yours sincerely
Raghava

2/15 Government. Bldgs
Khar, Bombay, 4-5.53

My dear Mrs. Roerich,

The following are the addresses required by you:-

DR. HOMI J. BHABHA

"MEHRANGIR"

12 LITTLE GIBBS ROAD, MALABAR
Hill, BOMBAY 6.

This Dr. Bhabha is the scientist who is in charge of the Tala Institute of Research. His brother Mr. Jamshed J. Bhabha also stays with him.

The address of Mr. K. A. D. Naoroji is not in the Directory and so I had to get it from Tala office. It is as follows:-

Mr. K. A. D. Naoroji

72 Nepean Sea Road, Malabar Hill
Bombay.

I hope you have received
my letter and the receipt.

I hope the watch is in working
order. I sent the letter enclosing the letter
from the Post Office before I got your letter.
I was very anxious about it. I thought as
much that you might have put it aside
thinking that it was something else.

With all my best wishes to you
both and looking forward to seeing you soon,

yours sincerely

Raghavan

2/15 Government Bldg
Khar, Bombay

9. 5. 53

My dear Mrs. Roerich,

I thank you for
your letter and the cheque to Rs 130/-
Yeshwant has already gone to Bangalore.
I gave him Rs 50/- and he said it was
enough. Do wire telegraph to you. I hope
you have received my wire.

I handed over the Sari
to Mrs. Kaka. She will get it properly
decorated. The other things are ready
with her. I am sending you some
samples given to me by Mrs. Kaka.
The price is from Rs 3/- to Rs 5/- They

have ready printed cloth. While ordering
please send the sample you approved of
and she said she would send whatever
quantity you want.

I hope this letter will reach you
in Kalwipong. Please let me know
when you are leaving Kalwipong.

Kodak is disappearing.
Yesterday they told me that it cannot
be done for some months now, as
they have not got the material. Please
let me know where I should send the
films, or keep them with me till you come
to Bombay

With all best wishes to you both
Yours sincerely
Raghav

GanpatiReceipts

19

1 - 6 - 53	For Newspaper and Sundries - }	4 - 6 - 0 ✓	Paid
7 - 6 - 53	" Newspaper and Sundries	7 - 11 - 6 ✓	
15. 6 - 53	" - do -	5 - 6 - 0 ✓	
23 - 6 - 53	" - do -	5 - 6 - 0 ✓	
30 - 6 - 53	" - do -	10 - 0 - 0	
		<u>32 - 13 - 6</u>	<u>31 - 7 - 6</u>
2 - 7 - 53		<u>10 - 0 - 0</u>	<u>already spent</u>
2/7/53	Balance on Ganpati's hand }	<u>1 - 6 - 0</u>	

Milk Bill 32 - 0 - 0Dhoti Bill 50 - 0 - 0

2/15 Government Buildings,
Khar, Bombay,
16th July 1953.

My dear Mrs. Roerich,

I was very happy to learn from Balakrishnan's letter that you have reached Bangalore safely. I hope Mr. Roerich has stood the journey well. The Bangalore climate will certainly do him good and he would soon be restored to his original health.

I have received your telegram. I have already sent the letter which I received from Mr. G. Roerich by registered post and have written to him to that effect enclosing the receipt.

I hope everything is O.K. in the Estate and Mr. Roerich would not have to strain very much. He should take it easy for sometime and should not exert too much. I have written to Balakrishnan to do everything possible to see that Mr. Roerich is relieved of all anxieties.

I had a small shoe/bite on my right leg which apparently I did not take much notice of. Unfortunately it went sceptic and on Saturday I developed swelling on the leg. I had to take penicillin injection and now I am better.

I handed over the list of articles left in the Taj Mahal Hotel to Mr. Roberts and also given your message to Dr. Pierara's Secretary.

I thank you and Mr. Roerich very much for all your kindness and friendship to us. It is always a pleasure and an education to work with you and Mr. Roerich.

With all my respects and good wishes to you both,

Yours very sincerely,

Raghavan

2/15 Government Buildings
Khar, Bombay
27-7-53

My dear Mrs. Roerich,

I thank you very much for your extremely kind letter. I was very glad to read that Mr. Roerich has picked up well and he is now in the best of health.

I gave your message to Mr. David. He has already received your letter and he is getting ^{ready} a list of books. He said he would contact Miss Joshi when she comes to Bombay. I hope she will write to him or to me, so that I can keep him informed.

The following are the current market prices for Lavender and Bois-de-Rose.

Dhamdhere { Rs. 3.2 for Bois-de-Rose
{ .. 3.0 .. Lavender

Kelkar { .. 3.5 for Bois-de-Rose
{ .. 3.2 .. Lavender

Mr. Kanji has received your wire and he is very happy about it..

I have already paid R. 22.8.0 to "Mang" and the receipt is not yet come.

I am sorry to say that Mr. Balakrishnan and Legge are getting on well. In an organisation like ours there must be some friction and differences of opinion. But I hope that they will be resolved soon. Mr. Balakrishnan is very busy at present with his work in the office. He has asked me to give his apologies to you. He was busy with the business of Metal Box Co. for the last few days and when he has settled it satisfactorily, he has got some urgent work of discussions which might require him to go to Lucknow in a day or two. He will write to you the moment he gets a breathing time. Besides all this work, Sir C.P. is expected on the 29th and Mr. Kaup has to be here. He hopes to get away by the middle of August. He needs a holiday very much. He had a mild attack of flu last week. But now he is all right.

I shall most certainly come to Bangalore on my way back to Bombay soon home which will be in the beginning of November. I have been longing to see the Kodali. I thank you very much for asking me to come. I am better now. The wound has not yet healed up but it does not give me any trouble now. I have bought a bottle of Sarsaparilla.

I am glad that Balakrishnan and Legge are getting on well. In an organisation like ours there must be some friction and differences of opinion. But I hope that they will be resolved soon.

2/15th Govt. Buildings
Khar, Bombay
7-X-53

My dear Mrs. Roenick,

I hope you have received my letter. I have made all arrangements for the shifting of the articles from Army & Navy. Now Army & Navy want a letter from you asking them to hand over the things to Messrs. Cox & Kings. Please send this letter and I shall hand it over to David and also give a copy to Cox & Kings and then they will do the needed. David is not happy that we are giving to Cox & Kings. He told me that he was ~~writing~~ writing to you, but it seems he has not been able so far to finalise his arrangement for doing storage business. Hence he has not written to you.

Mr. Kanji is coming tomorrow.
With all best wishes to you both
Yours sincerely
Raghavan

215 Gaoth. Building
Khar
P. O. BOX 544
BOMBAY, 1.

23

9th October

My dear Mrs. Roenick,

Mr. Kanji arrived safely yesterday and he came straight from the airport to Metal Box. He gave me your letter and Rs 79/- . He had no words to explain the hospitality that he enjoyed at your hands, and he was very happy that he went to Bangalore. He said that "both Mr & Mrs. Roenick were so kind and looked after me very well".

I paid his Cigarette bill and the receipt is attached. I have also arranged to send lip-sticks. They had only Peking Pink and I bought 4. It came to Rs 29-2-0 including postage and so you will see there is no balance left.

I am also sending you the insurance papers and also another paper which ~~is also~~ ^{are} to be signed by Mr. Roenick

BOMBAY

You may also put the insurance amount.
The premium is 12 annas per 100 per annum
subject to a minimum of Rs 15/- May I
also remind you about the letter to
Messrs. Army & Navy. M/s Cox & Kings
will on receipt of this letter collect the articles
from Army & Navy. Their godown is ~~a~~
open all throughout the day and the
space allotted to us is just in front of
the godown keeper and people will be moving
about there all throughout the day. So there
is no fear of white ants. Besides there will
be sleepers put underneath.

I shall be going on leave on the
17th and will come to Bangalore sometime
during Diwali on my way back to Bombay.
In all I have only three weeks' leave
With all good wishes to you both

yours sincerely
Raghavan

Both the President and Panditji are in
Bombay today. They have come for the
Naval Day Celebrations.

2/15 Govt. Buildings
Khar, Bombay
10 - 11. 53.

My dear Mrs. Roerick,

I arrived here safely yesterday noon and in the afternoon delivered your parcels to Mr. Nandi and Mr. Kanji both of whom were very happy to receive them. Mr. Nandi said he would write to you. Mr. Kanji was very happy to get those photos and he liked them very much. He said that he would make the best ^{use} of the pamphlet regarding liveoak trees.

Regarding the shifting of the luggage from Army & Navy, I saw the man in Charge of the Storage Dept in Cox & Kings and also David. In order to avoid overlapping of charges, it is best-

to shift by the end of this week, that means about the middle of the month so that N/S Army & Navy will charge for the first half and Cox & Kings for the second half. I shall arrange to keep the 24 boxes separately.

Cox & Kings will let me know the exact position in a couple of days in regard to the place where they would store these 24 cases.

I am sending you herewith the receipt from Army & Navy in regard to the payment.

May I take this opportunity to thank you, Mr. Roerich and Madame Chaudhuri for all your kindness to me. Please convey my best wishes and

respects to Madame Chaudhuri and
accept the same yourself and
Mr. Roerich.

With the seasons greetings

Yours sincerely
Raghava -

P.S.

Sis CP. left for Madras
this morning and it is not likely
that he will be back soon. I have not
gone to Taj Mahal. But I shall do it
tomorrow or day after. I have
already arranged to send the cigarettes.

KR.

P. O. BOX 544

BOMBAY, 1.

2/15 Government-Bldgs
Khar, Bombay.

17- 11- 53

My dear Mrs. Roerich,

I thank you for your letter. I saw Mr. Gazdar of the Taj Mahal Hotel. He said that it would not be possible for his people to find out a good bearer and he suggested that I might ask the Taj Mahal people to find out one. I spoke to Gopal and he said he has one man in mind and that he is a really good man. I have asked him to bring him when you come over here, and also asked him to see if he can get a better man.

I saw Mr. Kotwal and gave your message to him. The room is already re-painted and they would attend to the furnishing before your arrival.

I hope you have received
the cigarettes. I have already paid the rent
for October and the receipt is kept with me.
I shall pay the rent for November in
the first week of December.

Messrs. Cox and Kings have
already removed the luggage from Army to
Navy. They started on last Friday
and completed yesterday. They are
arranging it now. They have accepted
the insurance for three months. The
24 packages will be kept separately.
I was there yesterday and I am going
there again tomorrow to check up the claims
and afterwards I shall get a receipt from
them.

I understand that Balakrishna
has gone home. I am sorry for him.
I hope he is better now. I have passed
on your letter to Gurumswami

With all best wishes to you both
Yours sincerely
Raghavan

Lelloozi Nivas
 Prabhat Colony Road
 Santacruz (East)
 Bombay, 29. 9. 64

ans: 4th

My dear Mrs. Roenick

I have received your letters.

The cover addressed to Mr. Ramachandran of the P.T.I. will be personally handed over to him as per your directions. I have received your letter wherein you have mentioned the receipt of dues, but I had posted my letter to you before receiving it.

I have a utility radio and I will certainly listen to Dr. Roenick's broadcast. I do not know if there is any agency in Bombay who collects press cuttings. I had heard of one some years back, but I am not sure whether it still exists. I am making enquiries.

I hope your new house is
comfortable. I am told it is difficult to
get houses even in Bangalore. Being in the
city it will facilitate your work.

With all best wishes to you both

yours sincerely,

Raghavans

28

Bombay

5-10-64

My dear Mrs. Rosenthal,

You had asked me
to deliver thi cover to Mr. Ranachandran
on 4-10-64. As this was a Sunday
I went to his office on Sabri day afternoon.
Mr. Ranachandran is away in Delhi.
His office has no information as to when
he would be back in Bombay. I handed
over thi cover to Mr. General Naik
who promised to place thi papers before
Mr. Ranachandran when he comes back.
In thi event of his not coming back

in this, he said he would do his best.
I have also spoken to Mr. Subramaniam,
Mr. Rama Chaudhary's secretary. I am
keeping in touch with them.

In the meantime, Tunc and
Bhagat Tyohi have published their work-
ups. I have sent copies of their papers
by separate registered post.

With all best wishes to you both:

Yours sincerely
Raghavan

Bombay
7. 10. 64

My dear Mrs. Roerich,

This is to inform you that I met Mr. Ramachandran yesterday. He had gone abroad to Japan and returned to Bombay only on Monday. He said he would send out a press release on the 8th instant.

I wrote to you that Times and Bharat Jyoti have already published the write-up with photograph. I have already sent you copies of the issues.

I am very happy that the Mysore Govt is giving a decoration to Dr. Roerich on his Basma Day. It is very very good. I shall listen to Dr. Roerich's broadcast.

With all best wishes to you

V. R.

Yours sincerely
Raghavan

अन्तर्राष्ट्रीय पत्र
INLAND LETTER



Padma Shri

Mrs. Devika Rani Roche

C/o. The Indian Bank Ltd.
Cantonment.

Mysore State

Bangalore

पत्रका योग्य
First fold

पत्रका योग्य
Second fold

पत्रका योग्य
Third fold

मेजने वाले का नाम और पता :— Sender's name and address :—



30

Laxmi Nivas,
Prabhat Colony Road,
Santacruz (East),
Bombay, 4th March 1971

My dear Madam,

It was very good that your Calcutta trip went off well and that the function was a grand success. Bombay papers (Daily) had carried only just a report. Mr. Frank Moraes' note in the Sunday Standard was good and you must have seen it. I am attaching a cutting.

I am glad that you are coming to Bombay shortly. The weather is pleasant in Bombay just now. I think it will last till Holi on the 12th March.

Please let me know what I should tell Chide Kashi and also please write to me about the probable date of your visit.

You will be happy to know that my son got a job with the Blue Star. It is a Sindhi concern manufacturing frigs, air-conditioners, water coolers etc. with a factory in Thana. He is employed as an Executive Trainee. It is not a very good concern, but good enough to gain experience. Last week he went to Delhi for interview with the Indian Air Lines. It will take some time to know the result of the interview. Perhaps he may be called for a final interview. Any-way, for the moment my worry is over.

With all best wishes to Dr. Roerich and to you,

Yours sincerely,

Raghavan