

Laj Gurdarshan Singh,
c/o Gurdarshan Singh,
Deputy Commissioner, Kulu.

Calvert Lodge,
Kulu.
October 3, 1964.

My dear Madam,

I am in receipt of your affectionate letter dated 21-9-1964. My husband has discussed the problem of installing flush latrines in the bath-rooms of your house at Naggar. He has agreed to give necessary guidance and help in getting the installation fixed up. You may, therefore, send the plan so that we may get the necessary estimates prepared. As you know, Naggar is situated at a very far flung place and the wages of the labourers and prices of articles are going up rapidly. We may have to incur a little more expenditure than what was estimated sometime back. On receipt of the plan, we will write to you what the S.D.O. Public Health says about the cost and we will also get the work done through him or we may contact some good firm to do it for you through him, because being in the Public Health Department, it will be easy for him to find out a suitable firm for under-taking this work. We will be anxiously waiting for your reply in this regard.

I quite appreciate your point of view regarding what is to be written about the Manager-You advice will be borne in mind when writing about him in future.

Both of us are extremely glad to know that 90th Birth Anniversary of Prof. Necholas Roerich is to be celebrated on 9th instant. We will listen to the broadcast on the 12th instant. The script of the talk has also been received along with your letter dated 23-9-1964. We both regard it as an honour to be asked to arrange the function to celebrate the 90th Birth-day of Prof. Necholas Roerich, - great figure not only of this country but of the entire world. We will do the needful.

It has been decided to invite about 40 leading persons of the place. We will be issuing the invitation to them personally. Vishnu was here the other day. The Menu for the party was discussed with him. We are getting most of the sweets from Pathankote, and it will be ensured that a very befitting function is arranged. As desired, arrangements of photographs will also be made and the details of the function will be sent to you after the function is over.

Yours sincerely,

Laj Gurdarshan Singh

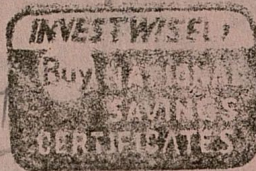
(Laj Gurdarshan Singh)

Mrs. Devika Rani Roerich,
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Mrs. Laj Gurdarshan Singh,
c/o Deputy Commissioner, Kulu.

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Calvert Lodge,
Kulu.
October 13, 1964.

My dearest Madam,

I am in receipt of your very affectionate letter dated 9-10-1964. At the very outset, I and my husband send you our warmest congratulations on the honours which are being given to Mr. S. Roerich. Undoubtedly, he is a gifted man and deserves the recognition which is being shown to him. It is also gratifying to note that 90th Birthday of Mr. Nicholas Roerich, your father-in-law, has been celebrated with so much affectionate regards and that he has also been given a similar honour by naming a few places after his name in Russia. It is indeed fortunate that a gifted person like you, is now a member of this world famous family.

As advised, the function at Hall Estate, Naggar, was performed in a very befitting manner. Puja was performed and there-after a nice tea-party was held and the script was read. The function was well attended and went through successfully. Every body admired the sentiments expressed by both of you in getting the function arranged here. The photos of the function were also taken. They will be sent to you along with the press cuttings in the near future. We are hoping that you will be good enough to come to this place at your earliest convenience after winter if you are not planning a visit to this place during the ensuing winter. We will, however, keep in touch with your Estate and go on giving suitable advice in a proper manner to Vishnu and to your other employees at Naggar.

Kindly convey my husband's best regards to
Mr. S. Roerich.

Yours affectionately,
Laj Kaur.
(Laj Gurdarshan Singh)

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Mrs. Laj Gurdarshan Singh,
c/o Deputy Commissioner, Kulu.

Calvert Lodge,
Kulu.
October 27, 1964.

My dear Madam,

I am in receipt of your letter dated 21-10-64. The function was performed enthusiastically. Most of the local officers including the Civil Surgeon, Executive Engineers D.F.Os, etc. and their families were present. Quite a number of orchardists including Mr. Boughen, Thakur Ruldu Ram, Mr. Balak Ram, etc. were present. Jimmi Johnson and his mother could not attend. The Puja was performed according to prescribed procedure. The tea party was nicely arranged and the script was read after the tea. A number of photographs were taken. The photographer remained very busy during Dussehra days. He has not so far given the photos, the negatives of which will also be sent to you by a very early date. It is regretted that the local press despite promise could not get the news published; but for this omission, the rest of the function went through as desired by you. You will be getting the negatives and some of the good photographs in a few days time. I am compiling the bills and the same will also be sent to you by an early date.

Vishnu has paid the amount of Rs.43/-being the cost of sweets purchased for the party.

Kindly convey our warmest regards to Mr.S.Roerich.

With best wishes,

Yours affectionately,

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(Laj Gurdarshan Singh)

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for - Photographs -*

Mrs. Laj Gurdarshan Singh,
Deputy Commissioner's Bungalow,
Kulu.

Calvert Lodge,
Kulu.
November 12, 1964.

Dear

I am in receipt of your esteemed letter dated the 1st November, 1964. I and my husband thank you for the same. A copy of the each photo taken with their negative and the bill are enclosed, herewith. It is hoped that you will like some of the photos. I had given the bills of the purchases made by me to Mr. Vishnu and I am sure he must have sent you the total bill of the expenditure incurred on that date. If not, I will ask my husband to write to Mr. Vishnu to do the needful. It is pity that it will not be possible for you to come to Naggar even when you will be coming to a nearer place like Delhi. I, however, strongly wish and expect that both of you will be good enough to give us the pleasure of your company for quite a long time during the next spring season. The season here has started changing. The autumn has set in. The flowers are withering and nights are becoming chilly. The children will be coming here in about a fortnight's time and I am sure they will like to see the photographs taken on the occasion and will spend a lot of time in talking about you both and your estate at Naggar.

With warmest regards,

Yours affectionately,

Laj Gurdarshan Singh

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