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15, January, 1965.

Dear Devika Rani,

I am in receipt with much appreciation of your letters and of two parcels with material concerning Nikolai Konstantinovič Roerich. The stamps you so kindly sent us, were a great joy to everybody of us.

You were right in your supposition of my having forgotten to enclose the newspaper cuttings, I have to admit it with much regret. And now I am pleased to forward you 5 cuttings in the hope to some extent to lessen the burden of my guilt towards you. The stamps of J. Nehru and of R. Taghor are being offered to your attention.

The book "India 1964", you kindly ask me about, has not yet arrived here, as soon as I get it, I shall immediately let you know.

I am most happy to hear about great success of Sviatoslav Nikolaevič. No doubt he is well worth to have his birthday celebrated as an outstanding event. I happened to hear of two our glaciers in Kirghisia to have been named after the son and the father Roerichs. The members of the Geographical Society in the USSR told me about it. I blame myself very much that during such a long time of our friendship I unhappily failed to learn the exact date of your and his birthdays to be able duly send you both my cordial greetings. If I am not wrong, Nikolai Sviatoslavovič's birthday is on the 25-th of October, but I am not quite sure about it. However, if I do not send my good wishes to those days in time, being an affectionate friend of both of you I am always in my thoughts with you and feel true joy in all the successful events of your family.

I wonder whether you would be interested to learn of our having elaborated a large program on conducting the 15-th Anniversary since the establishment of Indian Republic, to be celebrated on the 26-th of January. I hope to be able after the celebration to send you a detailed information on the event. It would be most fortunate could you manage to read in the magazine "Soviet Land" my interview.

By the way, my friend Mr. Bogdanov, whose notes I am sending you, the teacher of the Eastern Faculty, makes use of the material on N.K. Roerich you have kindly sent me and delivers many a reports on the creative work of this eminent artist.

Kindly remember all of us most cordially to Sviatoslav Nikoleeвиč.

Very sincerely yours,

D.V. Ter-Avanesyan

P.S. I have just received with many thanks your valuable gift - "India 1964".



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M-me DEVIKA RANI

Dear M-me Devika Rani,

Many thanks for your kind letter of July 1, 1974 in which you write me about your plans connected with Roerich's celebrations. I shall try to keep for you all the articles concerning the celebrations and give them to you when you come to Moscow this autumn.

I must say that N.Roerich is well-liked in our country and we are proud that he was a great patriot of Russia. The young generation must know as much as they can about their famous painter.

Dear friend, in my previous letter I wrote you that I am going to write a book "Agricultural India". Now I have started this work. I badly need a book "India 1974" and I ask you if you have any possibility, please, be so kind as to help me with it.

I wish you and Svyatoslav Nicolaevich good health and all success.

Always yours

(D.V.Ter-Avanesian)



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Dear Mrs Levika Rany,

I am very huzry to send you some of sheets  
dedicated to centenary of Nicolas Reorich.

11.8.74 we all our family were on the Russian Art  
Museum were demonstrated many of his paintings.

Yesterday I received your book "India 1924". Thank  
you very much for your kindness. It is help me for  
my book of India.

Please excuse me for not having access to a typewri-  
ter to write this letter.

Sincerely yours

Ter-Avanesian