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Pouéboina, 28-8-52.

My dear Mr. and Mrs. Roerich.

I must start this letter with various apologies: Hand writing shaky - on crumpled paper - due to 1. too uncomfortable position on an easy-chair in the garden; in the blazing sun, facing the Bernina glaciers and other, nature wonders; then: delay in writing: due to "Ferienstimmung" and usual laziness! But - I did not forget your "Mission" when I visited Zagreb at the beginning of July! I went with my sister who speaks Croatian to the Museum. It has been renovated, but contains only pictures and sculptures from Kaliszals - in part very good specimens. My sister enquired quite incidentally about the Roerich paintings (I had not told her anything before). The reply was: "We have them here,

but there is no room to hang them!" The address of the Museum (Art Gallery, sorry) is: Moderna Galerija, ul. Braca Kavurica, Zagreb - It may be worth while enquiring!?

I shall tell you all about our lovely holiday when we visit this "winter" in Bombay - but I am waiting to hear what I can bring you from here!! (address: 1, Bolleystrasse, Zürich 6). From 5500 ft. we are going down on Monday to nearly sea-level - to Ascona and then back to Zürich - to enjoy a few concerts and shows. Our younger daughter is getting engaged (I can't see us as parents in law!) and the elder is all excited about her trip to India.

I hope you are both well. With very best regards, also from my husband -

Yours Jo Fairbairn

The lovely should cause every
and admiration

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BOMBAY, 1-May 1953

My dear Mr. Roerich,

Another lovely bag' was the comment of my friends, when they saw me with your original and very appreciated present.

How sweet of you to think of me up there. Many, many thanks!

I am now planning to have a few uni-coloured dresses made which will show off the beautiful colour-scheme of the bag.

It must be nice and cool in Kalimpong - and Dina and I are wondering whether Mr. Roerich has painted some new pictures with those unforgettable light-effects.

We are all happy and well,
in spite of the heat - as we
are too busy to think of it!

We are very much looking
forward to see you soon.
In the meantime: our
affectionate thoughts go to

you.
Love
Jo