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February 17, 1971.

Respected Madam,

I hope by the grace of God you have safely landed at Bangalore. On 12th February, as per your advice, I did telephone you twice but you were out of hotel and hence I could not contact you. However, I did read in the papers next day that Sir had been honoured by the Calcutta Art Society at Raj Bhavan and our Governor, Mr. S.S. Dhavan presided.

Please find enclosed a few papers cuttings which I gathered here. Further, if I come across any more such cuttings, I will surely arrange to send them to you. These cuttings are from Statesman, Amrita Bazar Patrika, Ananda Bazar Patrika and Daily Vishwamitra. Names of papers and dates of publication are mentioned on the back of each cutting. I am sending these cuttings to you with the hope that you may find them useful.

Please do write to me if there is anything that I can do for you.

Please accept congratulations from my end for the honour conferred on you by the Calcutta Art Society for your outstanding service in the field of Art. Please also convey the same to Doctor Saheb.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

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March 5, 1971.

Respected Madam,

Many thanks for your kind letter of 24th February. I find in the letter you have mentioned my address as "16 India Exchange Place". Actually our office address is "15 India Exchange Place", but now for the last one year our office is closed. At present we are working in the residence of Mr. Birla. I think the telegram also you must have put "16 India Exchange Place". Upto end of March I am in service with Mr. Birla. The above mentioned address will be safe for you to correspond with me upto the end of April, as I propose to leave for States about the first week of May this year.

Just a day before I received your letter. Now-a-days it is a general complaint that letters are received late.

I went to Mr. P.C. Sinha's ~~lex~~ office to meet him but he was not there. Since I could not meet him, I went to Mr. P.K. Dutt's studio. There I could meet only Mr. Dutta's younger brother. I narrated the entire matter as per your letter. After that I had a talk with Mr. Sinha also. Mr. Sinha told me that he would do the needful. He has also mentioned to me that he has already written to you regarding this affair. Even then I have requested him to settle the matter as early as possible so that no more this matter may linger on unnecessarily.

Please also find enclosed a newspaper cutting from the Statesman of 5th March.

With kind regards to yourself and Doctor Saheb.

Yours sincerely,

Madam Devika Rani Roerich,  
Bangalore.

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