

29-XII-45

Urussati

Naggar —

My dear Mrs Chaudhuri,

Many, many thanks for your nice and useful gifts. We appreciated all of them, but the napkins especially so; They are just what we need for our breakfast-Trays.

I am sorry that we are unable to reciprocate for the moment, but we shall be on the look out to find for <sup>you</sup> something of the local handicraft.

Devika and Iveta have left for Bombay three days ago, but we already miss them.

Your little Devika, dear Mrs Chaudhuri, has captured all hearts here. My husband and I have found in her a dear and loving daughter. We are happy to witness the love of my son to her, rather than mutual love.

George too is very fond of his new sister.

Devika and Dori. intend to be away for three months, it is a long time! But we hope they may be back earlier to enjoy our beautiful spring.

Perhaps, dear Mrs Chandhuri, you will join them and pay a visit to our beautiful Himalayas.

It will give us a real pleasure to see you with us.

The weather here continues to be sunny and dry - not too much snow on the hills -

We all are sending you our best thoughts and heartiest wishes for the New Year, may it bring a little more happiness to the world.

Yours sincerely

Helene Roerich

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My dear Mrs Chaudhuri,

It was sad to learn from Devika about your grievous loss, the passing of your mother, who has been such a fine person. We Russians say - "good persons always die at the right time" - so let us send her <sup>our</sup> love and best thoughts which will increase her blissful state in Devalokan.

I was happy to read in the last letter from Devika that they got rid of their rather bad cold. I hope they will not stay too long in the plains - the weather here is lovely, the fruit-trees are beginning to blossom

If there is no drastic changes in weather, we  
may expect an early crop of cherries - I am sure  
you will appreciate them.

Things are becoming hot everywhere but I am full  
of hope seems to be the quietest hot in the world  
of optimism. I have faith in the cosmic justice  
of the world. We take faith in a reconstruction  
of the world not only by human hands  
and minds but by cosmic assistance  
therefore. I believe in the great  
of the great Law of Karma, and that Law can  
not etc. - Therefore I am full of optimism.  
I am sending my love to you yours very much

10-11-6-3

My dear Mrs. Chaudhuri,

Please accept this scarf as a small souvenir from our Reelu Valley. Let it be a magnet which will attract you to our mountains. We are eager to have you amidst our happy family. We can easily understand how you must miss your wonderful Devika. Every day we love her more and more. She is our real Lakshmi - Of course September and October are the best months for a visit to our mountains - we shall look forward to see you here -

With best thoughts and wishes from  
all of us

Yours affectionately

A. Reed

Urusvati.

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Dear Mrs Chaudhuri,

Thank you so much for your sympathy. My ankle is much better. Probably in two three days it will be all right.

Our girls have received your lovely photo - and I became jealous. I like it so much that I have asked Devika to get one for me.

I am sorry that you did not decide to come to our place. Ah. We would love to have you here - The mountains covered with fresh snow are magnificent <sup>there</sup> - It is cool but sunny - We enjoy that coolness and our Devika seems to like it too. -

Best wishes and love to you

Yours affectionately  
Melora Rivera

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My dear Mr Choudhuri,

many, many thanks for the lovely Christmas gifts. They arrived two day ahead of the X-day and it was rather difficult not to open the parcels before the appointed date! All of them have been greatly appreciated. My husband is very fond of chocolate and keeps your box in his studio.

From D. and Devika we receive such joyous letters! They have been very touched by your welcome. Devika wrote: "Mother had everything nice for us - fruit and some sweets and other small things including a nice fire when we arrived at the hotel, she was up and received us at 3.30 A.M.!!.. It is so nice to see her full of life and very cheerful.".. And Svetoslav



in his letter describes the lovely Christmas Day spent with you, the excellent dinner and the beautiful decoration of the room with flowers. It is so nice when children appreciate the loving touch of the mother's hand.

We had a peaceful Christmas but missed greatly our two children. The weather was magnificent and our people and servants in their best attire came with congratulations and brought heaps of flowers - lilies of the valley. The beauty and fragrance of flowers makes one always feel cheerful -

Yesterday we had snow and Raja took some pictures. We just received two pkts of solids. It is so kind of you to take trouble to get them for us. -

Prof. Rensch and George are sending their best regards and wishes and thanks  
Very love to you Affectionately  
H. B.

9-11-48

Khandala -  
Pune District.

My dear Mrs Chaudhary,

Thank you so much for your kind letter of June 29<sup>th</sup>. I could not write you having been ill for such a long time! but I often thought of you and was sorry not to have been able to see you more in Delhi. Your visit has been such a short one!

We were happy to have Svetoslav and Devika with us. They told us that Bangalore was a very nice place and hoped that you will be happy and comfortable in your new home.

We too like our Khandala, it is so quiet and the

is cool, the average temperature varies from 72° to 76°. Just now the monsoon has started but is not so heavy as usually.

As we are waiting for our passages and it is trying to be in suspense. But everything is for the best. My discomfort still persists and would feel unhappy in case of buff sea or stormy weather.

Who knows where and when shall we meet again!

But I will always send you my best thoughts -

George is sending his kindest regards

Warmest greetings and best wishes

Yours affectionately  
Helen

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Kalmanson

My dear Mr<sup>s</sup> Chaudhuri,

I was really happy to hear from our dear Devika, that you love the "Teaching". How I would like to send you all the already translated volumes but they are all in Bombay. - As compensation I am sending you some typewritten pages of the very first Book of the Teaching. It may be of interest to you. Therein are already laid all the Foundations in concise formulae.

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the members of our "Agni Yoga Society" in N. York.  
They are planning to reedit it as it is in great demand  
Soon will appear a new volume translated into English  
its title is "Community" - It is also one of the first  
series of Works previous to the "Agni Yoga" series.  
I hope your are much better - and wish Roscoe for-  
haps you may come to Palmyra - we all love  
the pleasure of seeing you at in our Palmyra  
enjoy the real peace - ~~It is~~ to be glad to meet  
you again and fresh about the great ideas that  
is sent to humanity and it is for ~~our~~ <sup>them</sup> ~~our~~ <sup>our</sup> ~~our~~ <sup>our</sup>  
out accumulate it -

Wm. L. ...  
affection

My dear Mrs Chaudhuri,

Since long we did not hear anything from you, thus we were glad to learn from your letter to Ranga that all was well with you. We hope that the riots in Ambala did not affect you in any way. Nooliganism is spreading. Amritsar and Lahore seem to assume the leading role in Punjab, but our Rulu-valley keeps so far quiet. We hope that strong measures will finally be taken to prevent further massacre and looting.

Our children do not write so often as before. They have a hectic time in Bombay, but seem to enjoy it. I am sure all their endeavours will be crowned with success.

The weather here is wonderful - sunny but yet cool. What a contrast <sup>to</sup> with that of England! The situation there seems really

Is not the same fruit in the Bureau of Agriculture?

like the seven plagues of Egypt!

What are your intentions for the summer-season? Will you move from Ambala? What about coming to our Rajgarh? - with our children?

We are sorry not to be able to send you some apples. But the last year crop had been poor and not a single apple was already left for January.

We treasure your matches. They are still scarce in our Valley. We may add as everything <sup>dear</sup> ~~old~~ times are much more difficult than during the war - The awful <sup>destruction</sup> results of the war are evident. Still there are some <sup>unfortunate</sup> ~~people~~ - big game ~~not~~ <sup>not</sup> farmers who in their racial hatred are not ashamed to <sup>instigate</sup> ~~call~~ <sup>to</sup> forth a third war which may ~~dein~~ <sup>dein</sup> our humanity and our planet - At the climax of a new conflagration one may be sure that the most deadly weapons will be used by both sides - This will be the ruin of our instruments