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23, Tughlak Road,
New Delhi,
13th April, 1951.

Dear Mother Roerich,

Your telegram to Mrs. Campbell reached here five hours after she had left Delhi on her way to Geneva. I am sorry it could not even be delivered to her on the telephone in Bombay as she had already left. I am today sending the telegram to her by airmail and she will no doubt reply to you. I am sure she must have looked forward to hearing from you and it would have been a great source of encouragement and inspiration to her if she had got this telegram in time.

Please give my best regards to Devika Rani^j and Mr. Roerich and Mr. George ^{Roerich}. I do not know how Miss Frišchi is but I enclose a letter for her which may kindly be delivered to her. I hope under your kind care and the care of Devika Rani^j and Roerich she will improve. *If the Surgeon of Kalimpong is not good for her, she can join us here gladly.*

With best regards to you all,

Yours sincerely,

S. S. Bhatnagar
(S.S. BHATNAGAR)

Mother Roerich
'Crookety',
KALIMPONG



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Ministry of Natural Resources & Scientific Research
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
NEW DELHI

Dated the 6th August, 1951.

My dear Madame Roerich,

I arrived here yesterday and hasten to enquire about your health and the health of Miss Fritschi. In Gothenburg I met Mr. Bolling - a great friend and admirer of yours. He very kindly showed great interest in me and entertained me as his guest when in Gothenburg. I think he is the type of a man who should come to India and start some big business or industry. He is quite prepared to do so if you approve of the idea. I wonder if he has written to you of our meeting in Sweden.

I regret I could not go to Russia, much as I wanted, as the visas arrived in London when I was on the plane to India. It would have been wrong to upset all the arrangements which were arrived at due to the delay in the receipt of Russian Visa. I shall try to visit Russia sometime later.

With best regards to George, Fritschi and to you all,

I am,
Yours sincerely,

S. S. Bhatnagar
(S.S. BHATNAGAR)

Madame Roerich,
Crookety, Kalimpong.

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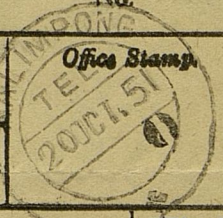
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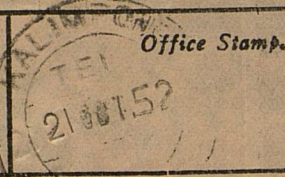
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Dated the 26th October, 1951.

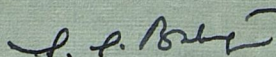
My dear Madame Roerich,

Mrs. Campbell has written to me that from her trunks I should send to you stockings of nylon which she purchased for you. She also mentioned the size of the stockings between 8 - 8½". Unfortunately we have only been able to discover the size which I am now sending to you. I hope this is the right size for you. My daughter-in-law is also opening all her trunks and if there is any other size available I shall arrange to send it on to you.

We shall be very glad to have you here in winter. We shall also be very glad if Miss Fritschi would stay with us. How is she keeping now ?

With best wishes to you all,

I am,
Yours sincerely,


(S.S. BHATNAGAR)

Madame Roerich,
"Crookety",
KALIMPONG.

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23, Tughlak Road,
NEW DELHI.

Dated the 21st December, 1951.

Dear Mother Roerich,

I thank you and George for the X'mas card which you so kindly sent to me. I returned from my tour of South only yesterday. I met your son and Devika Rani who invited me to lunch on their farm. I was very glad to see them doing so well in their Lavendar Oil business.

For some time I have been thinking that George who is a magnificent scholar and who knows so many languages is wasting his talents in Kalimpong. Would you kindly let me know if you will permit him to take up a post in the National Physical Laboratory as Librarian? I may tell you that we have started a Bibliographical centre for Asia for which the UNESCO is giving us a grant. It will not be possible for me to give a high salary to George, but I know it will be a kind of work which he will like very much. We have journals of all languages including Russian in this Library and his knowledge will be particularly useful. He could also do his work on Antiquity Museum in addition to this work. I am sure Mrs. Campbell would like George to take up such work. This will also enable you to be in Delhi.

As regards Miss Fritschi I wrote to Mrs. Campbell whether she would be able to spare her for working on the

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Cafeteria in the National Physical Laboratory. This is a brand new building and we wish to make it most up to date and run it on the American lines. If Miss Fritschi could run it I would like to offer her all meals and a room in the National Physical Laboratory with a suitable honorarium. I know it will not be possible to give anything what the Americans can give but a room in the National Physical Laboratory and meals in her Cafeteria will, I am sure, be an attraction to her to take up this work. She can try for a period of 6 months or a year if not for a longer period, but I shall be glad to hear from you and from her on the subject. I hope she is completely recovered from her illness and that her health will not stand in the way of her accepting the suggestion which I have made.

It was very kind of Miss Fritschi to have sent children X'mas presents. I am sure they will write to her separately, but I wish to add my thanks on their behalf. Children are very eager to have Miss Fritschi back among them. At present I have in my house all my family who have come to spend X'mas in Delhi, *but they will all go on the 27th leaving me alone once again.*

With best regards to you all,

Madam Roerich,
"Crookety", Kalimpong.

I am,
Yours sincerely,
S. S. Bhatnagar
(S.S.BHATNAGAR)

23 Tughlak Road,
New Delhi

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19th Jan 1952

Dear Mother Roerich,

Thanks for your letter. I still feel that both
George & Miss Fritsch should have some definite assignment.
George has a whole future before him. As a librarian at the N.P.L.
his position in the library world will be high & he can continue
his special studies in this world. Our library is going to be
an specially equipped library for the whole of Asia.

Miss Fritsch & Mrs. Campbell should have transport in Delhi
& Simsbard on Kashmir. We shall be glad to have them stay with
us in Delhi. We have plenty of space in the days of no space &
it is a pleasure for me & my daughter-in-law to have the good people,

I hope you are keeping fine. Give my best regards to George
& the enclosed letter to Fritsch.

With all good wishes

I am
Yours Sincerely
A. S. Bhattacharya



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MINISTRY OF EDUCATION,
INDIA.

NEW DELHI, June 3, 1952.

My dear Mother Roerich,

I am sorry I have not written to you for a long time. I got your news when Mrs. Campbell was here, as she was in constant touch with you. Something tells me that I must write to you and I am doing so under the influence of that impulse. I hope you are keeping fit and that the climate of Kalimpong is suited to you. If you ever decide to come to Delhi, we shall be very glad to offer you our hospitality. I wonder if Devika Rani and S. Roerich are with you or they have gone back to Bombay. Perhaps you know that I am now Secretary to the Ministry of Education also, and as such I wish to revive the proposals that I had made about the Academy of Arts. I should like Roerich and his wife to help me in this matter. I shall be grateful if you could ask somebody to give me this information. I hope you are taking great care of your health. I hope you have heard from Mrs. Campbell. I have had a letter from her only yesterday. She is at present in a clinic at Zurich. I hope this treatment will do Inge good.

Best regards and with all good wishes *to you, to Geva*

and the rest of the family

Yours sincerely,

S. S. Bhargava

Madame Roerich,
Crookety,
Kalimpong,

BENGAL.



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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
Ministry of Natural Resources & Scientific Research.

Personal

New Delhi, the 14th July, 1954.

Dear Madam Roerich,

Many thanks for your telegram of 8th July. I sent the typewriter to Bagdogra on 9th July and also sent the receipt the same day. I do hope that by this time you have received the typewriter.

With best regards,

Yours sincerely,

S. S. Bhatnagar

(S. S. BHATNAGAR)

Madam Roerich,
Crookety,
KALIMPONG.

23, Tughlak Road,
NEW DELHI.

Dated the 27th October 1952.

Dear Mother Roerich,

I returned to Delhi after my various trips on the 25th October. I am sending you herewith (7) 8 note books which Mrs. Campbell had asked me to purchase for you from Zurich. I understand that you are particularly interested in these books.

I hope you are keeping fit. Please give my best regards to George.

Yours sincerely,

S. S. Bhatnagar
(S.S.BHATNAGAR)

Madam H. Roerich,
"Crookety",
KALIMPONG.



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MINISTRY OF EDUCATION,
INDIA.

New Delhi,
November 11, 1952.

My dear Madam Roerich,

Thank you very much for your kind letter.

I am glad the copy books which you obtained from Zurich have reached you safely. I have not yet had any news as to when Mrs. Campbell is visiting India. Perhaps she has written to you. I understand from her letter that Inge is not keeping well. I am sorry about it.

I hope you will now come and pay us a visit at Delhi. I have not yet had the pleasure of meeting you personally and I wish to do so this year. If possible, I would also like to talk to you on the subject of my European tour which will perhaps interest you.

Give my best regards to George.

With respectful regards,

Yours sincerely,

(S.S. Bhatnagar)

Madam Helena Roerich,
'CROOKETY',
Kalimpong.

23, Tughlak Road,
New Delhi,
Dated the 28th October, 1953.

My dear *Mother Roerich*

I am sorry I have not been able to write to you for a long time. Mrs. Campbell gave me a packet for you when I came from America in July. Unfortunately one of my trunks was lost in France. Another trunk which I had left in America has just arrived by sea. It contains ^{an} a mattress which Mrs. Campbell specially purchased for you. I hope you will find it useful and interesting. I know it is being used in America by people who do lot of moving about in the garden.

With best wishes to you and George.

Yours sincerely,
S. S. Bhatnagar
(S.S.BHATNAGAR)

Madame Roerich,
"Crookety",
KALIMPONG

19. New Delhi

Just returned America
 coming to you then Fortsch
 Greubler, von Helling
 Mrs Campbell, Forscheu
 and others. Will how
 Mrs Fritsch

W. H. Wagner

23, Tughlak Road,
New Delhi,
Dated the 3rd November, 1953.

Dear Mother Roerich,

Thank you very much for your kind letter of the 1st November, 1953. It is unthinkable for me to charge you the transport expenses for the parcel. It was a very small packet and contained an air mattress. It did not occupy much space and was not very heavy.

I am now looking forward to meeting you all and hope to see you this time when Mrs. Campbell visits Kalimpong.

Please remember me to George.

With best regards,

Yours sincerely,

S. S. Bhatnagar
(S.S. BHATNAGAR)

Madame H. Roerich,
"Crookety",
KALIMPONG.



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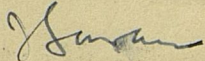
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
Ministry of Natural Resources & Scientific Research.

New Delhi, the 9th July, 1954 .

Dear Madam Reerich,

Under instructions from Dr. S.S. Bhatnagar, I am sending you one typewriter and a receipt from the Air Company for the same is enclosed herewith. The typewriter will reach tomorrow by ^{train} ~~mail~~ for Calcutta, and from there to Begdegra. I shall be grateful if you will kindly arrange for its collection from Begdegra.

Yours sincerely,


D.C. Chopra.

Madam Reerich,
Creekety,
Kalimpong.



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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
Ministry of Natural Resources & Scientific Research.

New Delhi, the 19th July 1954 .

Dear Madam Roerich,

Many thanks for your kind letter of 15th July. I am glad to know that the typewriter has been received by you in tact.

As you know, pressing work in office prevents me from taking a holiday, but in any case, I shall try to fulfil my promise of visiting your place whenever possible.

With best regards,

Yours sincerely,

S. S. Bhatnagar
(S.S. BHATNAGAR).

Madam Roerich,
Crookety,
Kalimpong.

Nov 4th 1953

Dear Mother Roerich,

I sent you two days ago from Calcutta a parcel containing some perfume from our friend Mrs. Campbell and a pair of socks filled with Staphylin tubes from Miss Inge Fritsch. These were brought from U.S.A. & Switzerland by a relative of mine.

I fully intended to present these to you in person as I was coming over here with the Prime Minister.

Unfortunately I am to remain in Calcutta and this has been confirmed here that my leaving the Prime Minister party will be impossible and I am so sorry that having come so near, I can not pay my respects to you in person. It has been my desire to do so for so many years and notably after what I have come to know about you from Fodor's & Mrs. Campbell & Miss Fritsch. I shall soon return to Kanchipuram on your work & will then no doubt see you & give you my regards.

Please accept my apologies & give my regards to
yours very sincerely

S. P. Bhattacharya