

3rd January 1946 1

Hill Lodge

Subathu (Simla Hills)
Punjab.

My dear Madame,

Your letter of the 29th December was a very pleasant surprise! Many thanks for same and for your good wishes -

I wish you and your dear family "A Very Happy New Year" and many more to follow!

I have always heard so much about you and Professor Roerich that I feel I know you personally! Dvika is extremely happy in your home - She loves each one of you very dearly. I am so happy that she married dear Svetoslav -

I am glad you liked the small trifles that I sent you for Xmas! I hope they will be useful to you -

Please do not trouble about anything
to send me - It is almost
impossible to get anything on
the Hills - You have already
sent me such delicious fruits
which I enjoyed immensely.

They were a great treat - quite
different to the fruit one buys
locally!

Many thanks for your very
kind invitation to Naggar - I really
should love to come some time.

- Drwika describes the country as
a sort of Paradise! And your
Home as a Haven of Peace -

As you rightly say, "May 1946 bring
Happiness & Peace to this World!!"
My love and best regards and wishes to all.
Yours very sincerely E. L. Chandhuri

Life Lodge -
House 24

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13/1/46.

Subathu
Sula Hills -

My dear Madame,

A lovely basket of apples has arrived from you! How can I thank you! They are delicious! It is so kind of you to have sent them - Coming from your home, they seem extra delicious! I do enjoy them - Many, many thanks -

But you really must not take so much trouble to send me these things - I note that the postage is terribly expensive! My friends enjoy these apples too as they are quite different to the Bazaar apples which also come from Kulu -

We are having clear, sunny, cold weather now - I hope this will last - Perhaps it is nice

also in Kulu now? I hope the weather is pleasant.
I hear from Devika regularly -
she is enjoying the warmer climate
of Bombay! Sotolow is on tour
with his exhibition arrangements, as
you know -

My love to you all - and again
thanking you -

Yours very sincerely
E. L. Chandhuri

Life Lodge -
22-1-1946.

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My dear Madame,

Did you receive my letter
in which I thanked you for the
lovely parcel of apples you so
very kindly sent me? I do
hope you have got it!
I am still enjoying them! I
eat "one a day"! They are delicious.
The girls (Ludmila + Raya) wrote to

me on the 14th January. I received
their letter yesterday. It took 8 days
to come here - In it they ask
me whether I received your fruit
parcel - So I am wondering whether
you got my letter or not!

I hope you are all well:- and that
you are getting good news of Sotoslav
and Devika -

With my kindest regards - Yours very sincerely

E. L. Chaudhuri.

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House 24
Subathu
(Simla Hills)
Punjab.

5th Feb/1946.

My dear Madame,
Ever so many
thanks for the very
kind telegram just
received. Please convey
my thanks to everyone
for their expression of
sympathy.

My dear Mother's death
has been a great shock
to me. She died after
only a week's illness
- of pneumonia - in
Calcutta

But fortunately she was
with my sister, & brother-
-in-law who is a Doctor.
So she had every care
& attention - & did not
suffer much. She was
84 years of age - It
is difficult to recover
from pneumonia at
that age -

I do appreciate your
kind thought -

We are having lovely
weather here -

I hope Kulu has not
been too cold this year -

With kindest regards -
Hoping all are well -

Yours very sincerely E. L. Chaudhri

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House 24

Subathu

Simla Hills

Punjab

February 12th
1946.

My dear Madame,
Many thanks
for the basket of
delicious apples which
arrived yesterday -
It is a miracle that
even in winter you
are still getting such
lovely fruit!
It is indeed so
kind of you to
think of me -
I save a few to

my friends here and they
too appreciated them very much.
I was delighted to hear from
Devika & Sotoslav from Bombay
that the exhibition was such
a success -

Again thanking you, Dear Madame.
With kindest regards to all
Yours very sincerely
E. L. Chaudhuri.

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House 24

Feb. 26th 1946.

Subathu.

Simla Hills

Punjab.

My dear Madame,

How very kind of you to have written about the sad death of my dear Mother! I appreciate your sympathy very much - I hope you got my letter thanking you for the telegram you so kindly sent - I wrote immediately -

You are right - My Mother died "at the right time" -

One could not have wished her to live longer and to suffer - She was 84 years of age - but in full possession of her faculties - Her last illness

was Pneumonia which lasted about a week.
Your thoughts are so helpful - & so true -
Dwika & Sotoslav used to tell me
about the books you have written -
and about your spiritual beliefs
and experiences - It interested me
profoundly - As Sotoslav used to say,
"If people only realized that there
was an after Life, there would be
a different outlook - no more wars -
there would be the Brotherhood of Mankind."

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I think you should write ⁷ about your experiences -

● The World is in need of such books - I should like to know ^{How} about them. Have you written ^{anything}

There is so much unrest everywhere, as you say -
No Peace at all!

I am delighted to hear that Naggar is lovely
● just now.

We are having some rain at last - I hope there will be no famine in India.

I have just received a telegram from Devika -

from Udaipur, saying they were leaving
for Jaipur - I hope they will have safe journeys to these
places.
I thought they would be going to Naggar
this month so I sent two parcels of
hand worked linen which Dwika had
ordered from Miss Prager. (Ikkadu Mission)
Will you kindly keep them till their
arrival?

Love and best wishes to you - and
kind regards to Professor Proch and
George - Yours very sincerely

Kindly tell Ludoila & Maya

E. L. Chandrahari

I received their letter & was very glad to get it.

Cecil Hotel - 8
Ambala Cantonment. Ambala -
Punjab.

March 4th 1947.

My dear Madams,

● Even so many thanks
for your very kind letter dated
26th inst. which I was so
glad to receive -

Yes, Raya writes occasionally -
& gives me news of you all.

Her English is ^{now} quite good!

You are right about the
political situation! It seems
● hopeless. But we must
wish and pray for Peace
& Goodwill - What else can one do!

There are riots & demonstrations
everywhere. But so far there

has not been too much trouble in Ambala.
The Muslims are doing their best to
create trouble everywhere - All these years
Ambala has been a most peaceful spot -
There is confusion & upheaval all over
the world. The Christian Missionaries
say that according to the Book of
Revelations in the Bible, these disasters
point to the 2nd coming of Christ,
the Messiah -

It is exceedingly kind of you to
invite me to Naggar - with the two

children ⁽²⁾ who are now in
Bombay - Many, many thanks.

I should be very happy
to come some time later -
when my plans are more
settled. It is warming
up rapidly in Ambala.

I am glad you
are having lovely weather
in Kulu - You are lucky!

Yes, conditions are
appalling in England -
Yet, thousands are
still rushing there from
India in the hopes of
escaping from trouble
anticipated in this country!

Hundreds of Anglo-Indians
too who call England
"Home" & who have never
been there before! Poor
things! Many of them are wanting to
return!

Svatōslav & Devika are
very busy in Bombay -
It must be getting terribly
warm there -

My love & greetings to
all of you - also very
best wishes -

Yours affectionately
E. L. Chandwin.

Life Lodge
House 24

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Subathu
Simla Hills
Punjab -

8th March 1946

Dear Professor Roerich,
How very kind of you to
have sent me those interesting
pamphlets! Many thanks - I
have enjoyed reading them -

The World needs helpful and
Constructive literature, in these
troubled times - Your Pact Peace
Banner should be universally
proclaimed and followed -

I have loved reading all your
articles in various periodicals
for some years.

Devika and Svetoslav write
regularly - They seem so happy -
It is a great joy to know

of their happiness -

Devika loves Naggar and your
home and all of you - Her glowing
description is of a Paradise on Earth!

Kindest regards to you & Madame
Roerich - also to George and Doctor -

Yours sincerely
E. L. Chandhuri.

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August 20th 1946.

Subathu -

Siula Hills

Punjab.

My dear Madame,

How can I thank you for the three baskets of lovely fruits you have so kindly sent me! It was most kind of you - Many thanks. I appreciate them more than I can express. I have a few good friends here - We are all enjoying these delicious fruits!

I hope you are all well.

It is raining quite a lot here nowadays - I suppose you are having heavy rains in Kulu. Some missionaries from here went by car to

Kulu - They said the roads were in a very bad state owing to the rains -

They also went to Mandi -

They could see Naggar, & almost decided to pay ~~you~~ you a visit! The rains prevented them -

You are really very fortunate in having your home in Kulu -

The papers are full of disquieting news. I am anxious about S.V. & Devika leaving Kulu this winter for their tour to Bombay and the Indian States -

I hope everything will be quiet by then -

My love to all -

Yours affectionately
E. L. Chaudhuri.

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22 = October 1946

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Subathu -

Suila Hills

Dear Madame,

Dewika has written to say you are laid up with a hurt ankle. I am very sorry to hear this - & hope by this time you are alright - I know how painful this can be - Rest is the best cure -

The weather here is lovely just now - Dewika & Svestoslav write to say that in Kulu too the weather has become much cooler -

With best wishes to you & Prof^{ma}

Yours very sincerely
E. L. Chandhuri.

Five Lodge
Subaru

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13 - 11 - 1946

My dear Madame,
Your kind letter
arrived yesterday -
enclosing the photographs.
Many thanks for
same -

I am so sorry your
face is in the shade!
Excuse this slip
of paper - I
have packed up
everything - I am
just scribbling this
in a hurry - to show

you how much I appreciate your
letter & kind thought -

Love to you all -

Hoping all are well -

Yours affectionately
Elhan Dhuri

December 26th 1946.

Cecil Hotel
Ambala,

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Ambala Cantonment
Punjab.

My dear Madame,

How very kind of you to have sent me such ~~a~~ lovely Christmas parcels! The Christmas card is so lovely, and I appreciated it particularly as it was signed by you, Professor, and George. Thank you very much indeed. - Svetoslav & Devika were here for 6 days. They left very early this morning for Delhi. We had a happy Christmas. We thought of you all, and hoped you were having a happy and peaceful Christmas.

I use the ^{white wool} scarf you sent me when I was in Subathu. It is so warm & pretty. - Everyone admires it! It is most useful. The basket of apples arrived safely in good condition. - They are delicious!

I wish you all a Very Happy New Year.
May God bless you!

We all enjoyed the Christmas cake!
Thanking you again. With love.

Yours affectionately
E. L. Chaudhuri.

9 Milton Street 15
Mysore State Cooke Town
South India - (Frasar Town P.O.)
Bangalore East
(5)

My dear Madame,

How are you all?

I often think of you - & wonder
how you are -

This is to wish you and George
"A Merry Christmas" & "A Happy

New Year" -

Do write & let
me know how you
are -

We are having lovely
weather here now -

Wishing you all
the best -

Yours affectionately
E. L. Chandrini

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Joyburn Hotel 16
Cubbon Road -

My dear Madame,

Bangalore 1

We are all
very happy and

Mysore State
S. India -

relieved to hear
are all well -

that you

no damage has

occurred in

Kalimpong -

We have had

an anxious time since hearing

about the earthquake — S/V +
Dwika are quite well -
Love and greetings to all -
and best wishes

Yours affectionately
E L Chandhuri

My dear Madame,

Joyburn Hotel 17
Cubbon Road.

27-18/1950

What a pleasant surprise your kind present "Heart" was! Ever so many grateful thanks for it - I am reading it with great interest - "Fiery World" is a wonderful book, too - They are really most interesting and instructive. Drivka says she wants to read "Heart" when I have finished it.

Surbasho and Devika are quite well.

We are very happy that no damage occurred in Kalimpong -

What tragic events are occurring in the World! Assam! Korea! And everywhere else -

My love and greetings to you all -

And Best wishes -

Yours affectionately
E. L. Chandhuri -

c/o Jyburn Hotel
Cubbon Road
Bangalore -

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My dear Madame,

How can I thank you
for the manuscript of the "Mahatma's"
Teachings which you have ^{so} kindly sent
me! It was such a pleasant surprise!

Mysore State

South India -

October 15th 1950 -

Many thanks for your kind thought - I appreciate
these books very much and am deeply interested -
I have read the Mahatma's manuscript very carefully.
Devika has bound it ⁱⁿ nicely a cardboard folder for
me - I have been staying with them for some time
in Tatgunni, so I feel much better now -
I shall be returning to Bangalore after the Dussehra.
Svetoslav and Devika are quite well -

You will be seeing them soon in Kalimpong -

I liked Kalimpong very much - We are all
glad to read in the papers that the roads
have been repaired - Please convey my greetings

and best wishes to George - I hope you are
all quite well and enjoying the lovely weather.
I was very thrilled to get the "Blessings
of the Lord" through you -

May God shower His blessings on you and
your family - I always remember you in
my daily prayers -

Again thanking you -

With love and every good wish -

Yours affectionately
E. L. Chandhuri

December 20th 1950 -

Joyburn Hotel - 19
Cubbon Road
Bangalore -
Mysore State
South India -

My dear Madame,

Ever so many thanks to
you and George for the very pretty
Christmas cards and your good
wishes - They are quite unique.
- Everyone likes them! I think the
paper is hand-made? I hope

you are all well & are enjoying
the Christmassy weather!

It is quite chilly here - the
days are bright and sunny.

Some time ago I wrote to you saying
I enjoyed reading your book "Heart"
very much - also the manuscript
you so kindly sent me afterwards -

S.V. & Devika will soon be going to Kalimpong
- and the others too, - so you will all be
very happy - "A merry Christmas & a Happy New Year!"
Best wishes. Yours affectionately E. L. Chaudhuri

January 5th 1951.

Joyburn Hotel - 20
Cubbon Road -
Bangalore 1
Mysore State
South India -

My dear Madame,

Your kind letter dated 2/1/51 has just arrived - And the dear little book - It is very kind of you to have written, & to have sent the book - The thoughts expressed in it are very helpful - I appreciate it greatly - Ever so many thanks for it and your letter - I was feeling depressed and worried before it came - It seems like a message from "The Great Beyond" - to cheer me up! Yes, I am sure you must be

eagerly expecting all your dear ones -

I hope they will be with you soon.

God bless you all, dear Madame -

My greetings to George - and love
to you -

Yours affectionately

E. L. Chaudhuri -

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SE - Andrews Kirk Compound -
19 A. Infantry Road
Bangalore 1

Mysore State
South India -

5/2/1952 -

My dear Madame Roerich,

How are you and
George? I hope

you are all well and that the weather
is good. It is still very cool and
nice here - I hope it will last!

I am sending you and George each a large
wall calendar - "Better late than never!"

The bookshops did not stock these large
calendars in time for the New Year -
so I could not send them earlier -
There are still nearly eleven months more
this year, so I hope you will find

them useful! - Svetoslav and
Danka are as usual very busy -
God bless you all, dear Madame -
With every good wish, and my kindest
regards to you and George -
Yours affectionately
E. L. Chaudhuri -

Answers Kirk Compound
19 A. Infantry Road 22
Bangalore 1

Mysore State -
S. India

21st February 1952.

My dear Madame,

Many thanks for
your kind letter dated
Feb. 16th - and for the
very interesting pages you
enclosed - You ask whether
I would like any more
little books or pamphlets -
If it would not be of
any trouble to you, I
would appreciate them as
coming from you - But if
any trouble, I would

quite understand as I know you
are very busy -

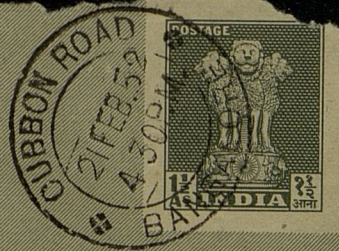
Thank you also for your good
wishes for my birthday - I am
sure your kind wishes will
help me -

It is still nice and cool here -
I hope we shall have a good
Summer, cool and pleasant -

The maistris are putting in

अन्तर्देशीय पत्र

इस पत्र के अन्दर कुछ न रक्विये



Madame H. Roerich
"Crookety"
Kalimpong
via Siliguri
West Bengal -

भेजने वाले का नाम और पता :-

From Mrs E. L. Chandhuri
55 Andrews Street
19 A Infantry Road
Bangalore 1
Mysore State
S. India -



"Sanitation" in the laboratories of
the Church buildings, & in my
cotage - so for some days we
shall have to make shift and
put up with inconvenience!
I hope George is well -
With greetings to you both and
every good wish -
Yours affectionately
E. L. Chandhuri -