

1
Aruna - Farm
August 10th 53.

Dear George,

First of all let me wish you a very joyful Birthday. I know that in Crookety everyone will try to bring this about. I also hope that the Monsoon has not its effect upon you, or at least that you can keep trouble outside by taking faithfully your Pepin. - If you have any special wish for some material thing or book or so, please let us know. If it is at all in our power to get it, we are only too glad to do so. —

Now I come to the shameful part of my letter. I have before me 4 good letters of yours of March 3rd, April 29th, May 22nd and July 9th. Each and everyone I was so happy to receive and then — I failed to answer them. Please, dear George, do not hold this against me. I was especially grateful for your letter speaking about Mother's health condition. It helped both Katherine and me from getting into a state of worry — as we are so very very much in thoughts in dear Crookety. —

It was good to hear that your work is progressing. Did you finish the Tibetan Grammar? Have you now some new project you are working on?

AIR 18
MAIL

Aug 10th 53.

Whenever I work on the Index of Agui Yogo I think of you and your work on the Index of the Blue Annals. — It is uncalled for that I am taking so long, but now I am finished with the part Dudley gave me, first I made it too complicated, then I had misgivings of leaving important things out & then I would start all over again. Now I realize that it has to be very simple in order not to increase the price of the printing of the book too much. So between trial & error, I hope to finish the Index soon. I must say this work has brought me so much nearer to the book "Agui Yogo" and am enjoying doing it greatly. —

So you have heard about the lost suitcases of D. B. I feel badly for him as well as for the man to whom it happened. What a troublesome and unfortunate experience to have! D. B. must have had a number of things for various people, which made the loss all the worse.

Little George is still in Camp enjoying his life with other boys. Aida works, but is not strong. We wished we could help her, but this seems very difficult.

My kindest regards to all the members of Crookery.

In thoughts with you, and
once more my best wishes for the coming year.
Yours always Lutz

AIR-MAIL

3
December 19th 1955.

My dear George,

Thank you for your very kind letter of December 3rd. It will take a great deal of time for the wound of our sorrow to heal and I can imagine how much you suffer dear George.

Fortunately you have Leenuila and Ria who will do for you what is in their power.

Leina was so kind as to send me copies of your letters which gave certain plans for the future work, which were the wishes of beloved Mother. So in the East and the West of the Himalayas the name of Roerich will resound. Have not the paintings of N.R. immortalized the beauty of the Himalayas and the books of E.I. given out their spiritual depth! — So much is to be done in the future and we will all do our part. May it be given to us, that we may be all faithful until the end.

Svetiy wrote to me from Bangalore. I was so thankful to hear from him.

With my loving thoughts to you.
Yours, Serge.

February 9th 1956. 4

My dear George,

if I did not acknowledge your good letter of December 3rd, please forgive me. We have had much sickness here in Switzerland and so I helped out in Georges at Nadia's as well as in Aaron at Dora's. For the last week I am back in my room again, and absorbed myself in the letters, written to us, by beloved Mother. What Riches we have been left!

The thought that Urnovati will be rebuilt is an indescribable joy to me. It will be a real Monument to your Great Parents. May we all be able to help in the years to come in starting to build up this future city. You and Svetic will have the paramount part in it, but fortunately you have also the necessary faculties to bring into life such gigantic tasks.

In the meantime you work industriously on finishing up your work in Kalimpong; where, I know, not a day nor hour passes, that you are not reminded or miss our beloved Mother. Yes, dear George, I feel with you. As you say so justly,

it will take some time to adjust oneself to this great change. I know you have staunch friends in Ludmila and Ria, and this thought comforts me, as I know you are so very alone in your sorrow.

Every special family celebration will open the wound anew and so also will be the birthday of beloved Mother. Do know that I will be in thoughts with you all. - I hope a little that maybe Soety and Devika are with you, or do you not expect them to come this winter?!

Am wondering if you have also such unusual cold waves as we have. They have swept over the U. S. and also over Europe, so that even Texas and Sicily have sub-freezing weather and big snow storms.

See love and thoughts
yours Lutz

5
March 23rd 1956.

Dear George,

Katherine asked me to send you some money for musk which Lina and she wish you to buy for them. I presume that they have written you about this quite some time ago. — On March 16th I asked the National City Bank of New York in Bombay to send you 250/- Rupees. This is to cover the buying of 3 ounces of musk and the mailing expenses. Should this not be enough, kindly let me know about it.

I understand that Lina wished to have 1 ounce in the U.S. and Katherine would like to have the 2 ounces sent to me here in Switzerland. As Katherine intends to come to Europe this Spring, I could remit the musk to her. I hope the Bank will not be slow in sending you the amount, nor make any difficulties. If they do please let me know as quickly as possible.

I had hoped to send this letter at the same time as the one to the Bank, but a sudden telephone call made me be at Dora's side all week. She had a bad attack and was very very low in health. Now through her strong will power she is half up again. This is the cause of the delay of my letter.

Last week arrived also the beautiful photographs which Loetj has made from Bangalore. It brought up many beautiful memories, but the hurt in the heart was all the stronger again. Dear George I think often of you and the girls and try to follow you in your lonesome life. I know the days come and go and life goes on, but the wound inside has a hard time to heal.

Please George do let me know if I can help you
by sending you some more Pepin. How is your
supply?

Kindly thank the girls for their very kind
letter. I shall write to them soon.

With very very best thoughts and

Greetings.

Your Love

August 23rd 56

My dear George,

I hope you received
 our cable, nevertheless let
 me send you my best
 wishes for the coming year
 in this way. May much
 courage be given to you for
 the beautiful, but difficult task
 which lies before you. We are all so
 anxious to know what yours and
 Society's ideas are about Kulu. I
 know the roads must be exceedingly
 bad, but may we hope that there
 will be a way to pass through in
 not too far a distance. Rani Kusum
 Kumari of Mandi was here in Brook-
 field while we were away. She is now
 in India and I wonder if their
 presence will improve the roads.

127
676

in those regions.

But whatever happens
dear George, do know that
you are not alone, we here,
are in spirit and soul
with you and wish to
continue the Gr. Work
your parents have started.

I realize more and more the
great depth of their Great Work,
and for that reason the constant
antagonism of people. That is the
better price the Truly Great ones
have to pay. But in time people
will acclaim them and cherish every
word your parents have given out.

We know this and we have to go
forward courageously. —

Katherine & I returned in the middle of July, but I am still trying to get acclimatized to the ways of the U.S. Thank you dear George for your good wishes on my birthday. It brought me nearer to you and the girls. Please thank also Hedemira & Pia for their kind letters. —

The letter from Society arrived on the eve of my departure from Switzerland. From there on we travelled and neither Katherine nor I had a chance to go after the paintings at Bruges. Rather than to spoil something in haste, we left well enough alone. —

What sad news about Princess Irene. If you can see her or contact her, please convey to her my best greetings.

Am wondering how you all are at
Crookety. and how was the mission
or are you still in the midst of it?

Luisa and Dudley are back
from their vacation in Indiana.
I saw them once since my return.

Also they are anxiously waiting
for some signs from you & Soety.

How happy I am Soety has a
study where he can work quietly.

With my best & loving
greetings to you & Ludmila & Pia.

Yours
Luz

8



BY AIR MAIL
PAR AVION

H. George Raerich

Crookety

Kalimpong

Nest Bengal
India

COLOUR PHOTO BY FRANZ SCHNEIDER, EDITOR

Vierwaldstätter See, Blick von Brunnen auf Urirotstock
Lac des Quatre-Cantons, Urirotstock, vue de Brunnen
Lake Lucerne, Urirotstock seen from Brunnen

We often think of you
and hope that you are
well. The time spent in
Crookety was a wonderful
time for us. How is
your friend Henry? The
very best greetings to you
from us both Katherine & Suzanne



REPUBLIQUE FRANCAISE



9

D. George Roerich

"Crookety"

Kalimpong

Nest Bengal

Indes

MONDIALE

DEAUVILLE - Plage Fleurie

Le Normandy-Hôtel

(Théo Petit, architecte)

(Droits de reproduction réservés)

S.P.A., Paris

et ses Jardins



— (56) C.A.P., 44, rue Lefellier, Paris

Réal-Photo

Dear George, I think of you
very often & wish so many good things
for you. I do hope you will keep well and
hold on. Love & I still "dream" of seeing you
at Crookety "Some day" with Mrs. Katharine
just before leaving
I was delighted to send you
my heartiest greetings
& thanks for your good
letter and the news
which arrived in perfect
condition. Shall write
you from the U.S. through
Lupe.

Very
Love,
D. George Roerich



Cap

Arma Hill
 December 5th 56
 Brookfield

My dear George,
 Katherine and I are often
 in thoughts with you and feel that
 your life must be often a very
 lonesome one. Fortunately you
 have made very wonderful friends
 who do come back from Tibet in
 winter time. Do you still see
 Dela Rasten, or has he left Kalimpong?
 We are very disappointed to
 hear that the road to Kulu is not
 passable as yet. How that the Raja

and Ravi of Uaudi are again in Uaudi, may be something will be done. The way I saw in Swizer, land funiculars being built, it seemed that that might be a method of transportation or also Giroplanes. But I am sure you and ~~Go~~ Society have looked into all possibilities. Every year away from Kulu, will deteriorate the buildings all the more. How well I have seen this even here in Brookfield, only now do we slowly build it up again.

I hope that with the coming year I will be better able to go into New York. I miss the contact with the Gr. Work who your parents started.

To you dear George we wish all the Best for the coming year.
Cordially yours Katherine & Lese.

May 4th 1960

12

Dear George,

if I write to you today, it is mostly for Devika. It so happens that Devika asked us to send some stockings to a nurse in New Delhi, but unfortunately Devika mentioned no size. Please ask her whether the nurse is tall or large or small. If I knew that she is an Indian girl I would imagine that she needs a small size, — but, I do not know. —

We are much in thoughts with you these days, and are sure that the exhibition will be a great success. How we would have liked to have seen it too. — It is hard to visualize you and the girls in your new surroundings, but know that there must be a deep satisfaction in giving out the knowledge you have gathered through so many years.

Please give our very best and hearty greetings to Devika, Soety — Ria & Rudmila and of course to you.

Yours affectionately
Luz

G. I. FRITSCHI
P. O. Box 124
Brookfield, Conn.



МЕЖДУНАРОДНОЕ

George Roerich
62/1 Leninsky Prospect Apartment 35
Moscow U.S.S.R.

Г. Рорих
Ленинский пр
62/1 - 35

AIR LETTER • AÉROGRAMME • PAR AVION

FIRST FOLD

SECOND FOLD

