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(SUITE NO 11).

Hogg Street,

CALCUTTA 7th, Jan. '39.

From,

Bratindranath Tagore Esqr.

Hony. Secty. Indian Society of Oriental Art.

To,

V. Shibayev Esqr.

Naggar, Kulu, Punjab.

Dear Sir,

I am in receipt of your most kind letter dated 19-Dec-1938. The delay in answering to Prof. Roerich's letter as well as yours, is due to our being very busy with arrangements for removal to new premises which is now nearing completion. It was our intention to hold the exhibition of Prof. Roerich's paintings in the new hall, and we expected all arrangements to be completed before the new year, but unfortunately the matter was delayed till now. I am sorry to inform you that the exhibition cannot be arranged for before February, which however we consider to be a very good season for such shows. Moreover, other programmes arranged by the Society will be held during the same month, so these will be an added publicity to the proposed exhibition. I shall be happy to furnish you all details regarding available space etc. as soon as the renovations of the rooms are completed.

We thank ^{you} for all the literature sent to us. They reached us safely, and are greatly appreciated by the members and students as well.

Yours faithfully,

Hony. Secretary.