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29th May, 1958.

Mr. O.C. Gangoly,  
4, Ashutosh Mukherjee Road,  
Calcutta.

My dear and Esteemed Friend,

I was very happy to have your letter and I will certainly try to help you in obtaining prints of Father's paintings. The difficulty is that a great many of these reproductions are out of print and unfortunately the blocks were lost during the war in Europe. I do not know at the present moment what they may have in the United States. I will write to them and let you know what is available.

There has been an ever increasing demand for these reproductions and you may be interested to know that at the present moment there is an exhibition of Father's work in Moscow, and the exhibition is a tremendous success. They are now planning a Film on his life and are bringing out a new Monograph which will have quite a number of colour reproductions. I have unfortunately found that it is extremely difficult to reproduce satisfactorily Father's paintings here, and I do not know whether we could have made here. Just of late I was trying to have one of my own paintings reproduced by the Times of India Press to see whether they could handle some of the colour values. The proofs obtained so far were not satisfactory.

The picture, you mentioned, I believe is a figure of Guga Chouhan which stands in front of our house in Kulu. I will see if any prints of it are available. I know that some prints have been stored away in Kulu, but I shall not be able to get at that immediately as I shall not be returning to Kulu for some months. I am on my way south to Bangalore where we are spending most of our time. A number of my own paintings will be reproduced in the Illustrated Weekly, and I will let you know when these numbers will come out.

Please write to me to the following address:-

C/o. The India Bank Ltd.,  
Infantry Road,  
Bangalore Cantonment.

With kind regards and Remembrances,

Yours very sincerely,

(S. ROERICH)