Room No.212, Taj Mahal Hotel, Bombay. 26th December 1948. My dear Kanji. Many, many thanks for your very interesting writing and your greetings and good wishes for the coming year. We have often thought of you but somehow the contact was not materially established and remained on the other plane. I have not been well and was laid up for 3 weeks with Influenza, Bronchitis etc. We shall be going away for a few days on the 29th and shall be looking forward to seeing you upon our return. Needless to say you have our very best thoughts and greetings and we hope and wish that the coming year 1949 may bring you all you wish and all you so rightly deserve. You would be surprised to know how oftenwe both think of you and we send you our affectionate greetings. Yours very sincerely, S. Roerich. Kanji Dwarkadas, Esq., 34 Altamount Road. Cumballa Hill, Bombay.