

Room No.212,
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Dear Dr. Jha,

Just a few lines to wish you a happy New Year. Let us all hope that cultural values may receive greater recognition in the coming year and years to come. At times one feels discouraged to see the great strife and clash of ideologies but I suppose it is inevitable in any period of transition.

Both my wife and I we send you our very best wishes and thoughts.

Yours very sincerely,

Svetoslav Roerich.

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