

Room No.212,
Taj Mahal Hotel,
Bombay.
23rd December, 1948.

Memon Umar Usuf,
Curio Dealer,
Karolia Pole,
Baroda.

Dear Mr. Umar Usuf,

I have not heard from you in answer to my note in which I asked you for a reduction on the articles that you sent me sometime ago. As you remember, I had chosen three articles but as you would not reduce the prices I wrote to you again but so far have had no answer.

Under the circumstances I have decided to keep one item only, that is to say, the Bronze Lamp which you priced at Rs.150/- and the rest of the items I shall be glad to return to any address that you may suggest. Shall I hand them over to Premdhar Benidhar Nepali? Please let me know by return of post.

I hope you are well.

Memsahib and I send you our best wishes.

Yours sincerely,

Svetoslav Roerich.