

Room No.212,
Taj Mahal Hotel,
Bombay, 5th January, 1949.

Dear Dr. Rhine,

It is with great interest that I have read an article in the New York Herald about your lecture before the American Society for Psychical Research.

As you know, my father, Professor Nicholas Roerich, was always greatly interested and appreciative of your pioneering work in this most important field and he always felt that the greatest good could come through your courageous endeavour. I have always believed that it is for Science to demonstrate the survival after death and I believe that a tremendous stride forward for the good of this world could be achieved if Science could one day prove that there is an organised part of man which survives the dissolution which we call death.

The present-day crises into which this world has fallen, the clash of ideologies, and the unstable wavering condition of the minds of our younger generations could only be helped by a new outlook, and this, I believe, is the demonstration of the survival after death which would provide a new impetus, a new reason for life on this plane. I have seen so much evidence of finer life that I believe the day is not far off when Science will have to recognise its existence.

As I said already, one cannot emphasise too much the tremendous importance of this recognition and I take this opportunity to wish you every success and everything good in this coming year and to tell you with what great interest and admiration I have followed your courageous stand and pioneering work in this great field.

With all good wishes,

Yours very sincerely,

Svetoslav Roerich.

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Room No. 212,
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Bombay 28th January 1949.

Dear Dr. Rhine,

Many thanks for your letter which I was very glad to receive.

I expect to be in America in the early summer and I certainly hope to meet you then.

As I have written to you, I have always been interested in the subjects you mention and I shall be very happy to discuss with you the considerable material which I have accumulated.

I am very happy that the little picture which Father sent to you hangs in your office as a direct link with Father who always had great regard for your work.

I shall be looking forward to receiving the publications which you so very kindly offer to send to me. A number of books by Father have come out lately and I am sending you one with my best wishes as the legends contained therein may be of interest to you.

With all best wishes for the success of your work, and cordial greetings,

Yours very sincerely,

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