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My dear Mr. Rybakov,

We both are so happy to receive your kind and affectionate greetings to my husband on the occasion of his 60th. Birthday, which we observed in the traditional way here as it is considered a great day when a man reaches his 60th. birthday in this country, and there are special ceremonies for such a day. My husband received many fine messages on this day, letters and cables from all over India, and also from abroad, and many friends came to see him, the children from the villages were fed and all the men and women here were very happy on this day. We missed our family on this day, it would have been wonderful if his Father and Mother and his Brother were with him, and also my Mother. But we remembered them all, and also our friends who were not with us on this day, and the day of the 90th. Birthday of Prof. Roerich. In other ways the month of October was a nice and interesting month, first was the 90th. Birth Anniversary of Prof. Roerich, then the unique news of two Russian Glaciers in the Kirghiz Alatau in the Basin of the Alamedin River being named after both Nicholas and Svetoslav Roerich in the USSR, and then, the two AWARDS given to my husband from the Government of Mysore which were very special awards, one was for "SPECIAL SERVICE", in the field of Art & Culture, and the other was to him for his Art as "AN ARTIST OF WORLD REPUTE" a great Artist, this was on the 16th. of October, and then was the 60th. Birthday of my husband. So it was as if the whole month was dedicated to the Roerichs! Later, I shall send to you some of the Press cuttings etc. of the 90th. anniversary here in India, and I hope you will receive them sometime in December, or early January next year. Do write and give us your news as it will always be a pleasure to know how you are, also to know about your work.

With our kind regards and greetings,

Yours sincerely,

*Devika Rani Roerich*  
( DEVIKA RANI ROERICH.)

*Дорогой Ростислав Рыбаков,*  
*Спасибо Вам очень за письмо, спасибо за*  
*ваше письмо. Как Вам сегодня? Как у Вас*  
*планы? Вера рада Вам и русским.*  
*У нас все хорошо, как всегда переезжаем*  
*Ваш Светлов Вам привет*