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YOUR LETTER DECEMBER 10TH WE BOTH THANK YOU

FOR THE HONOUR EXTENDED TO US WHICH WE GRATEFULLY

ACCEPT STOP WE ARE LEAVING FOR BOMBAY AND SHALL

WRITE UPON OUR RETURN BY THE FIRST WEEK OF JANUARY

REGARDS

SVETOSLAV ROERICH

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ON THE HAPPY AND AUSPICIOUS OCCASION OF YOUR 70TH
BIRTHDAY WE SEND YOU OUR WARMEST FELICITATIONS AND
EVERY GOOD WISH STOP YOUR SPLENDID AND DEDICATED WORK
ON BAHALF OF ART AND CULTURE IS A MAJOR CONTRIBUTION
TO THE CULTURAL LIFE OF BENGAL AND THE WHOLE OF INDIA
WARMEST REGARDS

DEVIKA RANI AND SVETOSLAV ROERICH

Mme. D.R. Roerich, C/o. The Indian Bank Ltd., Lady Curzon Road, Cantonment, BANGALORE - 1.

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BOTH ARRIVING CALCUTTA NINTH FEBRUARY FROM MADRAS
STAYING GRAND HOTEL RETURNING 12TH MORNING STOP
OUR TRAVEL AND HOTEL EXPENSES WILL BE BORNE BY US

REGARDS

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19th February 1971.

My Dear Mr. Sinha,

I thank you very much for your letter of 16th February 1971. I take this opportunity to again express to you our gratitude and appreciation for all your efforts and the trouble that you have taken to make this function a memorable one for both of us.

We have greatly enjoyed meeting you and our friends and we both are sorry that our stay unfortunately had to be such a short one. Let us hope that we shall again meet in the not too distant future in Calcutta and let us hope it will this time afford us a better opportunity to meet so many friends that one would have liked to meet.

We hope to hear from you from time to time and learn of the activities of your society. We shall be going up North fairly soon and shall be away for a couple of months.

I shall close now with our warm remembrances and again thanks. With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

(SVETOSLAV ROERICH)

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10th March 1971.

My dear Mr. Sinha,

On the eve of our departure from Bangalore I wish to write to you and to thank you for your letter of the 16th of February and for your kind words about our visit to Calcutta.

I must tell you that we were very happy to be with you and all your friends during our visit which you all tried to make so pleasant for us. Please thank Mr. Justice S.A. Masud for the very fine speech he made on both the occasions when the Calcutta Art Society was felicitating us. If it is at all possible I would like a copy of his speeches on both occasions and also your speech on the occasion of the Medal of Honour to my husband. I intend to make a small booklet of this function which may perhaps also contain the function you so kindly gave to me. Please thank our dear friend Mr. Dawood who was good enough to take us about in his car - we shall never forget his kindness to us.

Of course, it was your wonderful energy that had arranged everything to go with clock work precision and that is why both the functions went off so well. Apart from this the welcome I had I shall never forget. It was the best welcome-home that I received in the whole of my life. To have been with you was a source of great joy to both of us, but to me in particular it meant a great deal because of your friendship with my Mother, my Grand-Mother and each member of my rather past family. The precious things that you gave to me I shall treasure always in particular the lovely bangles which mean a great deal to me. I cannot tell you how deeply moved I was by your kindness which I shall always remember with love and affection.

As I have said in my previous letters I would be most grateful for the newspaper cuttings and photographs of both occasions as when I come back I hope I shall be able to get all this matter printed. Do not fail to send me the speeches and if possible also the Governor's speech and Mr. Chatterji's, please express to Mr. Chatterji my profound respects and tell him that his speech would give me the greatest joy. It was a splendid speech.