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Room No. 212,
Taj Mahal Hotel,
Bombay 15th December 1948.

Mr. Lala Hem Chand,
Former Officer for Industries,
Mandi State,
East Punjab.

Dear Mr. Hem Chand,

Many thanks for your letter which I have just received.

My visit to Kulu has been delayed but I hope to return before very long.

If you do find some old Buddhist figures please remember that I am always interested and that I should be very glad to have them.

You can always write to me C/o Taj Mahal Hotel, Bombay, and they will forward the letter to wherever I may be.

I take this opportunity to wish you a very happy New Year and I hope to see you before long.

Best wishes.

Yours sincerely,

Svetoslav Roerich.