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Dear Mrs. Lani-Roerich
and Svetoslav Nikolaevich,

It is hard and painful to write about this -
- on the 8th of September, a month and a half earlier
that it had to happen, my daughter was born and dead.
I am deeply grieving about.

It was really a great and deep joy to receive a
letter from you to-day. Just to-day I have come back
from Altai, there I was on its summits. And now a
joyful feeling of flying over its boundless space is living
inside me. You were with me - I knew this, and it
helped me to survive. And from those Altai mountains
I have brought you and want to give you its clean
ringing air, its deep blue sky, the aureola of its
sunny summits.

Svetoslav Nikolaevich! To-day you have your
birthday. Please, accept my cordial congratulations.
And all our Siberian friends join me, congratulating you.
All of us wish you success in your work. We believe,
that you will visit us at our Siberian land. We
are always waiting for you.

With deep respect,
always with you

L. Androsova

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Novosibirsk