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THE NATIONAL CITY BANK OF NEW YORK
BOMBAY

MAY 29, 1947.

My dear Mr. Roerich:

Mr. Guruswami had just been in and
I have given him a deposit receipt for the Rs 30,000/-.

I am telephoning Mr. Kukuranoff this
afternoon about your packages and will let you know
shortly what can be done. I am very grateful for
the bottle of Birch Tar and for the very nice basket
of Kulu cherries.

We are at the very height of the Bombay
"Turkish Bath" season, and we certainly envy you
your Himalayan refuge. We are still unsuccessful
in our house hunt, and with the deadline of June 30,
for vacating the Yacht Club Chambers drawing close,
the problem is beginning to really bear down on us.

I think you were well advised to take
your Dollars as you did, because the position seems
to grow more obscure daily, with indications of a
definite shortage of this currency.

Please do not hesitate to call upon me
if there is anything I can do while you are in Kulu,
and meanwhile we both send our warmest regards to you
and Mrs. Roerich.

Yours sincerely,

To:
Mr. S. Roerich,
Nagar,
KULU.

Frank de B. Hancock



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Feb 23

Dear Sotostav

Thank you
for your letter
of February 19.
The best reply
I can give to
your P.S. is contained
in the attached
spot commodity
report from my
Head Office dated

Feb 16. Briefly, the
Orcontrol seems a
bullish factor in
only a few lines.

✓ Hope you are
enjoying your
visit.

By the way
I picked up a
book "Forgotten
Journey" by Peter
Fleming author of
"News from Tartary"
being a diary of
a visit to Manchuria
in 1934. There are



at least three references
to "Roerich" which are
mistaken, but all comp-
limentary. One describes
"Roerich" as being very
similar in appearance
to the late Tsar. Was
it you.

Kindest regards

Sincerely

Frank