

Dear Svetoslav Nikolaevich,

I am using this opportunity to send you special greetings from Bulgaria and to express my respect and most sincere feelings for mme. Devika Rani and you.

We hoped very much that you shall visit Bulgaria this year. Your visit would have been real joy for us. Mme. Lyudmila Zhivkova asked me several times when you are arriving. And I should like now, once again to assure you, that when you decide to visit our country, you shall be our most dear guests.

Personally I remember very often the most interesting discussions we had in Bangalore, Delhi and Kulu during my visit to India last year, and I think that the ideas we exchanged must be fulfilled, for which, on my side I shall do everything possible.

I should like to meet you again soon, but I do not know what will be the possibilities. With what great pleasure I should discuss with you the new ideas I have.

✓ I have sent you your article on Leonardo Da Vinci, published in our leading newspaper "Literature Front", which I hope you have received. I think that it will be good, in fulfillment of our programme "Roerich", a series of books and materials to be published in Bulgaria by prof. N. K. Roerich, mme. Roerich and Jurii Nikolaevich, as well as personally yours. In view of this we have worked out a separate long term programme, and naturally they will be published in due time. I am sure that these materials will be most interesting for our readers and also useful in view of the fulfillment of the tasks of the Committee for Culture, connected with the harmonious development^m of the personality.

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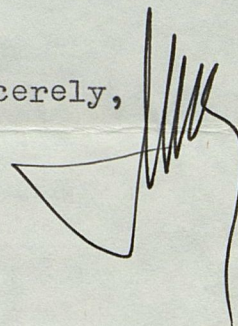
The records of our discussions are now being processed and the material comes out very interesting. I think that we must continue this practice in order to enrich the material.

As, you see, we have so many things to talk about^u, that I hope we shall meet soon.

Dear Svetoslav Nikolaevich,

Expressing my most sincere feelings and respect for you and wishing you health, success in your work and mutual success in our joint work and looking forward to hear from you soon, I am

Yours sincerely,

A stylized, handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of several vertical strokes and a large, sweeping loop at the bottom.

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