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Sviatoslav Roerich Esq.,
Taj Mahal Hotel,
Bombay.

Dear Mr. Roerich,

Having had the honour of meeting you for a very brief period, I take the liberty of writing to you to express my sincere condolences on the death of that very great man, your father.

I believe you know, through mutual friends that I have revered 'Nicholas Roerich' for many years. In my humble way I am trying to do what he, with his amazing personality, brain and artistic gift could do so much better, namely, to further racial, religious and international understanding through the medium of art, the only international language.

Your personal loss must be very great but I ask you to appreciate that the loss to the world -- in this critical time -- is also very great. He leaves behind him a legacy to all humanitarians and artists and I would like to feel that we, who had admired him so much, might, in some small measure, carry on his work under your leadership.

Believe me to be,

Yours very sincerely,

C.E. Dust

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