F. G. Jilani, I.R. S.

No.5A, Rest House Crescent, Bangalore.

Dated:17th March 1958

Dear Doctor,

I am sorry I could not meet you at the Airport on Friday last. I arrived just as the time was up, and had the mortification of seeing you disappear within the plane. I was doubly sorry about my failure to meet you when I learnt that Mrs. Roerich was also accompanying you.

I am glad to inform you that your matter has been satisfactorily settled, and that you will be getting the intimation within a few days. Please write to me on receipt of the same. If you do not hear anything by the end of this month, kindly let me know.

Please convey our regards to Mrs. Roerich. Do write to us the news of the Capital while you have some time to spare.

Yours sincerely, F. J. Like.

Dr. S.Roerich, Imperial Hotel, New Delhi. INCOME-TAX OFFICER

No.5A Rest House Crescent, Bangalore, Dated:18th March,1958

Dear Doctor.

I wrote a letter to you yesterday and addressed it to Delhi, but I was informed by your Secretary yesterday evening that you are still at Bombay.

I just wanted to let you know that I had come to see you off at the Air-port last Friday, but unfortunately, I just missed you. I was doubly sorry when I learnt that Mrs. Roerich was also accompanying you.

I am glad to inform you that your matter has been finalised and that you will be getting the intimation within a couple of days to your Bank address. Kindly let me know on receipt of the same.

Please convey our best wishes to Mrs. Roerich, and write to us your Delhi address when you go there.

Yours sincerely, f. J. L. lam.

Dr.S.Roerich, C/o.Taj Mahal Hotel, Appollo Bunder, Bombay-1 F. G. JILANI
INDIAN REVENUE SERVICE
Appellate Asst. Commissioner
of Incometax.

Kurnool, Dt. 28th May, 1958.

Dear Dr. Roerich,

I wrote to you last week to your Delhi address in reply to your letter of last month. But yesterday my wife wrote to me that both of you have already arrived at Bangalore. I hope by letter has been redirected from Delhi. However, to avoid being thought remiss in the matter of correspondence I am writing to you once again.

My wife would have informed you that I have been promoted as Assistant Commissioner of Incometax and posted to Kurnool range. This is certainly a change after Bangalore.— which is an extremely pleasant place and where we had very pleasant friends. Not the least of my regrets at leaving Bangalore is the thought that opportunities of meeting Mrs. Roerich and yourself will be few and far between. Our acquaintance was just developing into an appreciative friendship and I had visions of long discussions with both of you about Life and literature. I must confess that even my brief acquaintance with you both turned me aside from the official groove into which I was sliding and made me hanker after a freer and fuller life which is privilege of artists like you. And just now the calls of duty and distance have cut us off. I hope however, both of you



To

Doctor Roerich,

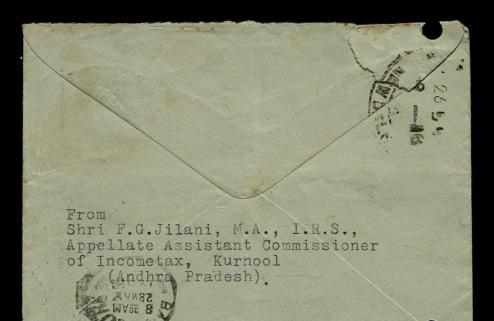
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