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Dear Svetoslav Nicholayevich,

We all, your friends, are very sad that you did not have the possibility to visit us last Summer in Bulgaria. At least two years we have not seen each other and inspite of the fact that for our consciousness there are no ~~barriers~~ and in space we probably meet often, I feel that these meetings are essential and would be most useful. Very often I, in my thoughts and consciousness go to India and I hope that in the next year, I will have the possibility to pay a new visit during the opening of the Exhibition of Thacian Art.

We together with you, Svetoslav Nicholayevich, have begun a new work which is the continuation of the heroic, full of difficulties and trials but also rich in conquest and achievement of your Father Nicholai Constantinovich Roerich and your Mother, Helena Roerich. All this work is to be continued because it is one of the links of the infinite chain of efforts which are connected with the welfare of the entire humanity. There are so many new beginnings which we would like to share with you. There are so many things that we would like to discuss with you, so many new possibilities have not opened out. You shall always be our very dear friend in Bulgaria in the country which has passed through and is passing through many trials but which and I do not doubt it, will lead humanity along the blessed paths.

I am happy that on the day of your Birthday, Penka Illieva has the possibility to be with you again, to congratulate you and to wish you new strength and long life in order to carry out the noble mission which has been given to you by fate and the high responsibility which rests upon you. Let the sources of your inspiration which I know are ever richer and more beautiful never diminish. Let the light of your creativeness ennoble all the people. Let the hand of the Blessed Ones be always above you and give you every happiness and open out wide the gates of Wisdom.

Yours,

(LUDMILLA ZHIVKOVA)

Sofia

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