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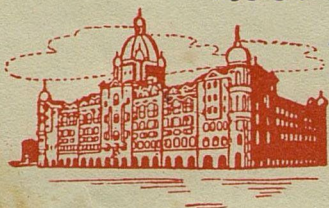
2-45 p.m.

Dear Mr Roesrich,

I called here  
at about 2-20 & waited till  
2-45 for our appointment  
at 2-30.

The hall porter gives me  
to understand that no  
calls or messages are to  
be sent to your room  
therefore I have not come  
up.

Please hand over the  
accompanying flowers  
to Mrs Roesrich  
from me.





I was hoping to see you  
both & to congratulate  
you on Mrs Roerich's  
receiving the Padma  
Shri.

My home number is  
75496 & I expect to  
be in from 8 - A.M.  
onwards.

With kindest regards,

Yours sincerely  
Banoo S. Khambata.



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72, Warden Road,  
Bombay-26.

7th June 1958.

Dear Dr. and Madame Roerich,

I am sure that you have now returned back home from your holiday in the Kulu Valley. I have been wanting to write to you for so many weeks now but thinking you would naturally stay away till the beginning of June I have hesitated so far.

The leopard skin which you were so kind to bring for me to Bombay has given me great pride and satisfaction. In fact I have wanted to do numerous things with it at the same time with the result that I am still not sure what eventually will be made of it. It has given me and my friends no end of pleasure and provided a little amusement even for my dog Tensing.

Allow me to express my sincere thanks to both of you for giving me such a handsome present which I hope to cherish for many years to come.

The glorious sights in the Kulu Valley, ~~Kashmir~~, must have inspired Dr. Roerich to paint a few more canvasses and Madame Roerich to put more enthusiasm than ever, in her theatrical work.

I can imagine your house in the Kulu Valley being even more beautiful than your Bangalore Estate because somehow this place conjures up very lovely imaginary pictures in my mind although I have never had the good fortune to visit the locality.

It is not yet known where exactly the next meeting of the Indian Standards Institution will take place but I am trying to persuade Dr. Sadgopal to arrange it in or around Srinagar. I am of course looking forward to meeting both of you should the Standards Meeting eventually take place in Kashmir.

With my very kindest regards and renewed thanks,

I am,

Yours sincerely,

Banoo S. Khambata