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My dearest - Feb - 1st - 1941 2

I did so want to write to you at least one letter in Jan - but just didn't ~~[illegible]~~ this is near to it. Your Exhibition in Chicago is really beautiful. Of course I ~~want~~ was not there - but I'm sure of it. Am feeling better, inside, but still quite weak. Doctor said - three months before he discharges me & 6 months - from date of operation, until I really feel compatibly well - I don't want to use any more space writing about myself & I must be brief - due to mail - Tuesday writes that all your large paintings are greatly admired & those that ask prices all say the same thing - Their size - is too large for modern apartments. Everyone seems to like your Dramatic quality in painting more than your portraits - I'm only telling you what I hear - So judge for your self - The Critic - of the News (Chicago) - wrote a nasty article - mostly talking ~~his~~ spite out on father rather than on you - Will send you one - Now as to S. America - I spoke to Frances - ~~and~~ as usual she seemed very willing to help - but one thing I have learned for experience & that is - that she will promise to do great things but it ~~is~~ is very hard to get her to do even just small things - She is always so busy doing something for herself. So if by chance she does meet you in S. America - You will just have to keep constantly after her to do what she says she will - I'm so happy to know about your going South - It will be wonderful for you - Will you take your new paintings from India or should I count on sending these - Please write & tell me if you have started to have any plans - and how I should keep after Frances here to have her prepare the way before you arrive - Of course I'm asking a lot - & will use my own judgement also - but all suggestions from you are always so welcome - Dearest I know you will be a great success in S. America - How I wish I could meet you there - but I shall await you in dear old U.S.A. Inge also had to have her appendix removed - she became very ill because it was so bad - but now she is up & around & feeling very much better - please write dearest - I'm so anxious to hear from you - always - all my love to you - also, - Inge - Amy & Spencer send theirs - Katherine

For
Svetie

May 31st [1941]

[1353]

My dearest -

For months and months no mail from you. But I know it is difficult for you to write.

Your exhibition was beautiful and to me successful. No sales but many good reviews - Inge will send at the same time is mailed - one each of the various reviews. Miss Magee of the Argent Galleries is rather well up to sell some of your large paintings to the museums this summer - as she expects to make a tour of all the larger museums these coming months.

We are so anxious (-especially me) to have you here - Can you write me sometime if you are coming - Frances still hopes to go to S. America - She seems so indifferent to any of our activities Only shows interest if she thinks she might miss some benefit. However she did ask if I had heard

from you and what your plans were concerning the South. She said she would have to have more or less definite plans & news if she was were to help you in the South. As I have no letters from you, I can not tell her anything. So, dearest what do you want me to do?

I don't like to write this but just remember when ever Sina praises high to the skies anything it because she & she alone handled it - and when things are fair or less good or even no good its because someone else did it & she had nothing to do with it. Am writing this as I am quite aware of the difference in tone and expressions when she speaks of the Chicago Exhibition & when she speaks of the N.Y. or Phila. Ex. But all things were fine & very well received & admired. They have all helped you, here, very much.

Dearest, I know you want to hear about me - Life is still quite unsettled & at times unpleasant.

Uncle is none too well. Judge is fine and so is Sp. We plan to close the farm this summer. Spencer will work - and Judge & I go some where. We are still trying hard to sell the farm. My health is better but I have to be so careful what I eat. Have not any too much vitality. Can you collect some musk & bring it with you when you come. Oh, dearest how wonderful it will be to see you & actually talk with you.

Do write soon, I would love to hear from you & re-establish if possible our writing link.

My love to you dearest - ever & ever - always - Katherine.

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June 4th

[1941]

My Dearestest.

Such a long time has passed since I have heard from you - That I sent you a cable - Dina has received five letters so far - and I have not one from you. So I began to worry that you - Mother & Father are very displeased with me - and maybe its the Exhibition thats all wrong - Please don't hesitate to tell me - for that is the only way I'll learn - Guess you were disappointed & surprise to find that Yogi & India were not included in the Exhibition - but first of all - The Art Alliance did not care so much for India as for some others & Dr Brinton - felt that "As in Days of Old" - fitted into the wall arrangement better than - "When Yogis Meet" - Also - The title - "Painting from India" - was only thought of

after the paintings had been selected & arranged for the Exhibition & Dr Brinton was no longer in New York. Otherwise - naturally the two mentioned paintings which are typical of India - would have been included. It is a point that slipped by all of us. But really dear the Exhibition was beautiful. At least everyone said so. And sending you by boat mail - the Art Alliance Bulletin & the Art Digest. I understand from both Sina & Frances that the Art Alliance was always unfriendly towards the R. Museum. Not only did France say that Jewell was unsympathetic - but as I recall - Sina said it also. And as I recall it was the general impression when I was up there.

We are all worried about fathers health, also Mothers. I do hope they are both feeling better

Mr. Wead bought one painting from Sina & one from me - So I'll just cash the check & keep the cash in an Envelope with Mothers name on it - Until I know what should be done with it. I don't want to put it in a bank - as some one might put a claim against it.

I do hope I hear from you soon - Every day - I've watched and waited for mail from you. But so far none - Please write.

Am feeling much better now - except that sometimes I'm bothered with neuralgia in my arms & legs - but it goes away after a time.

The world conditions are so awful - that one cannot feel any to cheerful or clear as to the living conditions - They change so swiftly from week - to week -

Well close dearest - In hopes that that letter reaches you my love to Mother & Father & always my love to you dear -

Katherine

Aug 15th - 45 -

My dearest Svatic,

Your letter of July 9th arrived a few days ago and I hasten to answer by sending you a heart full of best wishes for your coming marriage. I know your future wife must be a fine and noble person, otherwise you couldn't have asked her to share her life with you.

Svatic dear, I shall always love you and do my best to remain, as you said, your best friend. May I ask, that we both always keep our Spiritual tie unbroken. For, to me, you are my link to all that is beautiful and true. And it is this harmonic bond I so want to keep. For through you I came to the Teachings and Works. And to you I owe a constant gratitude and love.

I don't understand why you have not heard from me. For I wrote, a couple of months ago, a very long letter to you. It seems never to have arrived. Please write and tell me more about your future wife. Is she Russian or Hindu. Strange, but I dreamed you were married and I woke up crying. Not so much that you had married but because you did not tell me you were going to do so. So you can see why I'm so thankful you told me first.

Do you think I'll be so fortunate as to see you and maybe your wife, in the near future? How I hope so. Please Svetić write a little more often and tell me about yourself and your coming exhibits. They must be very beautiful. Will I get to see any of them?

Things here are about the same. But now with peace announced there will come many changes. I hope some changes, for the good, will come to me too. Inge and I are looking forward so much to meeting Mother and Father. Yes, and you too.

Will not mention to anyone, except Inge your plans, as you might prefer to do so yourself. But if you should write me too, I'll do so, only just let me know.

Again, may I send you my love and best wishes and tell you that "I do understand". Know that I remain for ever your devoted and loving friend. Always. Katherine.

I love you, Svetić dear for now and all times to come.

July 1st.

Dearest Sweetie.

Your letter written June 9th arrived June 28th which is good time considering what it used to take. It was indeed a joy to hear from you and to know that everyone is well.

I am answering you now so you won't be looking too long for word from me regarding the information about musk. At first didn't know just how to go about getting in touch with the various importers of musk. But I do think I've found some one who can & will give what ever information one can find out about it here.

He is a Swiss - the son in law of Prof. Borel, in Switzerland. His name is René Angay. He is connected with an important firm of raffia - the raw material for making burlap bags. He has been very much in the Near East. Also their firm does business in Calcutta. Aside from all this (which is not what you want to know) he is a very fine & trust worthy person. He promised to try & find out what ever he could about importers of musk here - also the rate. As soon as I know something I'll cable, if possible - otherwise I'll write. I realize you don't want to miss the right season.

Sina showed me your letter regarding the same subject at our last ARCA meeting June 4th. She was going to speak to Mr Wood. We had to leave to catch a train for the country. So

what was discussed I don't know - Neither do I know what Mr. Weed has done about it. But I do hope you can get the necessary information in time - Am not sure whether Sina has written to you about it as yet - but she did mention something about forming a company or rather a branch company over here with your company. What has developed in regard to this I don't know - as neither Inga or I have been in New York since the closing meetings for the summer. There has been so much work to attend to here & then too I haven't been feeling any too well.

Tell Mother the first 187 - paragraphs of galley proofs of Fiery World Vol II have been read & we are waiting for the remainder - Soon, very soon we all hope to get it to the printers. So far the Banner of Peace Committee still has the Brochure - which we handed in June 4th -

As to our life here it runs about the same - Panasenko & Inga are rare jewels - Panasenko takes care of 20 acres - And on these 20 acres is a large vegetable garden, about 10 acres in alfalfa & grass, one cow, one horse & 225 laying hens (chickens) - This does not include the lawn which he keeps cuts & the many little things one just can't put down - He has already taken in about 15 loads of hay & there are still many more to come.

Inga runs the house which is not small - We have 7 bedrooms - four bath rooms, a large living room dining room & kitchen - Am just trying to give you a picture of why we are so busy here - We do all the work - except a cleaning woman comes in twice a week. The town which we must go to shop for food is about 8 miles away - Although we do have a small

local grocery store & post office. By the way - you can just address the letters - R. S. Campbell, Aruna Hill, Brookfield, Conn. Sometimes we don't go every day to Danbury to shop & therefore might miss mail from "home" by a day or two. We have Carol again with us this summer & we expect my niece we call her, Kay Jr., any time now. Also "Uncle" H. J. comes up every week-end during the summer months.

Tell Daveke we (Inga & I) feel as though we already know her. We have such a good & warm feeling about her & are very anxious to meet her - If only we could get over this Spring. Maybe we could get to come over on business - The Musk Export & Importing business?! What an idea! Never the less, one just can't travel far as yet, unless its on business. Maybe they will change this by next Spring. How terribly anxious Inga & I are to be in Kulu -

Amy has not been well at all - I understand she takes about 100 grains of aspirin before she can get started to do her work. Also Inga has been ailing for a long time - Just what the cause is we don't know - Soon I hope to get her to a good doctor. Her wrist & legs ache so badly at night that many a time she can't sleep.

Over here in regard to prices & living conditions everything is mixed up. Seems few people if any know what its all about. For instance - the Dodge company delivered a truck over two weeks ago - but could (or would) not give a price on it. Now it seems they Dodge trucks jumped 50% over night. Am wondering if now they can find a suitable price or are they waiting for even more of an increase - This chaotic state seems to prevail every where & in every thing.

Imagine we heard over the radio that the Harvard professor for earthquakes etc was much

more interested to know whether the Boston Baseball league lost or won than he was in watching to see how the Bikini Atom Bomb test would effect his seismograph.

Am writing this letter in bed with pad on my knee - so I hope you can make it out.

Inge & I will enquire wherever we can for canvas, of any description or quality, & if we can locate any will send it on to you - However, you'll know before, hand by letter if & when we find any -

Please don't think you should answer this. I'll write again just as soon as we here from René Angay. Both he & his wife are spending the week end of July 12-13th & 14th with us - Maybe this letter might just reach you by then. Would you like to get in touch directly with Mr. Angay - I'll find out what Importing Firm he is with & his address - Even in these times he has been traveling, I believe in the near East trying to buy up material for his firm.

Hope this letter is not too long - And oh yes, please don't forget you are keeping your sketch of "Mother" for me. My love to you as always -

Katherine -

My very best & warmest greeting to Deveke - Just ~~how~~ how do you spell her name - We can't make out whether the e's are a's or vice versa -

Also our love to Mother & Father & best to George - And do remember us to the girls -

Don't forget to send snap shots or photos of your new painting - Would really enjoy so much seeing them - We hope to take Mr. G. to see your painting in N.G. in July.

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KATHERINE ✠

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Jan 4th - 49

Dearest Svetic.

Just now sent you the following cable "Convey to Mother Fathers 100 paintings released to-day moving them to David's house if approved. Always"

About an hour ago Mr Smyth phoned & told me the good news. That the paintings were released & I could get them when ever it was convenient for me. Then I phoned Sina & told her, what I thought was good news & a living bomb shell exploded. I tried to explain that the entire matter was transacted while I was in ~~the~~ Florida & I didn't want to mention it to any one, so in case they were not released it would not be an added disappointment. Well, to think I did it let her in on it was to much. Although she constantly does the same thing to us. But that's not here or there. I told her you cabled me asking me to get them from the government at the price they asked - which I did - & because of the holidays only to-day did we get any answer. I asked her if she wanted the moving men to call for your paintings at her place at the same time. As we were having Santen (the movers) - bring your remaining paintings from storage at the same time, I have them get Fathers 100 paintings. Again she "hit the ceiling" - & ended up by saying as long as I'm attended to things by myself, she will attend her things by herself & move your paintings along with the other things to the new apartment. Although she previously had told us to have the movers call for them - So now ~~the~~ your paintings that are with her will be moved by Sina, the rest we will care for. I hope this is all right with you. I would have prefered to have all your paintings together, but it seems not to be. Am certainly sorry Sina continues to feel she must have her say & way in everything. I mentioned the paintings of Fathers was handle between you & me - which it was, in the end. Hope to see you & Devika soon - my love to all, always Katherine -

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Brookfield, Conn.
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Jan 4th - 49 19

My dearest Svetic.

Just a few hours ago I sent you a similar letter. Also a cable about Fathers paintings. In the meanwhile both Inge & I have received your letters. It is grand to hear from you, as always - but so disappointing not to learn of a definite plan or date for your departure. Now about your boxes. We will certainly go to Cooks & try to clear your 16 boxes - As to bringing them to the farm we will gladly do so, only we have not to good a space. That is why I have suggested Davids house in Stamford. An hours ride by car from here. His house has a large, light, clean, dry & very workable attic, with nothing in it. I thought we could keep all Fathers & your 16 boxes there, for the time being. And as we needed or wanted things could bring them here for you to work with or look over. And if it is all right with you, it would be by far a better place than anything we could offer or have here to keep the paintings & your things in good condition. Do let me know if it agreeable to you - If & when you & Devika arrive - we could change & bring what you wanted or needed here. We are most anxious to get all your things out of New York, but Lina, especially now will not give up your paintings unless she has written instructions to do so from you - Am sorry about this but as usual things must go her way or only word from Mother or you counts regarding action on anything - You will probably hear from her soon, as she said she would write to you & Mother directly. Hope I'm not the cause for an additional upsetting letter from Lina - Am writing this now as there are a few minutes few before dinner & goodness only knows when I'll get another chance to write soon - But will try to write more in detail tomorrow. Here is an interesting thought. We have two or 3 small studio near our place in Brookfield. Would you like for me to inquire if one could be rented. You could live with us & yet have a place to be quiet & work. Also, to have Fathers & all your things with you. Do try to come soon - Am so frearful that maybe conditions might get so hectic you can't come. The change of air & surroundings would be good for your health. Maybe you need a change. You are have to many bad colds as it is - Do think this over & let me know when you can. Give Devika my love & tell her I'll send her a complexion brush just as soon as I go into N.Y. City. There is so many little things I'd love to tell you - Yes, just 2.5 - 2.4 years ago we met - and when I look back I realize how terribly stupid I was - my love always, Svetic dear - love & kiss to Mother

K. S. Campbell
Arena Farm
Brookfield, Connecticut
U. S. A.

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Jan 10th - 49

Dearest Svetic -

Again, another few lines, thought you might like to have (refreshed) a list of the paintings with Sina - They are the largest ones of your exhibitions - The title of which are as follows - "Portrait of my Father" - "Attainment" - "Toiling by night" - "Sunrise, Bhagavar" "Dio Tibba" - "Mira" - "Whether goes my Brother" "over the pass" - "View from Sp. Ti" - "Spring in Kulu" -

We are trying to arrange to move Fathers 100 paintings this week - If not this week, then for sure next week. Of course - this will mean that this group of your paintings are remaining with Sina - as she wanted - Only hope that suddenly she does not wants us to make another trip to connecticut, when she changes her mind -

We will also try to see Mr Tarus, of Tom Cook & Sons, this week or next -

Can well understand your distress by being upset & uncertain about your own things, Life is so seemingly confusing these last few year - And yet how can it be otherwise in view of all the great coming changes -

As things stand now - I plan to return to Florida - the end of this month for about the month of February - Will either sell the bungalow give it at a great loss or close it - & leave it to its fate by the end of February, However, I'll try to ~~[illegible]~~ save as much as I can.

It is a wonderful thought to think there is a possibility of Mother staying a while longer in India - It mean we still can hear from Her - Hope you can find a very lovely place, with not too much effort on your part, as I know all this takes so much time & energy.

Am write this with my little pup on my lap! So hope you can make it out - as it is a purely one handed letter -

My love to You & Devika - And be sure & give my love to Mother - please embrace Her for me -

Always, Katherine

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Jan 18th - '49

My dearest Svetic,

As I'm in New York, spending a quiet evening, thought I would write to you. Inge phoned & said you would like to know more about the 106 paintings of Fathers. Will send you a complete list, soon. The original list only has 100 paintings listed, but some how there are six extra ones - So just what the name & size of these 6 extra ones are I'm not sure, as yet.

It seems the Government sent a man to appraise these paintings. So some one sort of dusted them off & put a value of $28.30 (2830.00) Because of the tax lien, they said unless this $2800.00 was paid, they would keep them & I would have to sue the Govt. Well, to make a long story short, we finally managed to get them & they are safely stored, along with 2 boxes of your paintings, in David's place. They is such a great relief & joy to Inge & I.

Have asked Mr Smyth to deal with Mr Tarus - about your 16 boxes. We gave him all the correspondence & asked him to hurry the matter. By the way, Mr Tarus made a mistake, we did not get a year's extension. The Govt only granted us 6 months, please make note of this, However, we will continue to make every effort to have your boxes cleared & taken from New York.

Phoned Lina today & asked if I could lunch with her. She finally agreed - but oh the atmosphere was icy. In fact Dudley & I

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carried on the whole conversation. It appears she is not going to discuss anything with me. She asked if I had any news & I said, "No" - I asked her if she had any & she said - "a great deal", & then proceeded to be silent - Well, I've tried twice to restore friendly relations - but the next step will have to come from her - as I don't feel there is any reason or even excuse for her first out break & none for her actions of to-day - Enough of this - just wanted you to know how things are at the present writing.

You asked about our life on the Farm. Really Svetic dear, it is quiet, but very busy - At present in the house hold is Inge, my niece (10 years old) Kathy Panasenko & myself - On week-ends David usually tries to drive up & stay for Saturday & Sunday. About once a week I go to New York City - to have my hair done, do some [illegible] to financial of, or what [illegible] comes up that needs attention in the City.

Our life on the farm runs smoothly, but busy. We have a cleaning woman 3 times a week, otherwise the rest of the work falls on Inge & I. We do all the shopping & cooking & attending to running the house, caring for my niece & etc, etc. It keeps us busy but we love it. Am afraid Devika would find life rather dull, as we do not mix with anyone in the village & have no callers (visitors) from the city in the country. In the evening we talk awhile & each then goes to their room. Hope I'm not frightening you away by our very anti-social life.

We have just bought a new small tractor & we all hope to help with the work out doors this summer. We have one cow & 3 dogs - One large one out side & 2 small ones inside - This Spring we hope to have 25 or 30 chickens. Enough to supply us with

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fresh eggs. We use a great deal of milk, eggs - cream & butter. My niece, alone drinks about 2 quarts of milk daily. We also make our own butter. And recently I bought a washing machine, just in case we can't have the laundry done on the outside, I mean elsewhere. Oh yes, we also have our own bees. They give us ample honey. In summer we have a large vegetable garden & raise all we need. In fact we put up things in jars for winter foods.

We would like to have a television set, but as yet we are too far away from the main studio. I believe 50 miles is about as far as the waves carry, but each room has a radio.

If you do decide to come, & I hope you do. You could stay in the city & come to the farm to rest. I mean of course, if life proved too quiet & dull for you at Arma Farm. By the way, the number 965 belongs to our post office box in Danbury - not Brookfield, but anyway even if you do address the envelope 965 Brookfield, it seems to reach us.

My niece isn't anything like her Father (my brother). In fact she doesn't get along with her parents & is not happy at home. She wants to stay with us. She is really a beautiful & lovely child & quite unusual.

Well dear, this is all. Does this give you some idea of our life. Just don't let it keep you & Dusha away.

Oh yes, we have 2 cars, one for driving & one for farm use, and we all drive & are careful & safe drivers.

Love to Mother, you & Dusha. Always

Katherine

AIR MAIL

am sure this news will give both you & Davita joy - just learned this from Dr Fogel - and I quickly pulling my post card & this news in and envelop - Much love

Always

Katherine

P.S. Dr Fogel was recently married & has a lovely wife - & she will be a new good co-worker, I feel sure —

1905

Just a note to let you know that Ralph Nichols learned from Washington, D.C. that there is no charge, judgment nor liability (income tax) against Prof. Roerich. His name is absolutely cleared !!!! Ralph said he would use this information to suggest to the Board of Regents that some "Shennagans" (Ralph's words) were used in the Roerich litigations. He is trying to see the Regents before Lena leaves for Europe. I think Dietzer will be coming East in 1 week. Please tell this to Inga.

please over

My dearest - Jan 24th -

What joy to receive your letter of Dec 6th - & enclosed snapshot. It made very good time - as it arrived Jan 11th - Just think - during these hard & difficult times - to receive a letter from India in little more than a months time -

Yesterday received another cable from you enquiring about my health - there is little to say about it - Went again last week, to Dr Chase & he said there is absolutely nothing wrong - except extreme or acute case of nerves - which causes my stomach to have nervous convulsions - which in turn does not allow my food to digest but causes an over abundance of acid which I cannot take care of. So I must take a half tablet of belladonna before (½ hour) meals - to quiet the nerves - and I must say it seems to help me - Aside of this I have spells of complete exhaustion which seem to come upon me very suddenly - But only - or rather usually in the early evening (~~of the day~~) - Don't think this keeps me indoors - not at all - I continue with the things that are to be done. Fortunately with all the rationing life has become more simple - So far we have enough oil for fuel & enough gas for the cars to do our necessary shopping & nurses and we are at the Danbury Hospital. Our little farm is about as self-sufficient as one could ask for - We plan to raise enough vegetables this summer to see us through the coming fall - winter & Spring

AIR MAIL

Of course Inga's broken wrist makes things for the time being more difficult - I feel so dreadfully sorry for her. We have been having awful icy weather & Inga slipped - She broke the large bone in her right wrist - She was taken quickly to the Danbury Hospital - It was X-rayed & set - The first few days she had a great deal of pain but now it has calmed down - It will be six weeks from Jan 18 before she can begin to use her hand - How I hope she will have complete & free motion with it.

Dearest, before I forgot - I heard that Gleason is very apt to be sent to your country as a representative from here - as no worth while person has been sent & they feel there should be. If he does go - I'll let you know. Spencer was told that by February 1st - he would start active military service at school - He would be allowed to finish his third year at the university this year - In June he would be sent to a military camp & later on to an officers training school & by Jan. of 1944 - would be sent over seas - Of course this can all be changed over night - but that is how it stands now. I gave your address to an army doctor - He is a flight surgeon and expects to be with the tenth air corps some where near you. He might be of help to some one - in some little way - He is very trustworthy - His name is Capt. D.H. Fogel. Uncle was quite ill - Had erysipelas, but seems to be fully recovered - Life here goes on about the same - is not easy & yet not too difficult - Especially in comparison to the great suffering every where - Your country is certainly one to be proud of - Mere words cannot begin to describe their greatness - What a glorious future they will have.

How I would like to see all of your new paintings - Especially your portraits - They really must be beautiful. About how many have you painted? Have you made any new ones of your Mother, Father or George -

Well dearest, there is little else of personal news to write - As to our living conditions - they seem to change almost weekly - In some little way - First rationing of sugar - then gas - coffee - fuel oil - now canned goods - soon butter & cheese - meat - but all - in all - it is better that way - for it is more fairly distributed - It doesn't give some a chance to hoard everything. And as far as I can notice - we are all getting far more than the bare necessities to live upon - We are still very fortunate. I only wish this awful slaughtering of human beings would soon end - And we could plan & try to build a new & better future. The latest victories of your country are truly stupendous - And they seem to be increasing with such speed.

Well, dearest I hope this reaches you - Write when you can - Its really grand to hear from you. The two enclosed snapshots of are - one of the house & the other is the part of farm - Please give my love to Mother & Father - It is good to know if every one is well - How we still cling & hope we can all meet in the not too distant future - My love to you dearest - always

Pathering

P.S. Have not seen nor heard from Frances for over a

AIR MAIL

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Year - and hear no news about the Horches!
If I do - I'll write.

Government of India Overseas Communications Service.

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P.S. Its important to always add, CONNECTICUT - after Danbury - or Brookfield, depending on which address you want to use.

Feb 4 - 49

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Dearest Sustie;

We have your letter written the 29th of January. Its grand to hear from you & to know our life on the farm did not discourage you, wanting to visit us & become a member of our Swami community.

So much is happening & there are so many details to attend to, that at times Inga & I get so mixed up & exhausted, we hardly know what next to do. At present Inga is quite ill. Has shingles on both sides of her waist. The pain is acute & only gadine seems to relieve it. So she asks me to write for her. We are actually looking forward to the "day when (maybe) we can stay put" on the farm & only attend to things here for awhile: sort of rest up a bit.

We are checking the list of Fathers 106 paintings. They are in better condition than expected. Owing to the fact they were all so well framed & under glass.

This coming Monday Feb 7 I'll go for the operation set for Tuesday morning Feb 8. It is not a serious one & I should be out in 3 or 4 days.

Mr Smyth phoned about your 16 boxes - after which I sent you the cable last Wednesday. It seems Mr Tarus, acted on his own & just got the 16 boxes out & asked for 1000 in cash - as a bond. Of course we will pay it - but I wanted your advice on the matter first - just in case you wanted us to do something different. But in the end I can't see anything else to do - but pay the 1000 & have your 16 boxes up here as quickly as possible. In case you are away & I don't hear from you

AIR MAIL

by Tuesday Feb 9th - I'll tell Mr Smyth to O.K. Mr. Taruss' action - Then we will have to get a moving van to bring the things up here. It might take a little longer than we want it to be - owing to the fact I'll be in the hospital this coming week & Inge is not in any condition to attend to very much.

My little niece is a wonderful child - not anything like her parents - In fact neither her Mother or Father understand her & in return the child does not get along at home. The other 2 children belong with their parents - but not little Kathie. She is most unhappy when home - Only wish there was some way. Inge & I could keep her, but at present the parents are not willing to let her go. She is only with us this year because the schooling is so lacking in California, in comparison to what we have to offer her here. And as she has some very unusual talents, she is more than miserable while there, for she ~~could~~ can never find her place, either at home or at school.

Had lunch with Mr Weed yesterday.

Yes, the new tractor is light & easy to manipulate. It is the newest & best tractor as yet on the market for small farms - Of course they come in larger sizes but we can only use the smallest one. You & Denise I think will enjoy seeing how well it works.

Oh, to continue about Mr Weed - of course I was interrupted - but what I wanted to say was that he introduce me to some one in his bank who will sell some stock for me & give me the cash. I do not want to do much selling around here - The place is too small & people can know

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ness business too easily.

You ask about the medicine for Rheumatic Fever & arthritis. It was not I who mentioned it - so it must have been Lina. Left word with her secretary as she was out, asking her to forward it to you (the name) I hope its not "Dolsoes" for there is nothing more than aspirin "dressed up". Am wondering what new medicine there is for these two illnesses. They seem to me to be quite different & should require different medicine & treatment. If you can describe more in detail your friends sickness, maybe Dave could send something at least help him.

Hope you can make this out - for as usual Inga came in & asked questions & Kathie is in my room doing a jig-saw puzzle & talking.

Have no new or latest snaps of Kathie. The enclosed print was taken when she was about 5 or 6 - the negatives when she was between 7 & 8. She is now 10 - or will be the 21st of March 1949. She was born in San Francisco, Cal. Frisco about 12:01 noon. She has a most interesting chart.

Heard from her & read about the new house on 107 St. It certainly sounds interesting. Only I think it is a big mistake to rush in & have it altered & re-decorated until one is sure what they want it for. One has to live with a place a while before one is aware of what changes are needed. At least I've found it so. How often I wished I had waited before changing a thing, especially a house. Of course I don't know Lina's plans as yet, so I shouldn't talk. Only I do know Lina a little & she is apt to rush things, especially when someone else is paying for it which proves in the end not to be practical or livable.

Have you any idea when you and Dorka might be here. They'll come soon - to see, always, Katherine

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would love nothing better than a trip & stay in India - only if you should come you would be shocked at the terrific high cost of traveling - Living quietly in one place is not to bad but of travel, oh - it is awful! Let me know if by monthly "and News" magazine I've ordered for you answers your request about present day auction prices if not I'll try the galleries, but can only do so after my return, end of July - this is all for now - well wrote a feeller letter next week - Give all my love & "Bentley" He is simply wonderful - Hard I enjoyed being him love of you & Pamela always, Katherine

27.05

FOLD SIDES OVER AND THEN FOLD BOTTOM UP
MOISTEN FLAP WELL AND APPLY PRESSURE TO SEAL
NO OTHER ENVELOPE SHOULD BE USED

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March 3rd 1938

Dearest Su.

This is a short note, the longer answer to your long letter of Feb 13 - will be next week when Inge can get the time to be with me & go over everything to answer the questions & signs papers & etc. First, let me say we have here April 8th - will go to Italy - Austria, maybe Belgium & Worlds Fair & then am trying to go to Copenhagen & Stockholm - Paris for a few days only & then London - I'll keep you posted as to our whereabouts. The colors I'll try to order soon from a fine old friend - E. A. Vetchoring (Russian) who lives in Paris - Also, please send one bottle of musk to Brookfield, Conn - but print the address by type writer so it won't go astray. Also one bottle of Dora Fretschi -
3 KONRAD STR -
Aarau, Switzerland

You can send the old musk if you wish, but I would also like you to gather more for me as we have many close friends who need it. So if you can get 6 to 7 oz - or even more & send some each month or so - I would appreciate it. Now one more reason for this short note & that is - the photos of your II paintings - We are trying to get the photographer, carpenter & a clear, calm drop, Monday - all together on a Monday - before we leave to have your paintings photographed. And this is quite ~~and~~ undertaking - the paintings you want photos of are not all in one box - And the boxes are put up on rails to keep them dry & they are extremely heavy to handle - So we need two men plus the photographer - I would take them III but I don't want to go to all the work of unpacking & packing & have the photo not good - so it's best to make sure - I've order the film - Remember when photographing paintings (color) - use panatomic. I believe it is panatomic plus & but anyway it's only I were there to help you in some way, I'd live it. It is wonderful to think one can see "The Stupa" from Darjeeling - How did you ever discover that? Don't you think it is tiny yet & Devika start thinking of making a trip to Europe or some where? of course I

34 March 12 1958

Dearest Svetic,

I think I have covered some of the points in your nice long letter of Feb 13. in my hurried air letter I sent a while back. So please bear with me if at times I repeat myself, for now I shall go through your letter paragraph by paragraph.

We will be in Europe from April 19 - to July 17 - our itinerary is still not certain but I can say - we will be in Cannes - Florence, Milan, Lugano, Lake Constanz Vienna, Lucerne, maybe Bruxelles - maybe Copenhagen & Stockholm - then Paris, a few days, & then London.

But our address is - G. I. FRITSCHI
HERTENSTEINSTRASSE 27
ENNETBADEN,
SWITZERLAND.

We are asking our friend to send the colors on to you. And will check & send them for sure in July - if he could not do so. Our stay in Paris is one of our shortest stays in the big cities.

There are 2 important questions holding up the incorporation of the R. M. and until these are settled nothing can be started towards the incorporating of the R. M.

We hope to photograph your painting this Monday or Tuesday - if it does not rain -

Thank you for Georges address. We will only use Georges address if you feel George will not mind us using it. Somehow - we feel it is not too good as yet to write to him directly from U.S.A. What do you think? We have not mentioned it as yet to anyone of our friends here that Geo. is in Moscow. Also, Luza & I thought of taking a short trip to see him but thought better of it. As we feel if Geo. was anxious or even wanted to see us, he would first write or express some such idea to you to convey to us. Maybe it is too early soon to try to go to see him - also how do you feel on this point?

About your Fathers books we still have to gather & send on to you - We have, "Altai-Himalaya" - we will have to send you our own copy - Shambhallah - we do not have "Heart of Asia" - we sent you 511 - copies - as request by E.I. & have no more ~~[illegible]~~ N.K's - Monograph - We can send one Brentanos & are trying to buy from Yeremenko one of his editions.

Now as to the two boxes of yours in Swiss. They are in a new, fireproof storage house in Baden - Do you really want these boxes in America? Or do you want us to bring them with us if and when one of us visits India?

When we are in Switzerland we will

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send the 7 - Tankas to you - but please be sure if you want them sent or to wait a while longer & take a chance that we can bring them with you. To bring them personally they would be better cared for & safer. But we will do as you wish, just let us know for sure -

Am enclosing the cards, signed by Inge but also I put my name on the card as I want to make sure it is a joint acc. & non-res, so I gave your address - for all statements & etc to be sent.

The musk I've written about & am really anxious to obtain some & get a small amount stored away for the future - So please do keep buying me some & sending it on -

Did you or Devika find any keys in the Silver trunk? One of them should be the key to our new vault in Punjab - Minto Rd. bank. I do not think it is the key to the original vault we had with you - but maybe it is. Anyway - please do look the keys up & see if one could be the vault key - as I'm sure I left one key to our acting vault in India either in the trunk or with Shakuntala Bachrajan

I think this covers the points in your letter. Do write when you can. It is really such a joy to hear from you & Devika -

Inge & I are more busy than bees - getting ready to sail & yet attend to the many things here

that need attending to before leaving for the summer.
To-day, especially I send you so much love and deepest gratitude for the direction that was given to my life.
Please give my love to Dorika -
always yours
Katherine

K. S. CAMPBELL
ARUNA HILL
BROOKFIELD, CONNECTICUT

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March 12-1958

The Indian Bank, Ltd.
Bangalore Cantonement
India.

Dear Sir-

Would you kindly change my account to a joint account (and/or) with (Miss) G. Ingeborg Fritschi.

We both have the same address and we wish to have all our bank statements & mail sent to Mr. S. N. Roerich whose address is c/o The Indian Bank, Ltd; Infantry Rd- Bangalore, India.

We appreciate your prompt reply to Mr. Roerich's request to open an account in our names with your bank-

Faithfully yours
Katherine S. Campbell

p.s. We would like to have a Resident account

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May 9th -

Dearest Svetic -

Wanted to make this a longer letter but its very late & I want this to get off the first thing in the morning.

Went to fill my pen before writing & dropped the whole bottle of ink on Inges light green rug. The net result, was the evening was spent in trying to clean the rug. Its quite a mess & am awfully tired from constant hand rubbing.

But lets get to the enclosure. Thought you would find this interesting. Should we write from here to his friend Dr. Rajvaidya in India or should we wait for your arrival. If you can do let me know what to do about all these new names for the Roerich past Committee. Dont you think Dr Carpani in South America could take care of the one there.

Also, what should we answered to prof Sch. Kock regarding the "study" or writing of prof Schaub-Kock on your paintings

3/4/05

Do let me know what you would like us to do about this & how to answer him.

Sweetie do let us hear from you - please give our love to Mother - may her trip not be too hard on her health - Our loving thoughts are always with you - Hoping to hear from you as soon as you can find time to write -

Must close & get to sleep - as there is much to do for us on Thursday coming next day - Again our love to Mother - always -

Katherine -

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AIRMAIL

United States Lines

My dearest Devika & Svetic - July 8

Thank you - ever so much for your very good & newsy letters - Hope you won't mind my answer to both of your letters with one from me - But I'm so anxious to get a few lines off to you to let you know how happy I'm & I am to hear from you - It wonder-ful to hear that the paintings - Tankas & seeds arrived - How about the monograph - ? The one we sent, not the Brentano one sent by Sina? Do let us know if it arrived safely - If you have pure soil mix it with old, dried cow manure & wood shavings or saw dust - or anything that will make a good mulch - not sour soil - though - Such as pine needles are apt to make - Tobacco cuttings are also good - mixed with the earth & manure - But be sure it is old & dried - Probably I'm telling you same thing you already know very well - The painting, "Men from Khan" was the one damaged upon arrival in New York - We wrote you about it, long ago. Also the "Tibetan Nomad" - I think this is the head, smiling of a rather young man in yellow. This is the one I wanted to buy at the time of the Chicago Exhibitor - but neglected to do so before the paintings were sent Chicago - After the Exhibitor the Russian man, friend of Sina's - just wrote & said he kept it as part payment for some of his expenses - I was really furious & wrote you about it - But Sina said to keep quiet as there was nothing I could do - And just recently we heard from a friend in California that a painting - answering this description

was purchased in Chicago & is now (2)
in some ones home in California - !!!
As to the pheasants - Inge & I seem to recall
a sketch - or maybe he imagine we did
of pheasants - But none of our lists mention
such a painting & we can not find it as
of to-date - maybe it was wrapped up
& ~~make~~ marked improperly - But if
we did have then it still must be here
& will be found in time - The coming
exhibition of your paintings is a grand
& wonderful new step - How anxious we
are to hear about its progress & final
opening & acceptance - It can not be any
thing but a great success - And you are
taking it over to the other country - This
is a big thrill - When do you expect to
be there - ? In the Spring ? - Do let me
know - If possible I'd love to meet you
all there - It might be easier &
healthier for me to make a flying
trip there than to India - Only one
must know some time in advance so
as to make plans & be prepared & accepted
Kulu still seems something off - before
we can actually work there - maybe
you both will come first to the U.S.A.
What a most welcome visit this
would be for all of us - No we did
not bring your two boxes - this time, but
maybe next time we can - We only found
some papers, very recently that could be
the ones pertaining to the contents of them - If
the papers are correct - then it will make
the entry so much easier & simpler -

(3) again hope you can read my scrabbling
Its 12 - mid night & am writing this with
pad in bed - But tomorrow is again a full
day & no time to write - We had our
first N.R. Museum meetings - The By-laws
were drawn up & officers elected - You
& George are Trustees for the time being
but not for too long as it is too difficult
because of voting power to have Trustees
that can never come to the meeting & Trustees
can not send their proxies of or power of att
for such things - As soon as we have
the final form & copies made will send
them on to you - When one is invited to Press
does it mean their pay all your expenses
I hope so - for your sake - I Trange how
we are all be set with the same old
problem - money - We can hardly scrape
enough together to keep Agni Yoga - & now
comes the N.R. Museum - The lawyers fees
alone will be at least $700 to 800 or maybe
more - Mr Weed can not give more than
he already does for Agni Yoga - Mr Bolling
just wrote he can not even help
Agni Yoga until next year - So where
the money is going to come from I don't
know - And we must show activities
& bank account & expenses if we wish
to get a permanent charter - As it is
we only have a provisional one for
three years & if the Board of Regents
in Albany, N.Y. - do not approve of
what we have done, it is cancelled
Am wondering what your injuries
were ? I hope you are fine by now -

All your news Devika is so interesting. We just "eat it up" - I hope the Rain & Indira become close again when is the baby expected?

Am enclosing some recent articles that might throw more light on the shrinking $ than I can - Life is so expensive here -

Its very late & my eyes are begining to burn so will close. Our news is simple - Inge is fairly well - I'm about the same - not too much energy. Lina is on vacation - Mr Weed is having a most difficult financial time & Bolling so he says is "broke"! The doctor & his wife are leaving for Switzerland & this just about rounds up our group. Lina is getting some Russian woman from South America (in August) to stay & help her - I can't help but feel very sorry for her - I mean the Russian friend that is coming - All that will be expected from her by Lina - I only hope she can do it -

Much, much love to you both

Always -

Katherine -

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Aug 27

Dearest Svetie,

Hope this reaches you as I do not know your address in Bangalore. Guess you will be as surprised to find me writing this from the Taj as I am. But because of "necessity" to open a bank account the only way to hasten matters was to attend [illegible]t personally. Otherwise I could [illegible] have done it before leaving for U.S.A. Also, wanted to be sure if there were any difficulties about Inge & I coming in October [illegible] Dr. S.S.B would be so [illegible] helps us, to obtain visas, because of war scare etc. Although he was very busy, I did get to see him for a short time with his family in Delhi. Am now here & waiting for my Air India plane to return to Lausanne & on the following day to N.J. Inge will remain in Lausanne as her sister Dora is again very ill

The heat here is quite awful & it will be good to be again in a cooler climate.

How are you & Deirka. Be sure to give her my greetings, my love to you both. If I could have had more time here would love to have flown down to see you. But my time is just one big rush. Foreigners, how I dislike that name, must all register & be approved by the Reserve Bank of India.

Can you give me some idea what [illegible] in Ritas boxes, I think the number [illegible] 12. She said if they stayed in Lausanne too long they would spoil. If Lausanne we[illegible]er is not good for them, then [illegible] fuld weather will be worse [illegible] I'm going by plane to N.Y. & will be there such a short time I could not either take them or have time to clear them, if they were sent by boat. How I hope all will go well & they will not be any difficulties to prevent Inge & I coming in October to India. Maybe later on we [illegible] even go to Kulu. In the mean while my love to you both. Am happy I was able to get clear with everything & did not have to bother you to come & help out for such a short stay here - lots of love to you both

K.

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Sept 16th
[1958]

Dearest Sustie -

Am sending this to your address at National City Bank Bombay - Certainly do hope it reaches you -

In case you haven't sent anything over as yet - use this new brokerage house -

HARRY M. MORAN -
AERO SEA SHIPPING CORP
18 BEAVER STREET.
NEW YORK.

Am sending this new address as this is the man where we knew at Corbetts -

It's not ~~that~~ this firm is so new as it is ~~that~~ I did not know he had left Corbetts & gone in business for himself. But either firm is good. So if things are sent to Corbett - they will be taken care of.

There is no need to tell you how deeply concerned we are about your safety & all our dear ones. We have received no word for weeks - of course with so much looting & plunder, not to mention the suffering, I doubt if any mails are going through.

Once I plan to leave

by plane to-morrow via T.W.A.-
Hope we arrive safely - &
we are returning on the
Queen Elizabeth - Oct 25 -
In case I can't send you
a cable for your birthday
I'm here wishing you a
very happy one.

Am wondering if you &
Deveka steel plan to come to
America - We hope so. In
fact we are anxiously
awaiting you.

Give my best greetings
to Deveka - Of course if this
should be forwarded to you
at Kulu, give our love to Mother
& Father. We do so hope Father
has fully recovered from his
illness - Do let us hear from you

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as soon as you can -
Our address in Europe
will be - "Credit Suisse" —
ZURICH,
Switzerland

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April 21-1960

My dearest Dievka & Svetoslav:

Your wonderful news brings joy to our hearts - How happy we are for you & your wonderful beautiful achievement - And now on to more fulfilments of the the works to be done - We are lifted also with deep gratitude that you two are carrying on your work and the work to be done in such a truly glorious manner - Things here are holding together - Since the opening of the N.Y. Museum more people have come but it is still on the quiet side - We are happy that we manage to keep going, even if on a small scale - Inga & I returned here April 1st & I've been quite occupied with X-rays - doctors & now ultrasonic waves for my shoulder & upper spine - Some calcification which makes me uncomfortable - But I do think I can be helped & things will get better - Inga has had a terrible siege with her teeth - As you probably know they were all pulled sometime last June or July - She went through an agonizing time - also lost a great deal of weight - By December I think her nerves were about ready to break - I do feel the rest in Florida helped her nervous system but not her general health - Now she is going to another dentist - a specialist in dentures & she feels with a mouth she will be able to get back some food she can chew - She has lost about 15 lbs in eating - Her weight is down to 140 lbs - I also understand Sena will probably not go to Russia this Spring as she too is having some pain in her hip & leg - She too will probably have to take some treatments - So now you can see why we are so joyous with the news of your great success - To have you see and hear the great work and maybe see you & give you a hug - Edna Sandra or Svetlana or Irina - Sasha as I recall of course is in Moscow - or earlier - So of other ones - They are getting 25 - or 30 dollars or less if you don't want to sell so much - Russian stamps - Sasha as I recall of commemorative issues - or earlier ones - And now for the closing for stamps earlier - Do I send them for you? THANK YOU - for the lovely day cake. Has wonderful of your remembering me - on your birthday - Do I send the thoughts of love be very, very, very, very much - especially from April 28 - Until you - Always love - Always love to you both, Yours Inga

Also I give Katherine in our joy of your success & also our looking forward with you to the coming months. What an experience that will be for you! Do take our hearty greetings to George & the girls. You are all so very dear to me. We received your long letter about the exhibition but no clippings as yet. We do hope you have sent them. I have collected up your magazines. You will find them in Bayreuth upon your return. How did your Kulik? Is there somebody to oversee the work while you are not there, or does everything stop the moment you leave, Hope you both feel strong & healthy enough for the coming ordeal — although it is a joyous one. — Love to you both, Yours Inga.

p.s. Do you want any more Strophantus - 43 [1960]
& are the powder colors what you wanted May 30th
Ordered you want Tempera colors in tubes - I sent the powdered ones -
let me know soon if you want Tempera -

My dearest Snetie;

Inge brought your letter (to her) of 24, May for me to read. It gave us both great joy to learn of the increased, continued interest in N.K's art & life - I have two hand bags - suit cases, containing one of every thing connected or importantly connected with Prof. R. - They came to be in a round about way - Just before the big break in 1935 - of the R.M. the Trustees were asked for a loan exhibition of all the material of & on Prof. R. So they gathered one of every thing & sent in in a crated box - The split up of the R.M. took place & when the Boston Museum asked Frances Grant where to ~~send~~ return the material to, she gave them my name & address So ever since I've been guarding this material -

Now there are copy machine that reproduce every thing (but not color) that is in black & white in just 2 seconds - A perfect reproduction copy - Of course it is not a clear as the original but the copies are nevertheless readable & very good - Only the elec. photo type machine costs about 300 or 400 dollars -

Thank you again for all your & Devika's care about our things - I feel, as you do, the inefficiency is not just accidental - Please do see that the one account to begin with, is transferred to Bangalore -

We will check with the no. of our Key - And see what is best to do about the contents - Do you advise changing, rather bringing it to Bangalore? I do -

The enclosed clipping is from to-day paper - If any one deserves it, it should be Prof. R — Maybe it is only for those living - as they say, "actively fighting" - & etc.

Have not been feeling well for some time - so am now in a clinic - mostly resting & getting some treatments for my stomach, intestine & liver - I hope to feel better soon - all our plans are cancelled & we are returning to U.S. on June 18, from La Harve, France instead of July 19 - Have not told Sina, first because we only received the confirmation of of new sailing to day & secondly I do not feel up to going up to the building regularly as she would expect me to do. She has left it in care of a secretary, also 2 young men will live in the building, really a five floor house, & Mrs Yousuffov - will come every 10 days to check up - So I see no need for Inge or I to get ourself tired out in the July & August heat - It is late & the doctor wants lights out early - Hope this finds you & Devika in good health & that we all meet fairly soon - oh yes. I'll enquire about regulations regarding imports of the things you asked - I think they are the same, "no duty for anything proven to be over 100 years old. But I think it has to have a written document to this effect - any way, I'll ask - Much, much love as always -

How is Devika? Have not heard from her for some time Tell her I miss her news letters.

What will the changes in France bring - We will be in the midst of it on June 12 to 18 - Think of us - We may need your good thoughts, who knows - love, always Katherine

I would like very much to have it under your personal care - But I doubt if you will be going to New Delhi again for some time - Do let us know in ample time so we can make all the needed arrangements -

The address of Inges - that is Hertenstein Str., 7 - Ennetbaden, Switzerland is almost as permanent as our, Brookfield, Conn, address (Box 124) Dora & her friend keep the place going when Inge is not there - Dora comes to rest - The friend ~~comes~~ lives there & forwards all mail & packages & Inge keeps in touch constantly - telling them where to forward mail & etc -

How anxious I am to see Kulu & of course Bangalore. And to really do & leave some kind of worth while work - I must say, confidentially - the "Work" as well as the building for the "Work" in N.Y. worries me - Mr. Bolling does not by any means live up to his promises & each time one meets him he complains about his heavy financial losses - Besides the the building up keep per year is for bare necessities about $7,000.00 a year - This does not count for any new printing of books or anything - The building needs a new oil burner - an additional 2,000 dollars - new storm windows - an interior repainting job - new light fixtures - Even a self service elevator is really needed - For to ask every one to walk up to the third floor to see an exhibition is quite a request - Mr Bolling seems not willing to pay these extra expenses for the place, much less even give half of what he promises to give - How we are going to manage this coming year - is a big unanswered question to me - Then too, there is the constant personality problem - It can not very well grow when it is run as a one person project - Some kind of a change must happen, but what? ——

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Sept 22-1961

My dearest Svetic & Devika;

A few lines to tell you Inga is in the Stanford Hospital - She has phlebitis - a clot in her left leg - She has been in pain for some days - but we could not find out the cause - Finally her leg became so painful she could not stand on it & then the doctor could locate the blocked vein - please do pray for her - She has been slowly going down in her health for the last three years, but now this can be quite serious - We are hoping it will dissolve - Maybe with all the atomic testing & possible war we will all pass on - or maybe the Gr. Lord wants us to come before it is too late. I some times wonder, if our beautiful planet can be saved -

Do let me know, if you know what kind of great danger is possible in February - Also, I worry greatly about Sina - How can she manage when she gets home to N.Y. - She must climb 3 long flights of stairs to her bed room - plus much walking -

I do hope & pray you are over your flu & that Devika is keeping her health - We certainly need to keep well - as there is so much to arrange for the continuance of the work - after our passing - One can't just say "Oh" - we will all be blasted into Heaven, so why care about the future here on Earth!

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Katherine

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Oct 2nd 1961

Dearest Dunha & Svatie;

I want to get these few lines off as I understand Inga wrote that your letter was lost. Now we hear from the help at the farm there is another letter Registered from S. India. I'm wondering if this one is from you & the other lost one from someone else - or did you send 2 letters within ten days or a week apart? Both Inga & I are very upset about the loss of the first letter. But we had a similar lost when I was at the hospital. Evidently there is not much care about getting the right mail to the right person.

Inga returns home tomorrow. She will have to be very quiet & careful for the beginning. I'm wondering if she will get stronger

[illegible] Dear friends of every good name & [illegible] are the best of Vendetta loss. I'll answer your answer & [illegible] as soon as I can. Meanwhile [illegible] I would not mind hearing from you at least. Present I prefer [illegible] your address here in U.S.A. - Also, look for the [illegible] what Inga & I should do with E.'s letters. As I had [illegible] letters [illegible] Dear Paul should [illegible] for others eyes or ever not [illegible] the [illegible]

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October 20th 61.

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Dearest Loetoslav & Deoika,

Today we sent you a telegram but also through this letter may we wish you all the very best for the coming year. May you fulfill many of your plans and may good health be with you.

We have your registered letter written by hand and also the copies of Deoika. What wonderful care you Deoika take, of all pertaining to Svetig & how good we felt that you had a copy of his letter.

As to ~~inheritance~~ the laws it seems to be very much the same in both countries. We agree that it would be wonderful to have some kind of a Society which I am sure will have to be started on your side. Yes, as you say "let us all look forward to a happy re-union.

Thank you also dear Deoika for your good letters of Oct. 9th and October 6th. As to our names and adresses: Our permanent address which reaches us at all times is: KATHERINE S. CAMPBELL & legal names address.
and/or GISELA I. FRITSCH!
FARVIEW-ROAD BROOKFIELD, CONN.

You wonder about the 'Farview Road and not Box 124. Well our mail is now being delivered and we do not need to call everyday at the Post office for our mail therefore we have no more Box Number. Also we live on Farview Road but having very few houses on that Road we have no Number as yet, but as years go by this will come too. — I hope this explains the slight change of address. x

We have given up our idea of a trip to Switzerland. To avoid the cold weather we shall go to Florida in December.

Lisa is confined to her bed for 3 weeks. Katherine went to see her. The Dr. saw her and said that she had had two heart attacks in Switzerland. She has to rest a great deal. It is unfortunate

x Fairfield is only a headplace, here we are at certain times. It is more to N.Y.

that she has so many steps to climb in 319 W. 107th Street. She lives on the fourth floor and the steps are high in themselves. Once Sina can be up, she will have to do those steps very slowly and only once a day. Fortunately we have a devoted secretary and Mila is extremely devoted to Sina.

Sina speaks in glowing words about her trip to India and the U.S.S.R. Of course just now even her talking has to be limited. But we hope for her and all of us who have the R.M. and A.Y. at heart, that she will recover and be able to do some of the most important work.

Thank you also for sending us the 2 magazines Art & Culture. We were very interested in the article about Svetoslav. It is always so good to share with you in what happens.

By the way, I explained to you our adress now tell us. Where are we supposed to write "Cantonment" after Bangalore? or above. Does it mean that you are on the outskirts of Bangalore? Or what does it indicate?

With our love to you both, I know you want to know how I feel. After 2 weeks in the hospital I am much better, but must not do too much walking. But I am happy to be back home again.

and hearty greetings

Yours Luge & Katherine

Dearest Dirka & Svetoslav: We were just about ready to close this letter when your 2 registered mail arrived - one the Memorandum of association for the Roerich Institute and your beautiful post cards - Thank you so much - The post cards of a few of the earlier paintings were like old friends greetings us. They are all very very wonderful - Your boys all have your name on & we will mark them all again very clearly.

Now as to the memorandum - we were wondering if it would not be good to include or mention the name of Kuhn - and also if the care of E. I's Stupa - should be included -

It is very late & we want to mail this tonight from N.Y. It will go off quicker from here -

Luge is better but still weak - She tires very quickly & has to stay off her feet about 3/4 of the day -

Much love to you both - Keep well -

I hope Devika that your Mother has fully recovered - as I know she is very close to you -

Love - always

Katherine

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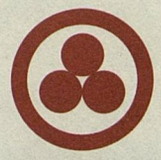

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November 13, 1964

Dr. Svetoslav Roerich
% The Indian Bank, Ltd.
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Dear Dr. Roerich:

It is with great joy that we greet you on your 60th birthday. The name Roerich means much, not only to us all but to the world at large, and it will continue to be so whenever this name is mentioned. You, the last member of this great and noble family, embody for us the highest and loftiest principles, as well as the creativity which has so greatly distinguished your entire family.

We rejoiced on learning that India has honored you with two unique awards - one for PUBLIC SERVICE, and the other for your service in the field of art and culture, as a greatly renowned artist.

Your adopted motherland has justly recognized your services and rewarded you for them. We also rejoiced learning of the honor bestowed by the Soviet Union upon you and your great Father, Prof. Nicholas Roerich, in naming two glaciers in Kirghiz Alatau for you.

We send our heartfelt salutations with the hope that in the years to come we may still celebrate your being with us.

In spirit with you,

Katherine S. Campbell

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Jan 1st 1966-

Dearest Neveka & Svetoslav

To-day being the first of the year I want my first letter to be sent to you -

Let me thank you for all of us for your letter and cards. We were happy to hear from you - Also, to know you are well even against all the difficulties -

Jan & I had planned to go to the Canary Island for January & February but there are too many things to attend to here. The four of us - Jan & I - Inge & Dora have bought the top floor (5th floor) apartment here on the Lake. It will be lovely when finished. The apartment is divided into 2 separate apartments with one huge terrace for both apartments. Everything goes so slowly but I think we can be there by March 1st. The apartments are very small easy to keep clean & to close up if one wants to travel - It's very convenient for shopping or travelling. We can walk to all the shops & market or take a bus & yet we are only 3½ hours from Milan, Italy or 5 hours from Paris & 6 from Vienna - The new express trains are very fast & them too, everything is connected by airplanes. We are on Lake Geneva - just next village from Vevey & close to Lausanne & Geneva - And we can see the beautiful snow capped mountains all around us - ~~Europe~~ France is on the other side of the lake, not

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Towards Lausanne - Just what we will do about the home in Fairfield, Conn. is still an unsolved problem, probably sell it. The home in Brookfield, where Mr & Mrs Deedlee are now living, we will keep. Mrs Roerich always wants us to keep it.

I have a dreadful cold, not a very good way to begin the New Year - Seems to be a wave of the Grip going around.

We think of the Lake of Peelz sell. And Prince we think of the Lake - Love - always - Catherine

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Jan 21-1966

Dearest Devika & Svetic:

Your letter of Jan 21st & the beautiful monograph - "Svetoslav Roerich" - reached me about the same time. Thank you very much for both - The monograph is indeed unusually beautiful - There is such harmony about the completed work - and the color reproduction - are outstandingly well done - In fact, I feel they are truer in reproduction to the real colors than our post cards are done. And again I thank you from my heart - also, for the personal touch given to it by Svetic, his signature & etc -

Your country has recently had a great loss - the passing of your Prime Minister - It seems every one, everywhere shared a bit of this shock & saddness with the Indian people. Then the plane crash & the abrupt ending of Bhabha's life - I try to send kind thoughts to this Mt. top in hopes they might help the suddenly shocked subtle bodies there - but maybe in such cases they all go first into

only wish I could see it - oh - I forgot - our fairfield address in U.S.A. remains the same - We dont use Brookfield any more - as the Dudders are living there now - it is 124 FAIRFIELD BEACH RD. FAIRFIELD, CONN - 06430 U.S.A.

We all send our love and greetings - & hope for your well being - love - Always Katherine

very heartly greetings also from Lee

P.S. please tell me how to do the morning breathing exercise in front of the window mentioned in Agni Yoga - & also how can one practise the Mahavan & Chotavan breathing exercise - I need some more air in my lungs & I feel this could help me - Svetic can you tell me? - always - K

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a deep sleep, awaking their normal time of passing on - I wonder! —

You have my correct address here in Swiss. As your letter of Jan 21 - was addressed - But for making sure - here it is again -

MRS. KATHERINE v. HARINXMA STIBBE
AVE. DE SULLY #1
1814 LA TOUR DE PEILZ -

but please make note of the following - after March 21 - 1966 - our new address as well as of Luga & Dora Fritschi, will be - same name, but -

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you see we have bought an apartment in fact two - which have communicating doors between the living room - in front & in the entrance hall in the rear - and of course the large terrace is for both (all) It is a most beautiful terrace - 300 & some Sq. meters -

Jan & I plan to leave this coming Feb 6 - for a few weeks of Sunshine & warmth for the Canary Islands - Having never been there - I have no idea how I will like it -

The portrait of Nature which Svatie is furnishing must truly be beautiful -

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We both
Ans: June 15th 66.
See address

April 22nd

Dearest Devika & Svetoslav;

Thank you for your most welcomed birthday cable - It reached me April 20 - as we had left La Tour-de-Peilz for Zurich - In between the 20 & 22 - today - Between these dates we have been busy & tense preparing & getting prepared for Jan's eye operation - Thank goodness it is over! Its nearly 20 hours since the operation & he seems to be resting well - We will not know the good or less good results for about 2 or 3 months - But we hope! It was a very serious operation as the cataract was in back of the eye lens & the nerve attached to the lens already had a scar at the lens end - We have to stay in Zurich for about a month - Then we can return to our new apartment - Its very small & simple, but lovely - One can constantly see the many, many changes in the coloring of water, mountains & sky - We ordered the shrubs & flowers for the Terrace before leaving for Zurich - The nurseryman assures us they won't be killed by the (sometimes) strong winds -

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Our news is not much as it concerns so much of our every day life - with the main objective of getting settled -

Did we ~~tell~~ you Panasenko died about two weeks ago? We heard it from a friend in Brookfield -

This is all for now - Thank you again for your birthday greetings - love to you both and always

Katherine

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AIR MAIL

Oct 29th

Dearest Svetoslav;—

How my thoughts have been with you during these days, before and after your birthday. I do hope you are well.

Inge and I are in London to do some shopping & to see some theatre. Sometimes I'm not done for a long time. The weather has been good, but it is now turning cold and rainy. Ian joins me this Wednesday Nov. 1st after a 2 weeks visit on business in New York, Phila. and Wash. D.C.

Sina sent us an awful article about Braunstetter, his teaching in Germany. I think in time he will destroy himself by becoming ridiculous — like Father Divine did in New York. She asks us to return the article so she could send it on to you. This particular article in no way mentioned Agni Yoga or Mme Roerich. But it did have the unfortunate portrait of the Teacher which is sold by the Theos. Society. Sina wants to go to Germany to sue him for using material from the Agni Yoga Books. I understand when one uses parts and not the whole of sentences & paragraphs one is not liable. Sina brought this whole question once or twice before the trustees, asking that we sue Braunstetter and we voted to let it alone, to ignore him totally. Also we know you are of the same opinion and Inge was told very strongly by Mme Roerich not to have any contact with him at all. Why must we contact such dirt, we will only be going down to his level.

This is what I think (?) is taking place. Sina now has Braunstetter's former Secretary writing to her & constantly feeding Sina these articles. It seems this secretary was very close personally to Braunstetter and he has now thrown her over for a

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younger woman - So only since this has happened has she turned to us - And of course she wants to get even, as they say - to retaliate. And as she maybe cannot do much she is trying to get others to do it for her. He has 2 illegitimate children and a Dutch man suing him for alienations of affections - so his troubles are just starting - Why should we get in it? Also, Sina is getting old and any disagreeable & upsetting trip like this could cause a serious illness for her. Can you put a stop to this idea of suing Brandtler & her trip? We have written we are strongly against her idea -

Am sorry to trouble you with this but I do worry for Sinas health as well as the reputation of the work -

Did I tell you I was able to purchase the Porter Collection from the Oakland Museum - Am really happy about this.

Our news is about the same - We are well, considering our ages - Jan and I plan to go to New York this spring to see if we can get some work done to the inside of the house of 319 W 107 St A slow elevator in the back for Sina - which she is opposing. Can't understand why! —

This is all for now - I do hope Devika's health troubles are all over and that both of you are well - My love -

Always

Kathering

Dear Soetig & Devika

I also want to thank you so much for your letter and concern about my health. I am in better health than I have been for years. Your letter reached me in the U.S. where Dora & I tidied up & put valuable documents in storage & safe. We do hope to have things in order before departing. K. & Jan do want to improve the Museum - house as it needs many repairs. Why do letters from you take sometimes several months to reach us ?? if at all. —

My love to you, yours Inge

Dearest Suetic - 63 [1960] Dec 10 -

Just received your letter of Dec. 3 - it made good time - Am answering at once as I'm puzzled why the 104 "post cards" - were not given to me - Why only 55 - They were carefully counted in front of Inge - Dora & myself 2 - times & each time it was 55 - We leave here this Sunday Dec 14. As they have closed down the baths for general cleaning & etc for 10 days. Kuhe must be a wonderful place with great possibilities, but doubt if I live to see this happen. The book "Caves & Jungles" is the new one - just out - much fuller than the one I think you refer to. I also have the older one. I thank you in advance for the copy of your monograph which we hope will come out by Spring. Soon I shall stop writing as you will be traveling - Do hope you & Devika are well - The enclosed photos are a glimpse of our Brookfield place. The good photos I wanted to send you have not arrived as they we put in with other things in a box & sent via boat - The weather is getting colder - and I think more & more of a warmer place to spend the winter! Much love to you both - Always

Joyous Xmas Kay -

and a wonderful New Year.

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could be changed for the good of all -

Am so thankful to stay for awhile in Switzerland - the air seems cleaner & life less tense.

My address until March 1st - 1966 - will be - ✓
MRS. JAN p.m.s. VAN Harinxma
c/o D. FRITSCHI
AVE DE SELLY #1 -
LA TOUR DE PEILZ
SWITZERLAND.

Inge joins in sending love & many, many good wishes for Xmas & the New Year -

love - Katherine

Merry Christmas
and a happy New Year

Dear Devika & Svetoslav -

Always our thoughts turn to you on the Holidays of the Spirit -

We wish you so many good things for 1966 - If only the people would turn their thoughts & hearts to just simple kindness for each other - see these terrible feelings of hate

ROUTE ST-MAURICE 4
1814 LA TOUR DE PEILZ - SUISSE

Feb 14th 1967

Dear Devka & Svetoslav;

Have been wanting to write to you for something, but somehow I've been so mentally worried about Inge that I didn't feel like writing unless necessary - Inge has been ailing for some time but last month she had 4 or 5 very bad gall bladder attacks, She became so ill that she finally consented to be operated on - The operation was Feb 10th - The first days were difficult, but now she is eating small amounts of food & can sit up in a chair for ½ hour during the day - She already looks better - I mean the colouring of her skin has cleared up - No more a greenish brown - She is naturally weak & tired, but with time she will get stronger - If we had waiting any longer she would likely have to have an emergency operation & this is more dangerous & takes longer to recover -

Thank you for your Xmas Cable - It was kind of you to think of me

Our news is the same, just keeping busy with the daily affairs - Our waiting places for 319-W-107 house - but so far nothing has arrived Guess nothing will take place unless I actually go there this Spring -

Are we not living in a vast changing world? Yes, how events are reshaping everything - I wonder if we live to see things settle down a more

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constructing life begin - Here in Swiss - all is still quiet, but this too is apt to change -

I am now a permanent Swiss resident, not citizen - but it means I can live here & never be asked to leave in case of upheavals etc. Also, I have a choice of becoming a Dutch Citizen - or Swiss Citizen or stay as I am, an American Citizen. But for the time being I see no need to make any changes. Where as Ingeborg is an American Citizen & a Swiss Citizen at the same time. I often think of you in India & wonder how things are. Life must be getting rather complicated! - How is your health? Is the little dog still alive? - We now have a small, very small apartment in the mountains - 5,000 ft. up. There is a sort of Mt-valley up there, making walking rather easy - The air is the best in Swiss - Surrounded by snow capped Mts. And it is very easy to reach from here - At least 8 to 10 trains daily to the town from which one begins to drive up the 5,000 feet. Also, there is a Mt. train. Of course it can not be compared to Kulu, but for Europe it is very lovely. It is in a hotel - apartment & one does not need to cook if one does not wish to -

Ingeborg has just come in so I must stop - please excuse this scribbling. I'm not sure if it is the pen I'm writing with or just me that is jerky - So let us hear from you

Love Katherine

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March 1st -

EUROTEL GOLF
punta rotja

COSTA DE LOS PINOS
SON SERVERA (MALLORCA)

Dearest Svetie, -

It was a joyous surprise to hear from you again - Especially so, as I owed you an answer to your earlier letter of Feb. 2nd.

The news about the publication of Georges - Russian - Tibetan - Sanskrit English dictionary is certainly good news - and a wonderful achievement for George - One feels a great loneliness, realizing George is not here to see the fulfilment of this tremendous work - Also, the History of Central Asia - is to be published, also is wonderful - Again a feeling of sorrow on my part, for I'm sure there is no English Edition of it! — I can sort of guess, what some of the references to Elena, could be about - !

One wonders if this letter reaches you before you leave for Paris - I hope so, not that it is of any importance - I mean, my letter -

By now you must have the speedingly good news from Sina - About Mr. Boeling 2 additional gifts to the "museum" - "Song of the Waterfall" and "Song of the Morning" - I think they are fairly large, especially in length - And where we will hang them I can not imagine.

Have been thinking a great deal about the redoing of 319-W-107 and the more I think the more complicated it seems to become - as long as Sina lives there - Already she said she & Mila would have to move to an apartment - One does not rent an apartment for less than a years lease - Also, this would also mean moving of her furniture, ~~as well~~ - Then she said all the paintings would have to be put in storage - So before one begins the cost of building or repairing, one must consider paying the rent - the moving, the taking down & storing of things etc. So, I wonder if it is not wisest to wait for awhile - What are your feelings regarding the matter? Besides another question has arisen

It seems N.Y. City has designated from 110 St to 100 St (West side) Riverside to Broadway - a complete new housing area - all a new developement - Many buildings will come down & new, large better quality apartments will be built. They said - "Of course if it is a Museum it will not be condemned - But if the City really wants that particular piece of land so as to include it in a larger piece for developement - I'm sure they will & can find means to make claims to it - So I feel, what with the difficulties that will arise with Sina with the workman - already two will have (have) refused to go there or do anything more as long as she is there - plus - the many, many costs that will be extra, besides the cost of redoing the house - and now the uncertainty with the N.Y. City's plans - maybe it is best to wait - Do let me know your inner reaction to this letter -

As to the miniatures - this can take something - maybe never, who knows - I doubt if they will even be kind enough to make such a suggestion - I mean the offer to buy, at a reasonable price, one of the sets - They will suddenly appear & just take them away! —

As the possibility looks more certain, each week, that I'll not do anything at present with the house 319 - W - 109th - I was wondering if I should try to buy a few more of Prof. R's paintings from Horch - Not directly but maybe through Roger Bolling - Son of Mr Bolling - Did Sina ever send you a list of Mr. Bolling's Collection? I'll do it now for you & enclose it with this letter - He paid very reasonable prices, don't you think? —

Just finished copying the list & prices from Bolling's list & my hand is cramping so will close. If I should try to buy a few paintings from Horch - have you any suggestions? Just must stop - As always - my very, very best thoughts, feelings - wishes & everything - to You and Dorka -

Always
Katherine -

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Paintings by Nicholas Roerich
owned by Baltzar Bolling.

EUROTEL GOLF
punta rotja

COSTA DE LOS PINOS
SON SERVERA (MALLORCA)

Enchanted Serpent - $1,000.00
Ode to Spring - $1,000.xx
Painting Honoring Stravinsky $1,000.xx
The Grotto - $500.xx
Rigden Jyapo - $1,000
Queen of Heaven - $1,000
Higher than the Mountains $1,000
Agni Yoga - 1,000
Mother of Agni Yoga - 1,000
Star of the Mother of the World - $500
Book of Wisdom - 1,000
She who Leads - $500
Lower than the Depths - 1,000
Fire Blossom - 1,000
Treasure of the World, - 1,000 - Agni Yoga gift 1967 ~~museum~~
Burning of Darkness - 1,000 A.Y. gift 1967
White & Heavenly - $1,000
Mother of the World - $1,000
Signs of Christ - $1,000
Lao Tze - 1,000
The Serpent. $250
Padma Sambhava - $1,000
Moses, the Leader - $1,000
The Chalice of Christ - $1,000
Mohammed on Mount Hira - $1,000
Confucius, the Just One $1,000
Yen-No-Guyo-Dja - The Friend of the Travellers - $1,000

Sarakha - The Blessed Arrow, $1,000
The Watch on Himalayas - $1,000
Sergius, the Builder - $1,000
Dorja - The Daring One, $1,000
Milaraspa, The One who Hearkened - $1,000
Nagarjuna, The Conqueror of the Serpent $1,000
Oirot, The Messenger of the White Burkham $1,000
Cross Roads of Christ and Buddha, $1,000
Shekar - $1,000
The Song of the Waterfall, $3,000 - gift to museum 1968
Song of the Morning - 3,000 - gift to museum 1968
Religious Dance Festival - $1,000
Church Scene - $1,000
Bridge of Glory, $1,000
Arjuna - $1,000
Language of the Birds $300
" " Forest - $500
The Last of Atlantis - $1,000
St Joan of Arc Series 3 pieces, $3,000
The Sancta Series.
And We are Trying, $1,000
And We do not fear, 1,000
And We are opening the Gates $1,000
And We continue Fishing $1,000
And We are bringing the Light $1,000
And We See - $1,000

(Mr Bolling has given a number of these paintings to his 3 sons - Have no idea how many he has left.)

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KUR- UND GOLFHOTEL
Bad Ragaz / Schweiz

Aug 6-

Dear Stelie & Deirka - What a relief to hear from you & to know both are well. Can you tell me what is the trouble with Deirka's ear.
2 Anything connected with the ear, eyes & teeth can be so very painful - I do hope what ever the trouble was, it is now over & finished.

Our news is rather simple. We are well but I feel Inge & Dora are tired and am anxious
1 for them to come here for the baths & rest. There are
a 2 all kinds of baths, besides the swimming pool.

Oh, before I forget, how does one burn castor oil? I understand the Hindu's burn castor
5 oil to use around the eyes of infants & well as grown ups - it more than likely is an oily paste or substance when finished. Also do you think it a wise gesture to write the Ram & offer a flat sum for the contents of the 2 black trunks in our care - ? And if so, what
3 would be a low, reasonable amount to offer? Some of the contents are in very bad condition - I should say about only half is worth while - The house at 319 - West - 107 - is turning out to be in a very, bad run down condition - Some of the windows on the Riverside Drive side are beyond repair. We either have to do a
4 complete new casement & all or brick them up as part of the side wall. Also, the roof - the drain pipes etc are awful - Mr. Boeling did no repairs, outside at all - not even to paint the window sills & trim -

Have you had a chance to look over my chart? Does
a it look any better than it did for 1967 & 1968 - ? If the Boeling family wanted to build a new, small Museum in Spring Lake, Michigan (eventually) would you be for or against it in your feeling?

Better to end my rambling letter - just wanted you to hear from us that, so far, all is well. Lot of love - Always - Katherine

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[1963]

ROUTE ST-MAURICE 4
1814 LA TOUR DE PEILZ - SUISSE

Aug 31st -

Dearest Svetic -

Thank you for your letter. Have not it just in front of me now, but I think I recall your two important items. One the contents of the 2 boxes and the 4x5 color cut film.

Now for the two boxes - They are really two black metal trunks. Both completely filled with miniatures, mostly in various books forms. Outside of this I can tell you very little for we never opened them unless some one was sent to open them & they needed us to get the keys. Once it was the son, the last time it was the (unpleasant) lawyer friend - At the time of the sons visit I bought a few from him - Among which was the group of Akbar, son, grandson & some other Ruler who over came the grandson (I think) - They were separate - Then a few more - I think I have about 15 to 20 - I bought - There is nothing else in the trunks but these miniatures. The trunks or box or boxes of jewelry I don't remember, were taken directly by the lady herself - Once when I was in Europe - She took everything, but these two trunks of miniatures with her to S. America - There was never mention made they were for you.

Next the cut film 4x5 - I know exactly what you want - It is the same colored film we needed. ~~Make Mrcasy~~ That is Ektachrome Kodak Daylight Film, cut film 10 to a box 4x5" - Am not too sure of getting it here, but will

write to-day & order some from N.Y. - & will also try next week to send some from here -

I am most anxious to obtain a few paintings from Mr. Roerich. Roger Bolling is trying to get a few for me - as he is the logical one to buy them. His father having bought the best, all ready -

Here is the "Holiest Mts" - Shambala Series.

"St Boris & St. Gleb" - "Repentance" - we have nothing of this type or period - quite like these two paintings -

Here the very large head of a yellow cap Lama looking down - Its quite a different type again -

Will keep you informed if any progress is made -

We now have to decide what the large bay window of the 319 - house & close up the opening with brick & tile -

The news of the invasion into Czech soil & new police state is truly sad and awful - Of course, the news in America & the world in general is also bad, but of a different character -

Much love to you both -

Always

Katherine

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KATHERINE S. STIBBE - RTE ST. MAURICE 4 - 1814 LA TOUR-DE-PEILZ

[1967]

Sept-4-

Dearest Svetic,

Just a few lines to tell you that today or tomorrow 2 boxes of Ektachrome-daylight 4x5 cut film will be sent to you as a birthday present. Registered-

I thought if I sent the film marked as a birthday present & put your name & address on each box - some one would be less inclined to steal the film for re-selling.

I have another box to send next week -

Also, ask our friend in Brookfield to send some from N.Y. (or Conn.) to you - In this way - surely some will reach you - Very best greetings love and always

Katherine

Frances Grant is spending a few days in Swiss we had her for lunch & to-day once more for tea - She does a lot of talking but as yet, no progress on a History or

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out lining or some kind of a record of what really the Horches & their law firm of Greenbaum, Wolf & Ernst - Did to prosp the work & the 7 trustees

She is the who could do it - but I wonder ! ! ——

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ROUTE ST-MAURICE 4
1814 LA TOUR DE PEILZ - SUISSE

[1967]

Sept 22nd

Dearest Svetic,

At last there is a quiet time when I can still down open your letters & go over the points I think that are not answered.

But first let me say, I'm happy that the first sending reached you safely - that is two packs - one more is on its way from here, & I think 4 - from Mr. Barsz - from Brookfield, Conn. Am not sure if I told him via air mail or not. Just in case you are not aware of the following, I'll note it down for you - all unused film should be kept in the lower part of the frigidaire & when it is to be used brought out ahead of time, so it can rise to the temperature of the day they are to be used. In this manner film can be stored & kept fresh for some time.

Regarding the paintings - I've asked Roger to try for the following ① "The Holiest & Greatest" of Nitts - Shambala Series your portrait ② of your father holding the casket - These two are very personal reasons. One, the first was a gift from the Jr. T. The Second is such an "identification" portrait that was so much of the Museum when Prof. R. was alive & you were there ③ The "Last Angel" - Then ~~St Boris~~ "Repentance" - which every one should feel it in their hearts for things done & undone - ④ The large head of a yellow cap Lama looking down - This is very different from anything we have at the Museum - Then "Sketch for the "Messenger"

I would appreciate your guidance & suggestions -
As Roger wrote, Mr Horch phoned & wanted to get together
what the prices would be & what was left to select from -

Again a very personal liking - I love the original
sketches & small paintings & etc - Would it be good to
offer one sum for the whole, complete collection - Why I
say this is - Roger can not give time to ~~sta~~ selecting what
is good, besides he does not know and I can not do it -
And I certainly do not want to get into a hornets nest
& get Lina involved - In fact I hope she will not
find out I'm trying to buy paintings - Some how, it always
means complications & troubles - And I have enough
trouble keeping (trying) peace between the work men
& Lina now - She is truly not aware of what she says or
does - She stopped one of the co'workers from painting because
the only day he could do it was on a Sunday & she would
not let him do it - Then she stopped the electrical work on,
rather for the two new paintings gift, from Baltgar & now
claims she never did & blames Mr Dudder for not
finishing ~~doing it~~ - Of course, he gets angry & etc, etc - etc —

But back to Prof. R's paintings, do think & send suggestions
soon on the "Key stones of his creative work" — So far you have
only mentioned "The Last Angel" —

The little book with the bright Orange yellow background
will have to wait for another time -

I remember Ashok took one small religious book
back with him - I never looked at it, so can not recall
what it was like, but it was about 5 or 6" by 7 or 8 - or
thereabouts - So maybe it was this one - who knows
But on my next trip I'll try to see if it is there - Hope you enjoy our views from front edge of our terrace - Much love to you & Devika - Always Katharine

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KATHERINE S. STIBBE - RTE ST. MAURICE 4 - 1814 LA TOUR-DE-PEILZ

Jan 20 18-1968

Dear Svetie:- Started to write on the 18 - but never got down to it - So am trying once again - There are so many details to think & act on - plus letters to answer, that sometimes I feel exhausted before beginning So if, I jump from one subject to the other, do have patience First, we leave here January 28 for Mallorca - I think I've already mentioned this. However, it is safer to continue to send letters to the above address - Now we have another consideration - Inge, A week ago she had a serious bleeding in her ankle - We are not sure from where & what is the cause - All tests have been made & even X-rays taken - nothing shows up - This has caused great worry to all of us - She is up - now, a little each day - the leg & foot is always supported by bandage up to the knee & she keeps the leg slightly raised while sitting - I do feel this danger is past - But now the possibility looms up - will it happen again & when & where?

Our thoughts have been very much on the idea which I wrote to you in my last letter - It is not that we want to separate from present Museum, not at all - It is to increase & cooperate in exchange - & yet remain in small - interesting groups - The house 319-W-107 St is not large enough, & without very expensive renovations - In fact

the entire inside should be taken down & all re-done - The location and size of house does not warrant this very large cost - It is a lovely building, if only some changes are made & heaven knows these will be expensive enough. But some must be done - We are now putting in a new modern electric wiring & heavier current - Cost about $5,000 - This does not mean - wiring or fixtures for lighting the paintings or rooms - This will be another $3000 or so - Then the elevator in time will be at least $30,000.00 and if this is done it means lots of repairs - to walls, floors & repainting in rooms which the elevator shaft must go through be made. Are only mentioning these few basic things to show you what the very list it will begin to cost to fix up - 319 W 107 - This year we have plus electricity spent $5,000 - just to plug up the windows, doors - scrap down & repaint old walls - mend the roof - make a new door & etc - And yet, with all these expenses we still have a small hanging space for the paintings. There is no room to add the additional paintings in my possession & in storage and this same also pertains to the paintings owned by Bolling. So if they would build a small place to exhibit their paintings in Michigan - we could rotate - certain paintings each year plus - present day exhibits - Thus creating or giving the people a chance to see all the paintings & works of art - In Brookfield we have plenty of ground to place such a small building - Of course - again these are only thoughts

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If you think it is a good idea we would have to first make plans & then get prices - maybe in the end the whole thing is out of our price range. Yet, we are all anxious to get things started before we are too old to attend to them - And besides, one can have no idea of what value the dollar will really have after the next 3 or 4 years - As to the miniatures - will add your remarks in your latest letter to what I have already put down from your previous letters. But some how - I think someday - someone will show up - a relative or someone with a letter - just asking us - whether it is convenient or not to let them have the 2 boxes - to take back to India And with little thanks added - They are an odd lot! - After all, I've stored these 2 trunks for all these years - Think what that would have cost her in rupees - Its not the money but the way the thing is handled that is not nice - By the way - did Ashok's wife ever have the baby - ? We never received any word from him. And he usually was very kind & thoughtful in writing news about himself - Can you make a low, estimate guess, what the 2 trunks of miniatures are worth? I took a few to the biggest dealers in art in N.Y. Paul's - Barnet Galleries & they were not interested to even consider making an offer - that was of course about 1959 or 60 - We certainly will be happy to receive the the new book on your father - when ever it reaches us - thank you - am writing this a little and few lines on my lap - hope you can read them. It certainly would be one of our greatest joys & high light of our recent years if Inge & I could meet you & Sudha in the North - Oh, what joy - I don't want I count on it - So as not to be too dissapointed - Much love always - Katherine

Dear Suetie & Dewika -

26. La Tour-de-Peilz

VIA AIR MAIL

Have no word from you in such a long time - Are you all right? - Everyone here is well. Our news is about the same - Maybe Fr. Grant will come here for 2 weeks - Her brother David, the lawyer died recently - She now has lost her Mother - Sister & now her brother. Do write me a few lines to let me know how you are and if everything is well with you -

This is our little port in front of our apt. house. Our view is beautiful -

My dearest & warmest love - always - Katherine

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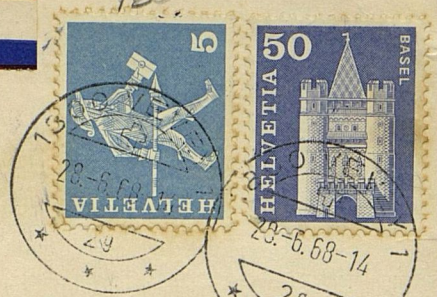

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ROUTE ST-MAURICE 4
1814 LA TOUR DE PEILZ - SUISSE

Sept 12-/70

Dear Devika & Svetic;—

Thank you for your letter - This is just a note to let you know we are all well - that is, well as can be expected at this age - I think Jan & I are somewhat stronger than Ingeborg or Dora - They are both well, but tire very easily & quickly - especially Dora -

Did not write, as we have no special news to write about - The world news is so awful it is better not to pay heed to it. Now that fall is approaching & winter follows close by - my thoughts turn as to what to do & where to go for the winter months - Am thinking of South Africa - at least their is some control still there & the weather is lovely when it is winter up here - but nothing has been decided - Please don't worry - about us - but of course you do - just as we do about you, when we have no word from you for a long, long time -

Much love to you - always
Katherine

ROUTE ST-MAURICE 4
1814 LA TOUR DE PEILZ - SUISSE

April 23/74

Dearest Svetic —

Here we are again in Suisse, Dora, Inge & I. We are here making a big effort to sell our large apartment at La Tour. It is difficult to sell as Swiss has made so many new laws restricting foreigners from buying property here. Also the interest rates to buy are very high. Anyway we are trying and are selling it at a low price, just to get it off our hands. We will have to sell furnishing & give many of our personal things away — such as clothing & etc. We really want to lighten our possessions!

By now you must have the new (to me) catalogue which Edgar Lansbury had made up. At the beginning I was asked if I would pay half of the cost. I agreed, thinking it would be something be fitting the name of Roerich. I was never given a proof to see or anything, although promised. I was just told the book was ready & would I please send a check for my half of the cost. I agreed to pay $3,000 — but it turned out to cost $6,700.00 some dollars! When I actually saw the book I was really very disappointed as it seems to me to be neither a monograph nor a catalogue and it looks cheaply put together, although it was expensive. So now Inge & I would like to make something from here. This is our idea. At the Museum N.Y.C. there are some 40 early paintings of prof. R. of ancient Russian architecture which have never been used as prints or post cards. Only used for exhibition. If we could photograph these have them put in a book form over here in time for the exhibition in Russia in October it would be a lovely gesture and a beautiful record. It would be costly & maybe I could only have about 50 of such books made up. I do not want to copy what the Russian did — that is the loose page type of monograph they did last year. I would like something different. Maybe not a monograph, but pages ~~of the~~ with photos of the painting ancient Russian with their ~~sizes~~ titles on. And would you send us some lines — either a brief biography or introduction — should it be dedicated to prof R. 100 birthday — or what? — Can you help us with suggestions of how to put it together. Or can we use the article you wrote about prof R. in memory of your father in an Indian pamphlet (large one) — We have very little time to put this together — As here the

printer said he needs 2 months from the time he receives the photos & the finished book - I need to get back to U.S.A. - photograph & have the film developed & check with the paintings to see if photo is according & color & correctness with the paintings - We are quite late with our idea of doing something about the paintings of Ancient Russia. Should the book, have a title like so - what - Or should the cover have Nicholas K. Roerich - 1874 1974 or X - Exhibited at World Fair - St. Louis, Mo - 1904 - Ancient Russia - please send some sketch for the cover and what color should we use - The paintings are mostly in green & ivory tones - Yet the 1973 Russian monograph is in green - We feel Prof. R. painted these 40 paintings in the very early part of 1900 - Do you think our idea to do this is a good one or not? Of course, again we are saying nothing to Sina the no use. It only makes bad feelings as she feels only she or her photographer are any good - !

I wonder when we meet and where - and how events will develope -

Is it possible to answer this letter very soon - I'll have to leave Switz. by May 15 - if this effort is to be accomplished - Do let me hear from you at our La Tour de Peilz address -

May this find you & Devika in good health -

love - always

Katherine

Have patience with my usual scribbling -

please help me! -

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June 19.

Dearest Dorka & Svetoslav:—

Your thoughtful birthday cable has been lying before me every day since its arrival. And with a bad conscience now I've delayed & delayed my promised letter to you — always waiting for some special news. And now I have some that is of interest to me & maybe for all of us — you & I have decided to go our separate ways. A separation agreement has been drawn up & signed. This is a great relief to me, as we never did get along or understood each other ~~not interested~~ in the same things. Have not told this to Sina or the group as yet, so would appreciate it, if you would not write to her as yet about it. She leaves July 9th for her vacation and when she returns will be in plenty of time for her to know it.

We are all fairly well, considering our age. Inge's health is sometimes precarious, which worries Dora & I — but again today she is better.

I do not discuss any news we have of you with Sina. She has said the better!

We hope & plan to sell this apartment. It is lovely & what a grand view & huge terrace we have, but Inge, Dora & I now only need one apartment. It is

difficult to sell property now in Swiss as a new law has passed forbidding foreigners from buying property here without a special permit from the Govt -

The world is certainly getting into a mess - but life, so far, has been very kind to Diego - Dora & I & I hope things are all right with you -

I return to Brookfield, Conn - July 9 - & stay until November when I shall return here - Diego comes in August - Dora remains here -

This will give you ~~and~~ an idea of where to reach us in case you need to.

We are sending these photos - I truly send a little wishful prayer that they get safely in your hands - Do answer & let us know if or when they arrive - that our concern over their safety will come to an end.

My love to you as always & looking forward to seeing you sometime or somewhere in 1974 - Life in Europe has become very, very expensive - almost at times ridiculous -

Again my love

Katherine

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Sept 26th-74

Dearest Svetic;-

Am looking forward to your letter - as we hope to have some confirmed dates as to where you & Devika will be - you can reach me via telephone - but call the Fritschi number as I'm usually in their apartment - telephone code is (021) house phone number is 54-21-63 - my telephone number is (021) 54-26-10 -

We, Inge & I, feel so good if the paintings can eventually go back to Russ - where they will be understood & appreciated.

Am writing this hasty note in hopes it will reach you before you leave - It is about the Ancient Russian group - please I beg of you & Devika not to mention it to any one here especially Sina as it will give her an awful shock & she is too old & to weak to have shocks - Also, she will oppose it & if she can not succeed in this she will try to arrange things her self & everything will get mixed up. I feel only you & Devika should know, also not the group in London - they are all talkers! and write constantly to Sina - Try & make the proper connections for the future & some one who can write & read English & give them my name & address - for it should only be arranged between you & Devika - of course Inge and I - There is plenty of time, but not many good opportunities - Find out if I can leave in my "WILL" the remaining paintings & some museum, it must be something tax free for me here as they will hold things up here - collect names & addresses - so you can maybe correspond with them - All these are thoughts that may be of help to you while in Russ -

Much love always Kay

K. S. Stibbe
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Oct 8/74

Dearest Svetie:-

Your letter & cable received & I sent my answer via cable - We plan to leave here by Oct 26-27 or 28 - We have not set deffently the date - We have truly - a tremendous amount of work & details to finish up here, before taking off - Also, do keep in mind I want very much to return here by Dec 7-8-or 9 - as a new couple is moving in & I want to be here to see that all goes well -

It seems that Sina has finally heard about her trip to Russ - They will not pay travelling expenses, but only hotel accommodations which in Russ. Sina is also worrying over the ancient Russ - paintings that they won't be returned if they once go to Russ. So do be very cautious in what you offer or suggest - For unless they the Russ agrees to pay all costs they will not receive any from me - I do want to give paintings to the Helena Roerich Foundation in Connecticut as I get a tax reduction - So most all the paintings will first be given to the Foundation & then from there go to Russ. Is there any chance of you & Dorka doing the following - First stop in Russ - then come to Western Europe & then return to Russ. to go home? If this is the case then we could meet in between your 2 stops to Russ - We are bringing our best & snap shots of what we have here & we could go over what you think Russ

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Mon Dear Friends! Ah where to begin. I've been thinking about you and wondering how you are. The Kumbhalgarh Fort Hotel is now closed, but I'm still in Rajasthan. Sorry I didn't get back to Udaipur with you. Hope everything is fine. Received your letter of 9 Oct, Dear Jim, 21-Oct-74. In Sorong Sorry forwarded on to Quinnie in Switzerland. Stay in touch. Switzerland - I forgot in a hotel - Swiss Chalets - I forgot in a hotel - Swiss Chalets - Swiss Chalets - I forgot in a hotel - Swiss Chalets - I forgot in a hotel - Swiss Chalets - I forgot in a hotel

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Dearest Devika & Svetoslav -

Merry Xmas & a wonderful New Year. May we all meet again and for a longer visit in 1975 -

Xmas Day 1974

This cable has given us all great pleasure - It is so hearty. Will answer it tomorrow - All our telephone lines are busy, busy - one can not get thru, because of the Xmas calls going back & forth - But it is good to know the cards were received and they seem to really like them - I made a mistake in thinking Mr. Tomsky sent the cable - Will you please thank, personally Mr. Kemenov - for the cable, for me -

The weather at present is like Spring - a slight rain & all the fields are green - Later in the evening I could not continue as company arrived - Our trip to Florida had to be postponed - Will not leave for Florida until Sunday, Dec 29 - of course weather permitting as we are driving down. Sina said Rya had the manuscript of Supermundane and this awful man was probably going to publish it - Is this possibly so? I wonder if you thought of us today? We were so much in thought with you - The transparencies of the photo Hook of both of you on the Terrace at La Tour de Peilz were projected on the screen - One or two are lovely - So let me know where I can write & how long you plan to stay in Moscow - I hope Sonika the woolies will help to keep you warm - In case you have misplaced our Florida address here it is again — over -

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(How kind to send this cable -)

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I want to send you some prints of the photos we made in Switzerland and here in Brookfield - Let me know where to send them - Please guard your health - much, much love -

always -
Katherine -

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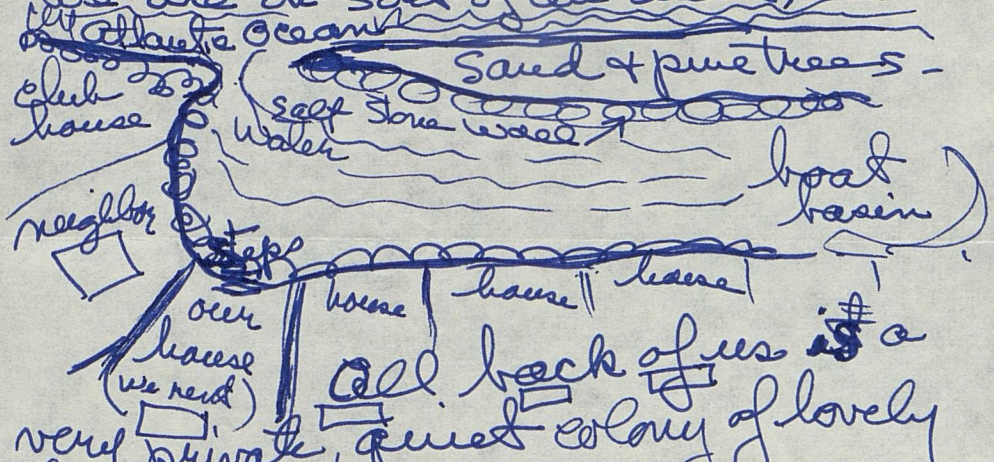
Dearest Devika & Svetoslav:- Jan 4-'75

Thank you very much for your New Years greeting cable. It came as a big surprise.

Not knowing where you are staying or how long you will stay in U.S.S.R. I'm sending this note to the Indian Embassy - maybe they will be thoughtful enough to forward it to you.

We arrived here, late New Years Eve. Of course tired, 1340 miles - 3 days of driving. The roads are excellent except for a few spots ~~where~~ the highways are not yet finished.

The house here is small, but just right for the three of us. Visitors would cause a crowded feeling. We are on sort of an inlet, like this



All back of us is a very private, quiet colony of lovely homes.

Will send a few snap shots to you when you return home.

Did you receive my 2 small packages? When will you return to India? please write. over

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My address here until April 1st
in case you have lost it is

K.S. Stibbe
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I would like to receive a few lines
from you - Devika do you still
think of "Santa Claus" - ? - please let
me know how you are -

Love always -
Katherine

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Dearest Devika:- Feb. 23-75-

Your registered envelope with letter & stamps enclosed arrived a few minutes ago and I hasten to answer - If only you could feel our joy to hear from you and to know you both are home again and well - What glorious news of the exhibitions you told us and what great care and energy you gave to it. Did thinking of "Santa Claus" - help you? And so many people, parties, lectures, your fatigue was awful, and yet you continued on - Truly wonderful!! - Really you and Svetic should also have a medal. And your joy to return home, I imagine, can not be described or felt by any one else - But I do realize a little what it means to return home to warmth - Sunshine, fresh fruit & vegetables - Remember, I was born on the Equator and lived there until I was eight years old - So the warmth - the luscious green vegetation of nature, its fruits & odors also thrill me & give me joy. Even to think of snow does something to the nerves in my spine - a shudder seems to go up & down it.

Now to the gift of the paintings - Am looking forward to meeting the "trusted" - represented - Only hope she does not try to contact me before I return to Brookfield - April 13 - I have already phoned from here to Mr. Nichols my lawyer, & the lawyer who has set up & obtain the approval by the U.S. Government & acceptance of the Helena Roerich Foundation - It is this foundation which really owns the 42 paintings as I made a gift of them to this foundation - Mr. Nichols said, off hand, without looking up the law it was his impression that it would be best to send them to Ru as a loan exhibition - unlimited time - This way they could just stay there - He thinks if the Foundations tries to make an out right gift we will have to get the U.S. Federal Govt consent - & you know how awful this can be. But Mr. Nichols is looking up the law on Foundations gifts & loans and will let me know - He feel the Ru. Govt will understand if we send the painting as a unlimited time loan. What do you think? Any way he will try out various ways & let me know & as soon as I know, I'll let you know!

Am happy to know Mr & Mrs Archer are so nice - thank you for telling me - Did you get to see Shibayev? He is in

such poor health — It seems I have a million things to tell you and two million things I want to hear from you. But I do realize what work it is to return home & attend to all the things accumulated there during your absence — Did any painting material arrive as yet from Paris? — Yes, I do believe with you that the rest in Switzerland gave you back enough health to carry on the tremendous work you did afterwards — Now speaking about Switzerland — is there a possible chance that you & Svetic could come again this fall or winter? As I wrote before I can arrange the invitation & air fare if only you can come — Do let me know, for if it is possible then I'll arrange my stay in the U.S.A. So I can be there in Swiss when you are — You are most welcome in Brookfield, but life there is more difficult — It is country & not easy to reach places — Our train service is awful — bus service worse — No hotels & etc — Just country, quiet, life, but if you would like to come & be quiet you are ok, so welcome, but do let me know — as soon as possible — We would have no place for your friend as we must do all the work with the help of one women — You & Svetic would be a joy to care for, but not an outsider — Am sure you understand. But if you would consider coming to Brookfield, then summer or fall is the best time — not winter the weater is too bad — La Tour de Peilz — Swiss the winter months are not too bad at all & one can go so easily to so many other places — So I eagerly await your news — Maybe you are still too exhausted to even think about another trip, but we are getting along in life and I'd love so much to see you both for a longer time while we are all well and still on this Earth & still as a unit of three and two — Much, much love and a heart full of thanks for writing & telling the wonderful news and sending the beautiful stamps. My goodness they are really lovely and thanks you again & again — Stay well & write when you feel up to it — Inge has gone up to Cocoa, Fla — to visit the space center But I know she as well as Dora join me in sending love — And may the heavenly Blessings be with you —

love, Always
Katherine

*- please note. Florida address O.K
only zip code is 33458 - for Jupiter Inlet Colony

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Dearest Devika & Svetic:- March 4-'75

What a perfect, joyous day you both have made for me to-day - Two letters - one from each of you - How grand - Thank you -

Devika, how I wish I could do as you asked about the vaccine but I really can not from here - Even in Connecticut both the Vet & I went against the strict laws of Connecticut - It is not to be maild or taken out side of the Conn. State And the Vet in Conn. only sold gave it to me as I've known him since 1936 and he knows I'm to be trusted - I can not even get it for you down here - as much as I would like to. I notice in your type written directions one line - saying - "quote," 2 ml. single injections 3 years duration date of expiry must be August 1975," - this sounds to me as if the date of last usage is the month of August. I feel fairly sure this August date refers to the Vaccine & not to the dogs - I have just finished speaking with the Vet's office in Conn. and they answered the Vaccine, which you have must not be given after August 1975 - So I think it is still safe to give the dogs. I will rush this off to you to day & hope it reaches you in time, but if you leave for Kuhn by March 10th I doubt if it will - Am sure the vaccine is still good if it has been kept cool - The dates the manufactures put on their products are always sooner than needed - They want to play it safe - even film which says, expires such & such a date, is not true, it can easily be used for another 3 to 6 months - As to getting vaccine with a longer vaccine date, I doubt if I can - for Dr. Strassberger our Vet. only uses this kind as he considers it the best. However, I'll certainly try when I return middle of April to Brookfield - If you want me to send you again some more - let me know - My what energy you have to do & travel the way you do - May you continue in good health and all the good work & things you do -

Svetic thank you also for writing - all your news about the great success of your and your Fathers exhibitions - How thrilling & joyous it must be to be so active in such

beautiful, creating work - Your news that Sascha & you might have to return to U.S.S.R. in October is a joy to all of us - please try very hard to do so and allow much more time for a stay in Switzerland - please! and let me know as soon as possible

So far no word or contact of any kind regarding the gift - or life time (unlimited) loan - I've written to Mr Nichols for his response regarding this matter - As yet I've not mentioned this loan-gift to any one here - what a shock they will get - for some feel everything should stay here - !!!

The enclosed article might be interesting for you to read - and strangely enough ships still continue to disappear - one disappear end of Dec - or begining of Jan 1975 - with no trace of any thing! -

Inga & Dora look & feel better - I think it is their first real rest in a long time - Do try, please to come again to Switzerland

much, much love - always - Katherine

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Thank you so much for the lovely booklet on Svetoslav-trip to Russ by V. Bahr. Also, the lovely stamps - & your letters -

Am in a great rush -

Do answer -

much, much, love -

Katherine -

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KATHERINE CAMPBELL STIBBE

FAR VIEW ROAD, R. F. D. 1, BROOKFIELD, CONN. 60804

June 6/1975

Dearest Devika + Svetoslav:-

By now, I hope you are again in Bangalore - Do let me know when this letter + enclosed material arrives. And when I can send the Rab. Innoculations?

The enclosed newspaper article speaks about an exhibition opening in Wash. D.C. July 15 - Maybe this is about when I will hear from the other person about the Ancient Russ. unlimited time loan to Russ. Can you possibly give me the name of the person I'm supposed to hear from?

Inge + Dora leave for Switzerland June 26 - and are taking things from box 4 - To write + describe all that they take as to prints (?) is impossible - You must just come to La Tour de Peilz to see for your self.

Am giving (or trying to give) the building of 319 - West 107th St. to the trustees - It will only be complications (legal) if left in my will - And also I feel the trustees will feel more of a sense of responsibilities

KATHERINE CAMPBELL STIBBE

FAR VIEW ROAD, R. F. D. 1, BROOKFIELD, CONN. 06804

May 3rd / 80

Dearest Svetie:-

How are you, having no word from you in a long time of course I began to worry - Fortunately our news is good, Inga is back from the hospital - The whole three weeks and more part of April was sort of a nightmare - Inga suddenly started to hemorrage - We had to call an ambulance & drove 40 miles to the hospital, where she was put in the intensive care section for two days - She almost passed on from weakness - She lost so much blood - But now she is slowly recovering and we hope & plan to be in Switzerland - May 15 - Guess it is too much to hope to see you there - How are your problems working out, are you still so troubled or is the labor question beginning to ease up a bit? Here we are having unpleasantness mostly personally - The European center is tottering - people are thinking they are the center & doing what every they want - ever since Augusta

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has
the poison has had its effect - If only Aug 8 9
had more strength things in Europe would
not loom up to seem so heavy -
If you can find the time do send me
just a few lines to let me know if you
have any plans for coming to Switzerland? -
As always - much love -
Katherine

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KATHERINE CAMPBELL STIBBE

FAR VIEW ROAD, R. F. D. 1, BROOKFIELD, CONN. ~~60804~~ 06804

Aug 6/'80 -

Dearest Svetic

A few very hurried lines to let you know Inge and I have started a legal case against Wilhe Augustat. He is really going & doing much, too much against the Agni Yoga Teachings & your mothers writings. He even plans to publish some of your fathers books, without your or A.Y.'s permission. And on all these books he makes himself big, important and money.

Am sure that by now you have received letters either from Sina or Edgar Lansbury - It seems Augustat, legal answer to our lawyer is that Agni Yoga Society N.Y. has no right to publish the A.Y. Teachings that you hold the copyrights, not the A.Y. Soc. of N.Y. City! Our lawyer writes us that we Inge & I need a legal, signed paper from (you) Agni Yoga Soc. N.Y.C.

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giving A.Y. Soc. N.Y. City the rights to copyright & publish (of course translate) your mothers writings - wiss you please do this soon - Pheasa - - of course, you surely must know & feel we would never translate or publish or give the rights to do so to anyone else with out first expecting you & getting your permission to do so - please have your signature notorized with seal & date - Then A.Y. Soc. N.Y. City can give Inez & me a power of attorney to act for them - as usual Augustat has made his usual false claims - So far we are not taking anyone we plan to be in Europe - Germany & Switzerland again this fall - late September and will need some kind of a legal paper to give our attorneys to act ——— This is all for now much love & sorrowly hoping to see you this fall much love - again, Always

Katherine

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Farview Road
Brookfield, Ct. 06804

Sept-8-/80-

Dearest Svetic:-

Your special letter with enclosures of the two former European Center co-workers just arrived - And I'm trying to answer in haste - Only hope I'll make some sense in what I write — First let me say how deeply sorry I am that these two are now annoying you - They are trying to make themselves as virtuous as W. Augustat does - what they write is not all so good as they proclaim - As for Cooperation the Two Swiss women had no idea what means co-operation - They Simply Took-over - cutting the other 3 directors out - also using the money as they pleased. What they want is to work with Augustat and become powerful and in the end make money as Augustat does - Marie Steudler was employed by me receiving 1500 Swiss francs a month for the last two years, only - As a secretary - She refused to cooperate with any one in Germany or Holland, stating she hated the germans and Dutch. As She only wanted Augustat to have all - seeming to overlook August being German - There is no use to make our righteous claim any longer - They - the Two are just as furious as Augustat + threaten us with all kinds

of written ~~slander~~ VILIFYING accusations) & etc, which shows Augustat is afraid & so are the Two-afraid if Augustat loses, so will they lose. I wish there was some other way to handle this situation but being kind only means, allowing the others to grab everything & eventually ~~kick~~ push you out - as there is no such things as true cooperation from them ——

As for you whether to answer or not is of course up to you, but may I suggest once you start there will be no let up of correspondence from their side, they are voluminous correspondents - Maybe the easiest way out is to throw it back ON to the Trustees in N.Y. by saying you BRIEFLY have already given to the Agni Yoga Society N.Y. full rights to copy your Mothers Agni Yoga - writings - or something to this effect and if they write again don't answer.

But please do send us A.Y. SOC. something A.Y. Society that will ensure us the rights to translate and publish the A.Y. - books & your Mothers, Letters Two Volumes —— What with the sudden & unexpected death of Mila things here are in quite a turmoil - Now that Sina will be living alone, her choice, we do worry - Inge & I are preparing to leave for Switzerland Sept 24th - as the sale of our apartment at La Tour de Peilz will go through - I realize

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more & more how complicated things become when one dies & I'm trying to simplify my possessions. The good part about the sale of La Tour apartment, is that we can remain there as long as we want - by renting. And thus, there will be no capital property left in my name for the lawyers in Swiss or U.S.A. to get their hands on - Everything else in Swiss is not in my name & legal - Fortunately in Switzerland the power of attorney does not end with ones death - as it does in the U.S.A. Its strange that one makes more trouble for others when they pass on than when they are born.!. Your things in Swiss are safe - for which I'm grateful. Now as to our health - Age is really catching up. It is my lower back - it aches all the time and any exertion as riding in cars or Travelling or a fall brings out a most painful & long lasting, out break of large, festering Herpes - Inge of course is not overly strong but she still manages to do more than she should - So Svetic dear, I'll close hope you will trust the real good will of the A.Y. directors for the continued publishing of E. I's writing - & send the needed officially sealed consent or transfer to do so - with much love as always & always - yours Katherine - Hope to see you in Swiss.

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We agree with you one should not waste time & energy on the negative actions such as Wally Augustat. But there a line must be drawn to stop their increased stealing of neutral in the A.Y. books — We are not asking money, we only want them to stop stealing from us — I do think one should have the right to protect oneself from theft! — In 75 years they will have the right, but even the law says, not before, we have in your mothers own handwriting that Rentz & Brandstatter should not translate or publish the A.Y. Teachings —

As to Germany not to have the Teachings I do think it was an unfortunate interpretation what was given by E.J.

Will remain in Brookfield, until Sept 24 /80

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January 27, 1981

Dear Jeff;

Your phone call caught me down with the flu and only today I feel able to answer your call. Not only was your telephone call a surprise, but Sina also called saying that you had called. I must admit that I was disappointed in you that you did not tell me that you had already spoken to Sina. I understood from Sina that you had requested the same you had asked me.

Thinking over your trip, I really do not understand why you want to duplicate the work which Michel Breen is doing, and has been doing so well - that is photographing the Roerich paintings.

At the same time it might make Michels work more difficult, because I do not think the Russians would be keen to have the paintings photographed so often.

As you have already met Mr. Gendrik Popoff you cannot have a better introduction for the USSR, and as for India - Svetoslav has a very very busy schedule and he does not appreciate visitors coming who are not invited. I told you already, he has no phone at his home. The only connection I have in India is Svetoslav's friend Mr. Dinesan Natesan.

Hearty greetings,

Katherine Shebbe

Dear Svetic:-

Thought you might be interested in my letter to Jeff after his telephone call to me from Japan - asking for letters of Recomendation to Museums in Moscow & Leningard - which I did not send to him.

Will you please WRITE or cable if you receive my letters, I'm greatly worried. Even the returned, requested post card signature for the letter of group of photos of your paintings still with me was not signed, only a stamp by the post office, which means any one can pick up the letter & read it. I'm sorry to be so worried about those who surround you - but I am -! - please let me know dates of letters received by you from me - I have all letter sent to you marked down on my calendar & in this way I can check and make

Always with you in thoughts also
Love Luxe.

Sure you have received ad - please let me hear from you - otherwise I won't come to Switzerland or Bulgaria - but least stay home & mind my own affairs - much love, always Katharine

The following post 96 came from Katherine:

Paintings shipped collect charges approximately $82.-
stop should arrive this week
wish you all success
greetings Katherine.