

28/V-60. Ленинград

Дорогой Светик,
ходила сегодня в Эрмитаж
и выслала следующее:
Для твоей выставки арте-
знается так называемая
Расстрелневская галерея.
Она находится в первом
этаже. (см. Государственный
Эрмитаж план 1-го этажа.
Введено красным карандашом).
Света в этом помещени-
и не кажется достаточно,
но мне кажется, что
развеса картин должна
производиться главным
образом на стенах и на

боковых стенах.

Прилагаю набросок плана
~~зданий~~ ^{зданий} департаментов... ~~зданий~~

Скотфелла и другие
залы, в которых устраивались
выставки, но в настоящее
время они заняты подел-
ными экспозициями и
согласитель. ом Арбалетов
предоставить эти поме-
щения не известно.

Мне их показывала
Немилова. Анна Сергеевна,
которая будет заниматься
устройством новой
выставки.

Зам 107-113 (см план²
III этажа) искусство Франции
XIX - XX вв. (Русские
помещения)

Во II этаже

- 1) Бетровская галерея зал 38-39
- 2) Романовская галерея зал 52-54

Эти галереи с двух
сторон окомляют
всехний сад зимнего
двора.

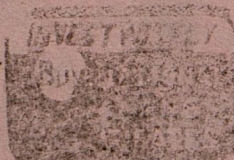
Посылан Девики
сравнения на ан. яз.
и сребенный кривей
всему криво
звезда

А проби за такое
письмо.

Очень спешу и
очень устала.
Соборну все так
много написано.

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DEAR SVETIC WE WISH YOU MANY HAPPY RETURNS OF THE DAY WITH

LOVE AND BEST WISHES TO YOU AND DEVICA = YOURS GANYA ZIYMA =

E. G. The name of the sender, if telegraphed, should be written after, but separated from, the text.

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Leningrad - S I44

Moisenco Street 6,

Apartment 7.

USSR.

8, January, 1973.

Dear Devica and Svetic,

● We were extremely glad to get such an interesting greetings-card from you. Thank yuo very much.

You both look at that photo as if you are from a tale unknown to us. Everything is different in the very air of life in India and here, in Russia.

It seems to us that you have got a new dog. He is very funny. We looked at him through the magnifying glass, but still we cannot tell neither his age nor breed.

● It is really a great pity that there were no birthday presents from us on the table at which you are sitting on the photo.

How do you like the book written by Pavel Phedorovitch ? To my mind it is very informative. One may

find a lot of new facts there. This book is a great success here now. I know some young people here who are extremely interested in this publication, so you see that this book is popular not only among the old people. Of course it might be possible to give a more detailed description of N.K.'s life and work, but a good beginning makes a good ending.

This summer I was in Tyberda (The North Caucasus). I met some charming people there, N.V.Bock among them. You know him, I presume, He is one of your correspondents.

The nature of Tyberda is beautiful. The views are beautifully picturesque, the mountains - snowy. They reminded me of the Himalayas that I've never seen and know only by the works of N.K. and yours. Can it be possible that we shall not see each other any more, that we shall not see your pictures. May be you'll come in 1974 ? You are welcome.

We don't see Raya very often of late. Her company is mostly unknown to us people now. They help her a

lot all right, they keep the flat in bright condition, for instance, but she herself looks somehow lost and helpless among the crowd of them. Sometimes she even fails to resist their influence and acts as if she has lost her own will. Still every our visit to Moscow we enjoy Raya's companionship and the place she lives in as it always reminds us of you and your visit to Russia. This house has been being like our's own for three years, there we first met you, there we said good-bye to each other.

Preparations for N.K. jubilee are in progress now. It would be fine if some celebration will take place in Leningrad too. The Roerichs had lived in Petersburg before they left Russia. As far as I remember, Juric always cherished the idea of moving to Leningrad from Moscow.

I had better close now. Thank you for the greetings. My best wishes to you in the New Year. Love and kisses.

P.S. Tania sends you her greetings and love too.

P.P.S. As I am not good in English, this letter was translated by my nephew who also typed it .



МИНИСТЕРСТВО
СВЯЗИ СССР
ФОТОТЕЛЕГРАММА

Из Ленинграда № 86/74

27 го 00 05 м. пор. № 6

Адрес Москва, Гостицица
"Украина",
Ватославу, Николаевичу
Рериху

СЛУЖЕБНЫЕ ОТМЕТКИ:

Дорогой Светик, четвертого июня в Лен. до-
ме кино намечен вечер памяти Н.К. сложа-
зом фильма, о котором говорилось в Москве.
Фильм находится в Ленинграде. Желатель-
но твое согласие, присутствие и быстрое
твое и Девки. Торопи за десятилетие
письмо, очень спешило. Целует тебя, Девку
Таня - 3 го го