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Dear Mr. Roerich,

The bad news of your father's death reached me through newspapers with much grief. He was so kindly and great a soul and I remember him with great feeling. It was this very month of December '45 when I had the honour of paying my first homage to him and I certainly cannot forget his fatherly affection which he bestowed upon me too. I have always considered him to be one of the few who have been really able to justify their existence by creating a new world of love for humanity and I am sure he could breathe his last with perfect satisfaction of having done the good, so very needed by the menaced mankind. May God bring peace to the departed soul and give all of us strength to bear this un-replaceable loss so that the message of Peace, which he has always given to the world, may be held high in full respect to his greatness.

In heartfelt sympathy with you
and other bereaved family members,

Yours

S. N. Nautiyal.

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