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Dear Mr. Roerich:

As you know, my father Ivan Narodny was one of the writers about your father's work, and I stopped in to the Museum last July to find out about some of my father's books and to inquire about your work. We do research on ESP, and you may have heard of Dr. Vinod of Bombay who was here with us last year on PK work and research.

I am staff biophysicist in charge of research on the possibility of infrared being used and also the use of smells. I understand that Sumbul is used by the lamas in Tibet to communicate at a distance, and other smells are used in Nepal for hypnotism at a distance.

The secretary at the Museum told me you are growing aromatic plants on the Kulu River and are doing similar research. I have just finished a paper "The Resonance of Smell" which shows that bees and insects can detect honey inside closed receivers if they are made of KRS-5 material. The paper is also being published in London by the Perfumery and Essential Oil Record, of Diana House, London.

Could you give me any references on this subject of olfaction published in India? I would be very grateful.

Faithfully yours,

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