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Dear Sviatoslav Nicolaevitch,

I have heard from Miltcho Germanov that we could see you in Bulgaria in August. So we started making our plans according to this possibility. As far as my wife and I are concerned your visit, together with darling Devika, will be a real pleasure and a significant event in the life of our family. We are all looking forward to it.

My colleagues, who have already completed the book "Creative Portrait of the Roerich's" are eager to meet you and talk with you. It is my privilege and pleasure to tell you that the foreword of the book will be written by Ludmila Theodorovna. I take this opportunity to express the anticipation of the author's team that the book will have a second volume, containing original works and other material( or parts of works ) by Nicolai Constantinovitch, Youry Nicolaevitch and by yourself, unpublished untill now. Our colleague Ilieva was so kind as to surprise us quite pleasantly with some tape-recordings and a promise that she would bring some more. They will enable us to form a larger chapter of the second volume with you as the author. At the same time I dare to look forward to a benevolent cooperation on behalf of Mrs. Adity, by whom we are waiting for a detailed bibliographical portrait of the tremendous and magnificent work of your family. In a separate letter, addressed to her, I have suggested a scientific cooperation between us and I have invited her to visit this country and the Institute. I hope she will accept both invitations. I hope also that you will help me if she is hesitant.

I remember time and again our pleasant and fruitful meetings that took place in Bangalore as well as the previous ones in Kulu. I recall the business moments of the talks too and can say that we are ready to start work in Kulu as soon as we hear about the overcoming of all formal restrictions on this matter. I state this on behalf of Ludmila Theodorovna as well.

I am looking forward to seeing you together with darling Devika!

I am waiting for you together with parts of the "History of the Tribes in Central Asia", fragments of E.Ivanova's works, already published and all by which you will enrich the second volume of our book.

The excitement and joy of two truthful friends of yours - Margarita Marchevska and Elit Nikolov, are expecting you here.

Yours: 