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c/o. Postmaster & Post Box 77. H.P.O. BANGALORE.

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6th February 1953

TO:
Mr. Rörich
Bombay.

Dear Sir,

I could have written this in Russian but as I am better conversant now in English - due to my 25 years sojourn in India & some time in China - Siam & South America - I decided to use the latter for the following: -

I am a Russian-Pole. Graduated. Non political. Met you on 2 occasions in Kulu some years ago also your late Father.

My experience in Perfumery - Extraction of oils & cultivation of such plants - is enormous - and since you possess a farm concerned in this line near Bangalore - I thought that - perhaps - I could be of use to your concern.

I attach some abbreviated copies of references for your inspection (underlined refer to Perfumery lines I am experienced with.)

In the last December I left my last post in TANJORE DIST. after the Cyclone killed my Employer & I was compelled to search for a post elsewhere. I am a victim of Cyclone & have lost almost all I have possessed. Hence this appeal.

Though you - as I know - were U.S.A. citizen - I believe - you will have a kind of sympathy for a Countryman of your own - for surely - you do - notwithstanding the fact that you have renounced your previous Nationality, as all Slavonic people do. -

P.T.O.

Continued.

Should there be nothing useful at your end to offer me - I would be grateful - if you could recommend me to some of your numerous friends - for an opening - as I am really in a desperate state.

I have a Son of 20 in Training in Indian Navy - another just 1 year ago gone to England - & works at Merchant Navy Clubs, 2 small children at St. Joseph Convent WALTAIR - near VIZAGAPATAM - and a wife here at Bangalore - who is Trained Nurse - well Educated - & who could also be useful in any concern. SHE WAS BORN IN INDIA - .

Any further details that may be needed by you - could be submitted to you on your request.

I possess Polish Passport - recently renewed by the Polish Legation, LONDON.

I did not leave India since 1927.

The address on the reverse will find me for some Time.

Faithfully yours,

A. T. Newatow