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*Eugenia Pimental -  
"Allspice"*

3 December 1964  
12 Agr 1886 (Saka)

My dear Dr. Roerich,

It was so sweet and kind of you to have spared a few minutes of your valuable time during your last visit to Delhi on 30 November 1964. I am indebted to you for giving me an autographed copy of your beautiful collection of personal impressions and write-ups about the great Nicholas Roerich, who has placed India under his eternal debt. I have gone through this simple and clean write-up, as I told you, just to relax myself and to derive some new fountain-head of peace and solace. No doubt I have benefited. I have been much struck by the wonderful homage paid to this great man of the world by our President Radhakrishnan, Gurudev Tagore and Theodore Heline. These have been most striking tributes and have gone home at least with my soul. The portrait by you of the renowned Artist and Seer is most lively and true representation of the great Savant. I should love to treasure this publication with me, so that it acts like a torch-bearer in the lives of so many, to whom I shall have the privilege to pass it on.

The sample of the essential oil from the plant of eugenia spp. is really wonderful and I think, this deserves to be given intensive attention for its development. I could not recollect the full name of the plant except the genus of eugenia, on the basis of which we have been talking about. Will you kindly help me sometime at your leisure, with its botanical identification. I should also like to have from you a couple of pressed specimens of the small twigs with the leaves and fruits, whenever the plants are in their mature stage.

Kindly pay our sincere compliments and best of regards to Madam Devika Rani and accept the same to you as well,

Yours sincerely,

Dictated by Dr. Sadgopal and  
signed on his behalf

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