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Dear Mr. Svetoslav Roerich,

We were deeply sorry to learn of the sad death of Prof. Nicholas Roerich. Please convey my heart felt condolences to Madame Roerich, Mr. George Roerich, and Mrs. S. Roerich. Prof. Roerich's death leaves a void in world art which will be difficult to fill; he and his paintings first showed me the light towards the fact that culture could be a unifying force among the nations of the world. In him India has lost a great friend, philosopher and guide, and an artist whose influence lead our own Indian artists to discover the beauty of their land. Indian art and modern painting in our country owe him a debt which can be paid only if our artists rise to his great heights -both in art as well intellect.

I herewith enclose a cutting of my article on 'India and the Roerich ^{Pact'} which was released by N.I.P.

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all over India. I intended to give it to you when you came to Bombay in December as planned prior to your tour of America and Europe.

Yours Sincerely,

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P.S. I am now working as a school teacher with part time journalism.