

May 4, 1966

Dear Dr. Roerich:

see sent on 14 February 66

I have been hoping to write you and Devika Rani for months, but when I sit down at my desk there is always so much pressing work for the two institutions which stares me in the face, that correspondence remains neglected.

And now it is just work again. I hope the enclosed proxy reaches you in time.

It would gladden your heart to see how the collection of your father's paintings has grown and how many enthusiastic visitors come to see them. If the membership would increase at the same rate, all would be as it should be.

The world is in such a glovious state at present, that it is always a relief when I go to New York, to be surrounded by the beauty that your father created.

With all best wishes to you both,

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March 20, 1973

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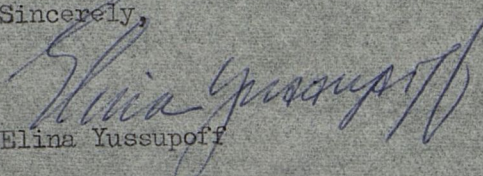
Dear Dr. Roerich:

As you have no doubt heard from Sina, we are much occupied with plans for the celebration of your father's Centenary, and some of these are outlined in the enclosed Minutes of our last Board meeting. On page 3 you will see that a pamphlet will be published for use in connection with a special exhibition of Prof. Roerich's paintings. The Board hopes that you will grant us permission to use in that pamphlet the article you wrote about your father some years ago when the "Memorial Volume" was issued. It was very beautiful and could not well be improved upon as a major part of the pamphlet now being prepared.

Actually, most our efforts at this time are directed toward 1974. I hope we will be successful in bringing them into being. Sina tells me that you and Devika Rani will be in Russia to take part in the Celebration there which will evidently be extensive. I only wish we had the means to accomplish as much!

With hearty greetings to you and Devika Rani,

Sincerely,


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June 20, 1974

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Dear Dr. Roerich:

Here again are Minutes of a meeting of the Board of the Museum and the notices of our Annual Meetings.

The Ms. of The Invincible is finally in the hands of the printer and will soon be published. I hope you will like it. We have tried to keep the binding, etc. in harmony with the other books by your father.

You asked some time ago about which paintings Katherine took to her home, and I failed to answer when I wrote you about other things. They were "Flowers of Timur" and "The Treasure of the Mountains." As Katherine said at the time, they will eventually belong to the Museum.

I wish you might see the Museum. Owing largely to your gifts and Katherine's it is a truly inspiring Collection. Ever since the Museum opened the paintings have been coming home, bit by bit, from the most unexpected places, and the rooms now live with your father's colors. It is amazing how it has grown, as you can see by the catalog that was published for the Centenary.

I hope you both are well "with your hearts strong, your minds at peace, and with beauty before your eyes as you walk."

Sincerely,

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