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Dear Mr Scott,

It is so nice to have again some news from you. Your last sending brought us a fine poem that has been greatly appreciated.

We are happy to learn that the "gaffes" of Monsieur Guénon concerning Buddhism will be eliminated by a new revision and amendments. Guénon is a fine scholar and I cherish his book "Le Roi du Monde" but I deplore that he has overlooked the "Kala Chakra" which would have given him the most profound insight in this grandiose and magnificent conception.

Did you read M^{me} Alexandra David Neel's works on "Bouddhisme"? - they are superb, and her article "Buddhist Teaching" in the "Baba Bodhi" magazine (1945) shows this Teaching so up to date that I feel a great urge to send a copy to you.

I would also advise you to read her work "Le Bouddhisme" (ses doctrines et ses méthodes). Madame A. David Neel is by far the best contemporary expounder of the Buddhist Doctrines. I cannot abstain from citing a few sentences from "Le Bouddhisme" - "Quant à ce Bouddha que les écrivains occidentaux se sont souvent complu à nous dépeindre sous l'aspect d'un nonchalant rêveur, d'un nihiliste élégant, méprisant l'effort nous pouvons le tenir pour un mythe. La tradition bouddhique ne garde aucun souvenir d'un tel

personage. Le sage qui consacra cinquante années de sa vie à la pré-
dication de sa doctrine, puis, âgé de plus de quatre-vingts ans, mon-
trent, en pleine activité tombant sur le bord de la route qu'il suivait
à pied, allant porter son enseignement à de nouveaux auditeurs
ne cessent de ~~guerre~~ à l'ennemi désenchanté que l'on tente
parfois de lui substituer. — En fait si nous le considérons dans
ses principes essentiels, le Bouddhisme est une école de stricte intel-
ligence et d'inébranlable persévérance et de singulière ascèse dont le but
est d'entraîner des "guerriers" qui s'attaquent à la souffrance.

Guerriers, guerriers, nous appelons nous. Nous combattons pour la vesti-
bilité, pour le tout effort, pour la sublime sagesse ainsi nous appelons
nous guerriers! — (Sugata's Kings!) — D'après le Bouddhisme
la conquête de la sagesse qui fond les individus est indissolublement liée à la
souffrance, mène infailliblement à la destruction de la souffrance —
Pour ces raisons le Bouddhisme attire tout d'abord notre attention
sur la souffrance. Non point pour nous pousser au désespoir, mais
afin de nous faire désarmer, sous toutes ses formes et sous tous ses
déguisements l'ennemi que nous avons à combattre. —

The Teaching of Buddhism to me a joy of constant new realizations of
the majesty of his concept of life, of every individual life as a con-
tinuous stream of evergrowing in its ^{development} complexity, beauty and con-
scious cooperation with Cosmos —

I am sending you two prescriptions by Dr. Labovitch — both are good
Your mentioning of a superficial treatment to your face and neck pro-
bably ^{means} that your sight is all right — it makes us happy —
What are your plans? Where shall we meet next?

The Throne of Indra becomes hot! — Svetoslav and his
wife are with us — we all are in love with her. She fits beautifully
into our life here. They send you their best regards. The cartridges
will be collected with thanks in the nearest future —

Best thoughts and wishes from all of us — sincerely yours
Helena Barak

Dear Mr. Smith along my thanks³ for the most
interesting books. We shall enjoy reading them
this is a short note as I am not sure whether
it will find you still in — London
From your letter to Mr. Galvank, we learned
that you were leaving end of July for Palestine
tour.

It may interest you that in my childhood
I have heard from a very cultured old Jew
about an old prophecy lying in one of the
Synagogues, that in the middle of the 20th
century — the foundation of King Solomon's temple
and the hidden place of his treasure — these will
be discovered —

Who knows perhaps the Secret of Rome has
chosen you to be its agent in bringing
to the world a new ^{revelation} front of the truth (authenticity)
of many old prophecies. — It would be a most outstan-
ding ^{achievement} as not only the existence of the Temple
but the life of King Solomon's life
has been disputed by some scholars — Solomon
it has Temple became ^{connected with Chinese names} a mystery.

Thus we expect that you will ^{bring} ^{us}
that great opportunity on beyond we say it
Heavenly greetings from all of us —