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15th November, 1953

Dear Mr. Banerjee,

Thank you for your letter of the 11th instant.

I have contacted Mr. Lobsang Phuntshe and have given him your message. Mr. Ray, our Assistant Commissioner, is arranging for him to go to Calcutta to see you on Wednesday. I do not know what his plans are, but he will be able to tell you himself.

It is difficult to find a good Tibetan teacher with a knowledge of English. You must have heard about Mr. Rindzin Yang-po, who has been to London and Colombo. At present he is giving private lessons in Kalimpong and is not willing to go elsewhere. Lama Chi-me Rig-dzin has been teaching Tibetan for several years but his medium of instruction is Hindi which he knows well. I understand that a young Tibetan Jig-me La, of the House of Yuto, is at present studying at the University of Delhi. He knows English well, and being a native of Lhasa should know something about his own native tongue. Perhaps you could contact him in Delhi and persuade him to undertake the work.

With kindest regards,

Yours sincerely,