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Coochery,
Kalimpong.

4th August, 1954

Dear Dr. Dutt,

I am in receipt of your letter of the 29th
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Mr. Lobsang Phuntsog is known to me personally. He has an excellent knowledge of Tibetan and has been teaching the language in Kalimpong. He has an exceptional knowledge of Chinese for a Tibetan, and has been teaching Chinese in the Language classes organized by the Local Branch of the China-Bharata Samskriti. His health is rather delicate, but, I presume, he will be able to manage it.

The other two applicants are unknown to me. The precis of their applications is enclosed herewith.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

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"Crookety",
Kalimpong.

20th August, 1956.

Dear Professor Dutt,

Lama Chine Rigdzin, of Visva-Bharati University,
came to see me in Kalimpong, and we were able to look through the
Tibetan translation of your manuscript of the Life of the Buddha.
The Lama is now going back to Visva-Bharati to prepare the final
draft of the translation which will then be ready for publication.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

(G. Roerich).

Professor Malinaksha Dutt,
Calcutta University,
Calcutta.