

Kalimpong,

25th Nov. 1955.

Dear Professor Gargano,

I am in receipt of your letter of the 9th instant. I am sorry, I was not informed of Professor Tucci's coming to India, and thus was unable to arrange a meeting. I have seen Lama Chime Rigdzin of Visva-Bharati. I have given him your message. He told me that he will be writing to you. I told him that he should make up his mind and let you know his definite answer.

I have also written to Shri Rigdzin Lhundub, of Nalanda Institute, and will let you know his reply. As stated in my letter of the 24th September, he was then willing to come to Rome. As far as I know he is single and had some experience in making catalogues of Tibetan books. He did the cataloguing of the Tibetan Collection in the Jayaswal Research Institute in Patna.

When do you expect Professor Tucci to be back in Rome. With kindest regards,

Yours sincerely,

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Kalimpong.

26th May, 1956.

Dear Professor Gargano,

Thank you very much for your kind letter of the 18th instant and for the three sample pages of the excellent set up. I think Bain on line 2 of page 1 should be Bayin as on line 12 of the same page. In the transcription of the Amdo text on page 3 the length of the vowel in the genetive case should be indicated as it was done in other cases. Wayen and Reb-koñ on page 3 being place names should begin with a capital.

Please convey my sincere thanks to Professor Tucci for the offprints of his illuminating articles " The Sacral Character of the Kings of Ancient Tibet " and the "Symbolism of the Temples of bSam yas ". received through the Asiatic Society, Calcutta. I have finished correcting the proofs of my Tibetan Grammar, and a copy of the book will be sent to Professor Tucci on publication which will not be long delayed.

Thanking you for your interest in my work and with kindest regards,

Yours sincerely,

Professor Antonio Gargano,
Istituto Italiano