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Dear Sir:

After about three months of travel, I returned to Japan on the 12th of August. I should like to extend my hearty thanks to all who were so kind to afford me help and advice in this research travel.

First I had the honour to attend the Buddha Jayanti ceremony in Ceylon from the 20th to the 31st of May. This honour will remain forever in my mind with a glorious memory. After parting from their Highnesses Prince Patriarch and Lady K. Ohtani, I visited many places in India: Madras, Calcutta, Patna, Gaya, Banaras, New Delhi, Srinagar, Bombay, Poona, Nagpur, Kalimpong, and other places. In the course of my pilgrimage, I was enabled fortunately to visit Kathmandu, Nepal, the highly appreciated land from the viewpoint of Buddhist study. I spent more than three weeks there, the longest stay in my journey. At those Buddhist sites like Rajgir, Nalanda, Bodhgaya, Sarnath, and Ajanta, I was greatly impressed with the grandeur and majesty of their art. On my way back, I didn't fail also to visit Rangoon and Bangkok, although my stopovers there were only for a few days.

In these places I had the opportunity to exchange opinions and information with many gentlemen and professors, or to deepen my own knowledge. We are now going to enjoy the coolness of autumn in Japan, but I, at the same time, will become very busy, especially in the arrangement of what I have experienced and acquired during my travel.

Expressing my gratitude once more, and hoping for your prosperity, I remain,

Cordially yours,

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