

To

Dr. Roerich,
Kaliumpung.

Dear Sir,

Your letter with blessings came to me a few days back. I am really much helped financially by the job, I hope, this will help also my studies on Tibetian. Our Lamaji is assisting and helping us much.

I have sent two articles to the Indian Historical Quarterly about the lives of Nagarjuna + Chandrakirti, which are waiting for publication. (those which I translated with you from Pag-bsame etc.) I also like to continue more ^{of the same sort} with you at Kaliumpung. I seek your help, to translate a book like Sumpa's Pag-bsame etc. I am have not given it up.

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As regards the Nib'sastros, I want to translate first of all all the Nib'sastro texts, what are found in Tolan'gyur. Afterward I shall try to make a comparative study with those of SKL. texts as available, at present in original or anything ^{else} ^{besides} ⁱⁿ all those. Dr. Dutt & Dr. Bagchi also encouraged me to make the translation complete. What may ^{be} my general exercise of translating ^{easy} Tibetan texts. I hope you also suggest me to continue this from that stand point of view. I shall try to take the copy of the texts with me. & the Pagbsane also.

I have got yours the Dugs Kye bitan bees what you have sent. I shall try to make compare with the original MS.

I regret, that, I cannot help you for the ~~text~~ of Greater Indian Society Journals, what are ^{something} ~~rather~~ lost at present ^{is} ~~is~~ in want of proper care and attention from the part of ~~the~~ authorities of the Greater India Society.

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I am glad to learn that your Blue Annals. Vol II has been brought out recently. I am anxious to know about your Grammar, what is waiting for publication in the B. Mission Press. Have you got any need or query about the book or any ~~other~~ ~~part~~ thing of the same, at Cal? Then I will find pleasure to do that.

I hope, you also will find no ~~trouble~~ trouble, if I go to you to leave Dileetan during the middle of the month of May. I may remain there for a month or more. I consider myself fortunate enough, that ~~it is~~ I find the opportunity and occasion to sit under your feet as a student.

A few days back, Ācārya Nandadal Bose, ~~the famous~~ ~~Atch~~, asked about you and about your brother, Mr. S. Raerich, I also ^{have} met Śrī Annada Sankara Ray.

My greetings to you for our
New years Day.

With proper respect and honour

Sankinikalan
18.4.54

Yours affectionately
S. Palanis