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Sri Ramakrishna Shiksha Parishad.

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DARJEELING,

Dated 23.12. 1960

Dear Dr. George Roerich,

It was my great good fortune to meet you for the first time at Kalimpong. you are one of the greatest Tibetan scholars of the world. your mastery over the Tibetan language has simply astonished me. I shall never forget your kindness and hospitality. Please remember me to the Lama whom you kindly introduced to me. Though young he appears to have already reached the acme of the Tibetan learning. I only wish you could succeed in establishing the much needed the Institute of Indo-Tibetan Culture. I am sending you some books of mine as humble presents through Mr. M. C. Pradhan whom I have chanced to meet to-day at Darjeeling. One of the books I am sending is entitled श्रीरामकथा स्तोत्रम्। Can you and the Lama translate in Tibetan the hymn entitled श्रीरामकथा स्तोत्रम् on page 22-23 and the hymn श्रीरामकथा स्तोत्रम् on page 25 of that book (श्रीरामकथा स्तोत्रम्) P. T. O

I will be very much obliged if you can make time to do so.
The poem Nirvane Shatakam which has
been translated by me in Tibetan in a
hurry has been finally printed and as
such it will not be sent to you for
correction etc. For the last ten years I could
not take any interest in my Tibetan
studies. But now I hope to resume
my Tibetan reading in right earnest.
My meeting with you has been a great
stimulus. The Lama, I think, will begin
to write a book on Tibetan Buddhism
which should also contain short lives
of great Tibetan scholars, past and
present. It will also be well for him
to write a book on the social philosophy
of Tibet. When we meet next
I hope to discuss all these matters
in more details. For this present
please accept my best regards.

Yours sincerely
Swami Prabhuddhanandya