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Maha Bodhi Society,
Reading Road,
New Delhi 2.

22-1-45

Dear Dr. Roerich,

Thank you for your letter as well as the sketch of the title page of the "Foundations". I have ~~already~~ sent it to Calcutta with the necessary instructions. I must also thank you for the M.O.

Some newspapers in which detailed reports of the relief function appeared were sent to you and I think they must have reached you. Special supplements were brought out by some of the Calcutta papers on the occasion and I wonder whether you came across any. The function on the whole was very grand and impressive. It gave an occasion ~~for~~ ^{to} countrywide publicity to the forgotten religion and the personality of the Buddha. Pandit Nehru has all along been a great admirer of the Doctrine though the same cannot be said of most of the leading personalities in the land of Buddha's birth. Occasionally I come across very genuine types of people who sincerely thinks that Buddha's message is the only remedy for most of the ills in this world and they want that arrangements should be made for its wide propagation. It is a stupendous work which requires able men and, money too, and in the absence of a united Buddhist organizations with adequate funds it can't be done effectively.

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Maha Bodhi Society,
Reading Road,
New Delhi.
11th February, 1949.

Dear Sir,

In accordance with the instructions received from Dr. G. Roerich I have sent you two copies of the Foundations of Buddhism by V.P.P. Please take delivery of the packet.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,

Dhammadhika.

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