

**13. Letter from Dr. A. Führer in Lucknow Museum to W. C. Peppé in Birdpore, dated 31 March 1898.**

*Has expected Peppé in Lucknow on 26 March. Would be happy to send a man to Birdpore so that he can bring 'a part of the valuables here'. Or Peppé could send him items by registered post. Cannot commence coloured drawings because his draftsmen are employed at Sikandra. Asks of a number of a Japanese art journal that he left with Peppé.*

Lucknow Museum  
The 31<sup>st</sup> March 1898

Dear Mr. Peppé

The long looked for 26<sup>th</sup> March has come and gone, and I am sorry to say I had not the pleasure of seeing you here. If you are still coming do kindly allow me to prepare coloured drawings of all the objects found in your excavations, I shall be very happy to send a man to Birdpore on any day you mention, so that he could bring a part of the valuables here, in order to prepare an illustrated report. Or, if you do not mind, you could send the things by registered post (unpaid), and I shall return all objects with as little delay as possible. As our draftsmen are still employed at Sikandra near Agra, we could not commence the coloured before the 1<sup>st</sup> Aug. next; but I envisage all most the whole [?] work [?] finished order in 3 or 4 months.

Would you be so kind as to send me No 11, Vol. XII, of the Hansei Lasshi [?] that Japanese Art Journal, which I left with you, as I wish to refer to an article in it. If you should come, I can send you later on Nos 1-12 of the same journal.

Hoping you and yours are enjoying good health

Believe me,

Yours sincerely

A. Führer

PS. The photos taken by my draftsman [name?] turned out well; [] I send you a set or two?