

14. Letter from Dr. A. Führer in Lucknow Museum to W. C. Peppé in Birdpore , dated 21 April 1898

Will be glad to receive Peppé's relics 'in short instalments'. Has sent a report on Piprahwa and (illegible) has sent the inscription to 'an Indologist'. Has also sent photos and 'correction impression of the inscription' to Prof. Bühler. Considers Dr. Hoey's translation to be incorrect. Will send duplicate set of photos to Peppé. Has applied for leave due to him but not yet sanctioned.

Lucknow Museum,
the 21 April 1898

My dear Mr. Peppé,

Kindly excuse that I have not yet replied your kind letter of the 5th instant. I am so sorry to hear that your little daughter is seedy and hope bye now she is much better [].

I shall be glad to receive your relics in small instalments when ever you can conveniently spare them. I have sent a short report up to April on your excavations [] [] [] them sent to an Indologist could know [] them better; at the same time I sent photographs of the mound, the relic-caskets and the inscribed casket. I have also applied for funds to undertake the excavation of the monastery, & the other mounds [] [] [] [] []. Dr Hoey's translation of the inscription is certainly incorrect and does not convey the right sense. I have sent Prof. Bühler at Vienna copies of the photographs and a correct impression of the [] inscription. He will send you soon a printed copy of [] [] [] [] the Academy of Sciences at Vienna. I have also written to Govt saying that I would prepare a [] [] report on your relics, [] [] inscription in the same [] with my report on the excavation at Kapilavastu.

I am sorry just now I have no copies left of our photos of your relic [], as I [] [] [] [] [] []. I shall arrange with my Museum to prepare a duplicate set for your, and shall send it in four days.

My leave is as yet not sanctioned, although I applied in February for it, [] intended to go on leave from the 1st of April.

With kindest regards

Yours sincerely

A. Führer