

**15. Letter from B. G. Dikshit of the Archaeological Survey, Lucknow Museum to W. C. Peppé in Birdpore, dated 29 April 1898**

*Has been directed by Führer to send Peppé two sets of four photos: the Piprahwa stupa; relic caskets; inscribed casket, front; inscribed casket, back.*

Archaeological Survey, N. W. P & Oude, Lucknow Museum, the 29<sup>th</sup> April/98.  
To W. C. Peppé Esq. Birdpur

Dear Sir,

I am directed by Doctor A. Führer, Ph. D., to forward to you per Registered Book Post, two copies each of the following photographs: -

- (1) General view of Gautama Buddha's relic-stûpa outside Kapilavastu, at Piprava, Basti District (S.W. view)
- (2) Relic caskets from Gautama Buddha's relic stûpa at Piprava, Basti District
- (3) Inscribed relic-casket from stûpa at Piprava. (Front)
- (4) Ditto. (back)

The favour of an acknowledgement will highly oblige

Yours faithfully

B.G. Dikshit

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