

22. Letter from Ven. W. Subhuti at Waskudawa Vihara to W. C. Peppé in Birdpore, dated 8 August 1898.

Understands that Peppé gave relics to Govt. but was offered 'as much as you like'. Regrets that he has not heard from him and that he has lost interest. Is daily expecting to hear from him. On the front of the letter Peppé has added 'Sent him 20 relics & one gold roll'.

Letter preceded by note written on top of letter by initialled by Peppé:

Sent him 20 relics & one gold roll 15.8.98. WCP

8th August
Waskaduwa

Dear Sir,

I must first beg that you may not be annoyed for troubling you. I understand that you gave the relics in charge of the Government and you were offered as much as you like. I am sorry I have not received any communication from you after your second letter. I also regret whether you have lost the interest which you originally evinced in this matter on my behalf.

I am daily expecting the letter which you said you would send me.

I am in sound health and hope the same may attend you.

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Yours sincerely

W. Subhuti

P.N.M.R.G.