

33. Letter from Waddell dated 29 January 1899.

Camp Nigliva
29/1/99

My dear Peppé

Very many thanks for your kind letter & for the umbrella for which I am most thankful to Mrs. Peppé. I shall be very glad indeed to have the loan of your large solah topi, as mine is scarcely sufficiently protective in midday. Tawliva seems to be somewhat N.W of the point I traced [?] in from your map, but I look forward to getting your further angles for it so as to fix it definitely, for practical purposes. Will you kindly tell me what was the point where I crossed the frontier for Gawra; was it as marked in your map to the E. of [?] No. 47 at the dotted line. I omitted to note the number of the pillar at the time and I followed your direction strictly. I am afraid I shall have to take that Babu Mukerji, as [?] wishes him to come to make recirds for the N.W Prov P.[ublic] W.[orks] D.[epartment]

He cannot however do much harm here after all as the Nepalese are too keen at appropriating finds themselves to give outsiders any chance.

I am too close in to the foot of the hills to see much of the Suny [?] range. I can see little more than the tip of Dhaulagiri, and of a peak to its east I suppose Muktinath; but the little I see of Dhaulagiri is very fine. I shall be moving to Tilaura tomorrow & after a few days eastwards gradually to Lumbini &c. The runners are working excellently thank you.

With kindest regards to Mrs. Peppé & yourself

Sincerely yours

L. A. Waddell

P.S. I have only sketched [?] some mounds, but have not yet found any new stupas, but I have now most of the topographical features of the area between the Bau [?] Gaya & Jumna?/Jumwar?