

Birdpore N.W.P.

May 14 1898

Dear Sir,

I must ask you to forgive me for not answering your letter of 26th Ult. Sooner. I have been very busy and away from home. I also expected to have the Rev. Jinavaravansa with me again and I wished to discuss your letters with him. He came but having been very much disappointed at the arrangements made for him by the Nepalese he very suddenly left.

With regards to your wish about the relics I will write more fully once I have heard from Government what they wish to do with the relics and in a day or two I will write you again.

It was extremely kind of you to send me 'Buddhism in Translations' and I shall always value it most highly. I have read a considerable portion of it. I find it most interesting. One always feels that one would wish the information given in these books were more full and decided, but that at such a distance of time one can hardly expect.

Begging your forgiveness for not writing sooner.

With kind regards,

Yours Sincerely

W. C. Peppé