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My dear Goenka,

It is with great satisfaction and pleasure that we received news of your success in conducting courses of Buddhist meditation in India. We celebrate here to-day the thrice blessed day of Buddha and we take advantage of this occasion to send you our sincerest wishes and blessings for the continued success of your mission to re-establish Buddha-Sasana in India ...

... The extracts from the Tipitaka relating to practical work of meditation which I gave before your departure to India should suffice for giving explanations to scholars in Buddhist literature. It is desirable to avoid telling anything which they cannot understand now by experience ...

... With loving kindness and blessings from me and Sayama.

Yours sincerely,

Ba Khin 20/5