

I might further state that I would also be very much obliged if you could give me the names and addresses of one or two renowned scholars in your University, or in the Province of Quebec, whom you may know of, who are devoted to the study of the Pali Scriptures, and who would like to receive a copy personally, quite apart from the copies given to the Libraries and Universities as such, as it is the wish of His Siamese Majesty that such persons should have a copy. If you yourself would like a personal copy I know His Majesty will be pleased to have same forwarded to yourself.

I trust that this letter will be of interest, owing to the fact that the first Siamese Consular Office was opened in Canada in 1924, and that the ties between Siam and Canada, I am glad to say, have been growing in cordiality and intensity for the last few years. The Royal State Railways of Siam are in close co-operation with those of Canada, both C.P.R. and C.N.R., with regard to the mutual interchange of tourists, and every effort is also being made to increase the commercial connections between the two countries.

I might also add that as a further tie between Siam and Canada in modern years, on the death of the Late King, for whom this Memorial is to be sent out, His Excellency the then Governor General of Canada, kindly sent a message of sympathy, His Majesty the King of Siam sending back his sincere appreciation of same.

It is necessary for me to have my reply ^{reach} to Bangkok by the end of March 1928, and therefore I would deem it a great favor if you could kindly let me have you reply as soon as conveniently possible, because it takes about six weeks at least for the mail from this City to reach Bangkok.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient humble servant,

W. J. M. Watson Armstrong

CONSUL FOR SIAM.

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