## र्देना'र्स'केब'र्द'र्स्च'यूब'नेब'रच'ग्री'श्चेद'धेना'न55'श्चेते'श्चेना'से।

## A Drop of Nectar: Epistle from Ngok Loden Sherab

With a firm ground of faith and a root of benevolent aspiration, With a majestic trunk of a noble being thinking for oneself and others, With blooming flowers of meditation, and providing attractive cool shade, You are the gathering of exalted trees with sweet fruits of altruistic works.

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From the space where it rests, triggered by the nāgas of bad thoughts, In the midst of clouds of stupidity and flashes of lighting of attachment, Amidst the crashing thunder of hatred comes the meteor of negative actions. May you never be struck by it.

लामान्य । भ्रि.सूत्रुक्ष्यमान्युः सम्प्रृत्यम् । भ्रा.स्या.तीयात्रयात्रमान्याः । भ्री.तायुः इत्या.सूत्रमान्युः सम्प्रृत्यम् । भ्रा.स्या.तीयात्रयात्रमान्यात्रम् स्त्रात्रमात्रमान्याः । १४ त्यम्

Being aware of this abyss with immense misery
Exert strength of vigilance, as though one cares not for this body and life.
With a mind which is not slackened in crushing the foes of affiliations,
Don the armour of diligence and hold the fortitude of patience.

म्.जो ।रेशर् तर्म्स्थाः र्वत्रः श्रीरः हुयुः लेज. रे.चोथ्रेया, वाच्चा । पञ्चत्वा रेशरः पह्ना वाच्चा स्थाः श्रीरः हुयुः लेज. रे.चोथ्रेया, वाच्चा ।

That which destroys death and dries up the ocean of suffering,

Cultivate the precious thought of awakening, the source of happiness.

Those persons who pursue selfish goals, either in existence or in peace,

See them as inferior and place them both as objects of compassion.

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देर। । यन्याः देनः तहेयायाः द्वायाः व्यवस्य ।

To the freedom-mansion with stairs of six perfections, Surrounded by the strong fences of relinquishing propensities, And adorned by walls of wisdom and the drumbeat of benevolent actions, You must climb and engage in strategies to also lead others there.

लब.शु.उर्न.उ.चर्रा । वर्धल.खेबाब.जुबाब.चुबेट.चजुब.चाडुब.चबट.ज.रच.चडुब.ची । बरच.क्रैब.च.र्बेब.च.र्बेब.चर्चेल.बर्न.बीब.खु.चुटेट.चजुब.चाडुब.चबट.ज.रच.चडुब.ची ।

So that the supreme elixir, the teachings of the Buddha, Which quells all illnesses of suffering, is not wasted having obtained it, One must, without violating the precepts set by the supreme sage, Observe the practices and follow the noble master.

केंबार्श्वेदायाचर्रेदायीदाचित्रवालदार्देदायुरायेदाया ।वर्कोचाद्वादायुराद्वायादीर्श्वेद्वायाहेबा ।

Engage in virtuous conducts and embrace altruistic purposes Rely on the noble conducts which stirs faith in the world.

त्रियाचेया । यर्याः मैयाः लूच , २४ .संब कूर्यायाः जून, पूर्याः प्रयाः मैयाः व्याः । यप्त्रायाचेत्रः सूचितायाः ज्ञायायाः विद्यादाः जूने । विद्यः मैवित्यक्षयाः ययाः कूष्टे कूर्ययः यिदित्यः वृत्ति व

Quell the agony of afflictions with the cool shower of learning Which flows gently from the cloud that is one's master. Having soaked the seed of buddha-nature, Make the wholesome harvest of the Buddha's qualities boom.

स्युःचिबिरःश्रह्मात्मा । चोश्चतायम् हूंचोशायस्य स्थानिवास्य स्थानिवास्य स्थानिवास्य । । इस्य मेश्यत्य प्रस्तानिवास्य हुम्यात्य स्थानिवास्य स्थानिवास्य स्थानिवास्य स्थानिवास्य स्थानिवास्य स्थानिवास्य

The entrance to the nature of emptiness, the state of all things,
That which is taught in the scholastic works of Nāgārjuna,
Fathom it through the wonderful works of the commentator, the lord of logic,
Discard other ignoble traditions like a weed.

बहु हुन्नेश्वर्यायान्त्रीयाविक्यायाविक्यायाव

दब्वैदायका । ने:नवा:क्रिंवा:बीका:सु:चःग्रीका:चनन्:प्यक्ष:क्षेंप्र) ।

Many who have come here and are known as scholars

Are not erudite in the books but led by their wrong conceptions.

They veer to the two extremes and assault the right path.

Do not heed their words and abandon the path taught by Nāgārjuna.

`र्नेबर्द्रसम्बन्धः देवाकार्यते क्षेत्रकार्योकार्द्रसायवादावावकारवर्नेन न्दा। १०५काञ्चकारममायवादाकार्यकार्यकारमा १०५काञ्चकारमा १०५काञ्चकारमा १०५काञ्चन विकास १०५काञ्चन विकास १००० ।

बदावर र्शेट दुषा । १२ वर्षे सकेव र्हे दर्धेश दुस दुः बैद पा धीदा ।

Those who desire to maintain things with aspects through logical reasoning

And those who ascertain the validity of a reality transcending conditioned phenomena,

Both are trapped in the jaws of the terrible demon of substantialism

And are clenched very tightly by the sharp fangs of view.

तर् हो र्कें नाम तर्दे से दरे संप्तान स्वापन । सूर्द्र के दिन सारित प्राप्त को नाम कि से साम स्वापन स्वापन स्व

वया गिर्मा स्वेदे शुः रवः कुः क्षेवः घरः रुः रेवः परः सुरः। ।

Instead of maintaining in the mind that 'these formations do not exist',

They hold either the very things that appear or their ultimate negation.

Both these persons seriously digress from the correct path,

And fall on the miserable wide plains of wrong views.

क्षुं सम्बद्धियास्त्रीक्षास्त्रीन्द्रियास्त्रीत्वात्रस्त्रम् स्वत्तिक्षास्त्रस्त्रम् स्वत्तिक्षास्त्रस्त्रम् स्वत्तिक्षास्त्रम् स्वत्तिक्षास्त्रस्त्रम् स्वतिक्षास्त्रस्त्रम् स्वतिक्षास्त्रस्त्रम् स्वतिक्षास्त्रस्त्रम् स्वतिक्षास्त्रस्तिक्षास्तिक्षेत्रस्तिक्षास्तिक्षेत्रस्तिक्षास्तिक्षेत्रस्तिक्षेत्रस्तिक्षेत्रस्तिक्षेत्रस्तिक्षेत्रस्तिक्षेत्रस्तिक्षेत्रस्तिक्षेत्रस्तिक्षेत्रस्तिक्षेत्रस्तिक्षेत्रस्तिक्षेत्रस्तिक्ष्तिक्षेत्रस्तिक्षेत्रस्तिक्षेत्रस्तिक्षेत्रस्तिक्षेत्रस्तिक्षेत्रस्तिक्षेत्रस्तिक्षेत्रस्तिक्षेत्रस्तिक्षेत्रस्तिक्षेत्रस्तिक्षेत्रस्तिक्षेत्रस्तिक्षेत्रस्तिक्षेत्रस्तिक्षेत्रस्तिक्षेत्रस्तिक्षेत्रस्तिक्षेतिक्षेत्रस्तिक्षेतिक्षेतिक्षेत्रस्तिक्षेतिक्षेतिक्षेत्रस्तिक्षेत्रस्तिक्षेत्रस्तिक्षेत्रस्तिक्षेत्रस्त

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कुरारुकासरायबुरा ।

'The non-dual illusion' or 'the middle in which all phenomena does not remain,'

Such distinction of two systems are marvels to the ignorant.

The multitude of things which appear to inferential cognition, which focuses on negation,

Are neither affirmed nor negated by the wholesome cognition.

Know that the cognition which engages in the objects and maintains its veracity

Negates its object but does not affirm another.

भ्रीयमः में राह्ये राह्ये या में लिका विदेश स्वतः में या या राह्ये से रोका विवास में अर्थे राह्ये राह्ये विवास हो ।

Just as the thought in a dream,

Which thinks 'the town has disintegrated',

Cannot find its imputed object, the disintegration of the town

In the same way the town cannot be found.

ष्परन्याकृत्तुः नर्देवः सेन्द्रेव। विद्वर्यवे र्भे धिवायम्बावायवे र्नेदा । ष्परन्यायम्बायासेन्द्रेनः मुन्ता । ष्परन्यान्देवः सेवा ।

On the ultimate level, the so-called 'non-existent',

Which is an object imputed by the grasping mind,

The non-entity left after negating the true entity

Cannot exist because the true entity does not exist.

त्दीव्रस्युत्पःसेन्यायाची ।न्ययायावह्यायाचीन्स्याधेन्। ।नेस्यासेन्द्रस्याद्याया। ।न्ययाचित्रःन्देस्यायासाचान्द्रस्यायाया

र्त्तुःधीःसतुद्वातुःगवद्याःसीःवशुद्रा ।

Thus, for that which has no object [existence]

There cannot possibly be a negation [non-existence].

Therefore, when there is not a thing to negate

With a thought 'this does not exist',

Then, the negation being without support

Cannot remain in the realm of the mind.

देख्रर-दर्देकार्यार्धेन्स्रीदाया ।देन्द्रवावायाय्यरसासुवादा ।देवाद्गेकायकायद्वार्थार्द्वायवायाया ।वर्ष्टेदायवेख्यानुवर्धासी

In this way, there is neither existence

Nor is there negation of existence.

There is no entity beyond the two

Which can possibly become an object of grasping.

देशदानेश द्वादेश सर्वरायमा । र्ह्विची वार्षा पार्ट्स पहेंचा स्था । र्ह्सिम स्थाप हेंचा सामेश प्रति । स्थाप हिम

As a result, all engagements of the mind

In the aspects of phenomena will cease.

In the total pacification of the host of fabrications

And on the matter of non-self, properly rest the mind.

नेॱब्रुयःक्ट्रेंपःकेन्न्वांसस्यायस्य । १२र्देस्यः यद्देद्यः ययः पुरत्वे वित्यः त्याः । यन्त्याः स्रोत्यः स्वयः स्वयः ।

Through being accustomed to emptiness in this way

When all grasping to existence is pacified

And one cannot even grasp non-self,

Then, one is said to have proper insight.

यारळें ऋष्यते दें अणात्रा । धेरवेश कुर्वेश इस श्रुरशप्तरा । देळें वेश प्रस्वेश द्वाप्तय । दसेयाशप्त से प्रस्य स

When all stains of views

Are cleansed by the wisdom water,

Then, one is in utter peace without apprehension

Of the mind which knows or the thing to be known.

नियम्बन्धाः स्वात्वान्त्रा । सम्भाषाम् सम्बन्धाः स्वात्वान्त्रम् । भिषाद्वाः स्वात्वान्त्रः निवान्त्रमा । निवाद्वाः स्वात्वान्त्रमा । निवाद्वाः स्वात्वान्त्रमा ।

देवे अर्थः मुक्षः वस्रवः उद्गी। । रदः वावदः [ चलेदः ] हेवः ऋष्वेषः वुदः चहेद। ।

Like the example of pouring water into water

Or like oil entering oil,

When the ultimate object free from fabrications

Is inseparably coalesced with the pristine wisdom,

It is called the *dharmakāya*,

The nature of all buddhas.

दे.हेब.चेब.चेव.चेद्रं इंब.चर्चर १.२४। १६४.केर.चहुवा.हेब.हु.सूरी.ता १५वा.शह्र.राष्ट्रं त्या.ते.वी १.५८४.सूर्यहूव

From this, like in a mirror, arise false appearances

Which are as diverse as phenomena

And which remain as long as the world exists.

This is the enjoyment body of the buddhas.

The former is the knowledge of profound thatness

In the state of unmistaken absorption without mental engagement.

The latter is the knowledge of multiplicity

In the state of illusive display of post-meditation with mental engagement.

बर्थः क्रियः ख्रुयः पदेः भुः क्रियायः दी। विवदः द्वीः इयः देवाः खूरः वः श्रे। विक्तुः द्वीदः वाह्यवयः वहदः यः क्रियायः दिवे। विक्रियः क्रियायः विवादः विवदः विवदः विवदः विवदः विवदः विवदः विवतः विवदः व

The myriads of emanations of buddhas

Are appearances in the minds of others.

They are analogous to Sakra's reflection and so forth

Which are taught in the sūtras.

देखिराम्चेताकुर्यात्राप्त्रकूर्वात्राप्त्र्याप्त्राप्त्रकृत्वात्रात्राचा ।भुभारापुत्तर्यम्भारम्भीतात्राक्ष्यात्राक्ष्यात्राक्ष्यात्राक्ष्यात्राचित्रात्रा

ध्रीम । श्चिम् ध्वेन र्सुय प्रमुख्य में स्वीत में स्वीत

In this manner, having churned the milky ocean of the Mahāyāna teachings

I have obtained his nectar from the line of masters.

In order to enhance the altruistic actions to help others,

I send you my prayers having put them in the form of this epistle.

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This, which causes to increase the righteous conducts of the noble ones, along with much cherished liturgy for Bodhisattva vow, is submitted by the monk Loden Sherab.

The epistle entitled 'Drop of Nectar' was sent to Gatön Sherab Drak and the monks of Tsong Kharusum.