



Dzogchen Ponlop Rinpoche

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Dear Venerable Bikshu Lodrö Sangpo:

The Lord Buddha taught that the true presence of His teachings, the Dharma, depends on the presence of bikhshus. You have certainly made that possible for this continent by keeping and practicing the full ordination of the bikshu for the last thirty years. I rejoice! I am proud of you! I bow to your heart of true virtue!

I praise you for your joyful endurance, truly taming your mind, and bringing the light of the Tripitaka to manifest for the benefit of our world today!

As A Lineage Holder Of The Nyingma And Kagyu Schools Of Buddhism, I recognize You As:

Sthavira

स्थविर । गुरुसंन्यास । Elder

*May all respect your words and deeds for the establishment of a western monastic order
and for the benefit of all beings.*

It's a great joy for me to witness this in my lifetime in the Western Hemisphere! You are a perfect example for the future monastics in our culture of western buddhism.

So, my dear Sthavira Bhadrīka, please keep up with your shīla, samādhi, and prajña. I send my blessings and prayers for you to arrive at their full maturation.

With the blessings of the Buddha and the three roots,

The Seventh Dzogchen Ponlop
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