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The Prayer which Saved Sakya from Epidemics in 14th Century

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Lamas, tutelary deities, buddhas, and bodhisattvas, All objects of refuge in general, and especially the greatly compassionate Protect all beings from illness, negativity, and misfortune!

त्रमा में या प्रमास के प्

May all the ailments which oppress the minds of beings, The attacks of diseases, negative forces, elemental spirits and the like, Arising from karma and immediate circumstances Never occur anywhere in the universe.

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May all the painful sicknesses which snatch life away, Separating mind and body in a single instant Like an executioner dragging away his victim, Never occur anywhere in the universe.

May epidemics, temporary or chronic, The mere sound of whose name engenders fear Like failing into the jaws of Yama,lord of death, Never harm any being.

मर्बेर्-यदिःचनोम्बर्-रेन्यः स्वान्यकुर्-छ-त्। म्र्यून्युर-छेन्यः सुक्षःचकुः हुनाःचछः तृतः। । प्रवेश्चिर्-छ-पविदेश्वरः धर्मायः स्वान्यः स्वा

May the eighty thousand types of harmful obstacles, The three hundred sixty sudden dangers from evil spirits, The four hundred types of disease and other ills, Never strike any being.

May all suffering due to disturbances of the four elements, Which plunder the well-being of body and mind be pacified; May we have radiance, strength, Health and happiness, and a long life free from sickness. Through the compassion of the Teachers and Three Jewels, The ability and might of the dakinis and Dharma protectors, And the power of the unfailing law of cause and effect, May all our dedication and wishes be fulfilled.

When the great seat of the Sakyapas was assailed by a multitude of epidemics, the tantrikas and shamans tried all kinds of practices-ransom-ritual, torma-offerings, healing mantras and protection ceremonic - but nothing worked. Sakya was on the point of becoming completely depopulated. The great accomplished siddha Thantong Gyalpo told the people to practice the refuge formula which begins, 'Our mother, infinite as space...'accumulate a large number of recitations of the mani, and conclude with this prayer. They did as he said, and as a result all the epidemics immediately disappeared. This prayer whose Vajra words emanate clouds of blessings, became famous as 'The Prayer which Saved Sakya From Epidemics'.