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From the Dedication of Merit chapter near the end of this work

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May all beings everywhere,
Plagued with sufferings of body and mind,
Obtain an ocean of happiness and joy
By virtue of our merits.

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May the naked find clothing,
The hungry find food;
May the thirsty find water
And delicious drinks.

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May the poor find wealth,
Those weak with sorrow find joy;
May the forlorn find new hope,
Constant happiness and prosperity.

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May the frightened cease to be afraid,
And those bound be freed;
May the powerless find power,
And may people think of benefitting one another.

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May all travelers find happiness
Everywhere they go,
And without any effort, may they accomplish
Whatever they set out to do.

55 (The Dalai Lama's favorite verse)

For as long as space endures
And for as long as living beings remain,
Until then may I, too, abide
To dispel the misery of the world.