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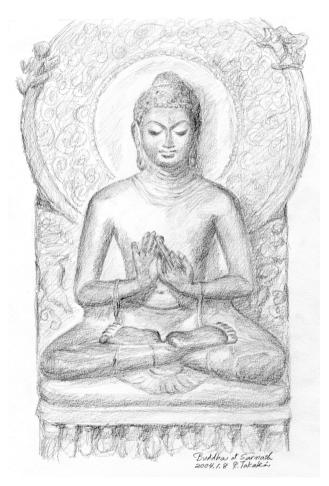


Fig. 6. Sakamuni in his first lecture. India, AD 5-6c. Sarnath Museum (copyright belongs to R. Takaki).

signals from sensors. If we can consider this to be true, we can stay calm in any situation. Is this the essence of your finding, and does it correspond to your phrase "a real object is inevitably a vanity"? In any case, your finding gave the orientation for philosophies in Eastern cultures.

## 6. Sakamuni in his First Lecture

## Dear Sakamuni,

Just after you acquired the truth, you hesitated to explain it to people, because it had a meaning too profound for them to understand. Then, Brahman, the highest god in Hinduism, came and persuaded you to lead people. It is interesting to know that Buddhism

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