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yāvat sthāsyanti girayaḥ saritaś ca mahītale
tāvad rāmāyaṇakathā lokeṣu pracarisyati

As long as the mountains and rivers shall endure
upon the earth, so long will the story of the
Rāmāyaṇa be told among men.
—Rām 1.2.35