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“By a direct transmission of correct realization through 28 generations, [Buddha’s treasury of the true dharma eye] reached the venerable Bodhidharma... Bodhidharma went to China as the first teacher there... [he became] The first Chinese Ancestor... through realization, he attained the source through the source and made it the root of branches and leaves.”

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“It is said that the First Ancestor [Bodhidharma] returned to India. I have learned that this is wrong. What Songyun saw on the road as Bodhidharma could not have been actual. How could Songyun have discovered Bodhidharma’s destination?”

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