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G. D. Kumar to the Editor, The Daily Province
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G. D. Kumar's Version

Editor Province.—I read in your paper something about sedition in India. I have no concern with what is going on in Bengal and what you say about it, as I have no direct information from India. I give you every liberty to doubt the motives of our Indian leaders—men like Hon. G. K. Gokhale, Surrendro Nath Bannerji, or Sir Pherozeshah Mehta, the backbone of the British Government in India. But I am surprised to read in your yesterday's paper that Hindus in Vancouver are helping financially the agitators in India and sending money to buy rifles."

"Two thousand dollars was collected at one Sunday meeting and a draft of \$20,000 is found in London banks from Vancouver," says the report. I should say it is a deliberate lie on the part of your correspondent who supplied you such information and it is a pity for such an influential newspaper to publish such nonsense, without any facts. However, as it is an assertion on the part of some federal government official, I would challenge him to come forward and prove the facts, otherwise he ought to be dismissed from the service and punished very heavily. Moreover, I would say if the sedition in India is no worse than that in British Columbia over which such a loud cry is being made—it is only a mouse found after digging down a high mountain with the greatest difficulty and a good deal of waste of money.

Thanking you for the space, yours truly,
C. D. KAMAR.
Vancouver, June 2, 1910.