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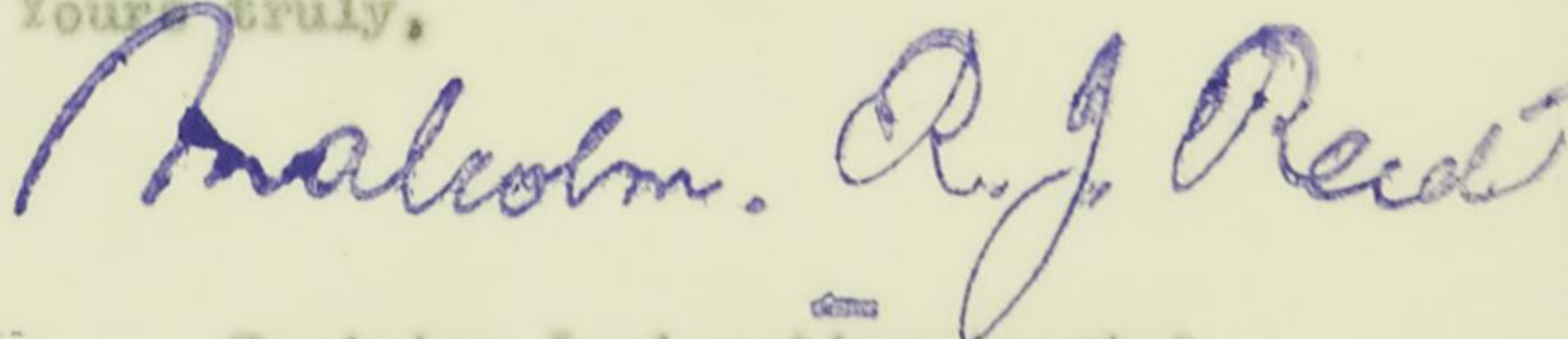
Dear Sir,

There have reached me to-day from the "Komagata Maru" several letters from Daljit Singh and one from the ship's doctor. For the purpose of keeping you fully advised of what is being done, I am furnishing you with copies of these letters and copies of my replies thereto.

I repeat what I have stated verbally and in writing, that I am anxious to proceed with the Boards of Enquiry as quickly as possible, and if you or your clients had met me in this desire, we could have easily disposed of a number of cases by now. In my opinion, those who have the first right to be heard, are those who claim Canadian domicile, and as you know, these individuals absolutely refuse to leave the ship and attend the Boards of Enquiry.

Insofar as food and medicines are concerned, I have already notified your clients on a number of occasions to the effect that, I will bring ashore any person being a steward or medical officer, for the purpose of having purchases made at the expense of Gurdit Singh, and I will give any assistance in my power to that effect, and my launch will take the purchases out to the boat immediately. If there is anything that you, or the Committee of Hindus, who I understand are instructing you, wish to have placed on board the "Komagata Maru", I shall be only too glad to have same taken on at once.

Yours truly,



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