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MRJR/EC.

Vancouver, B. C., June 17th

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W. D. SCOTT, ESQ.,

Superintendent of Immigration,

Ottawa, Ont.

Sir:-

I beg to confirm my night lettergram as follows:-  
June 16th:-

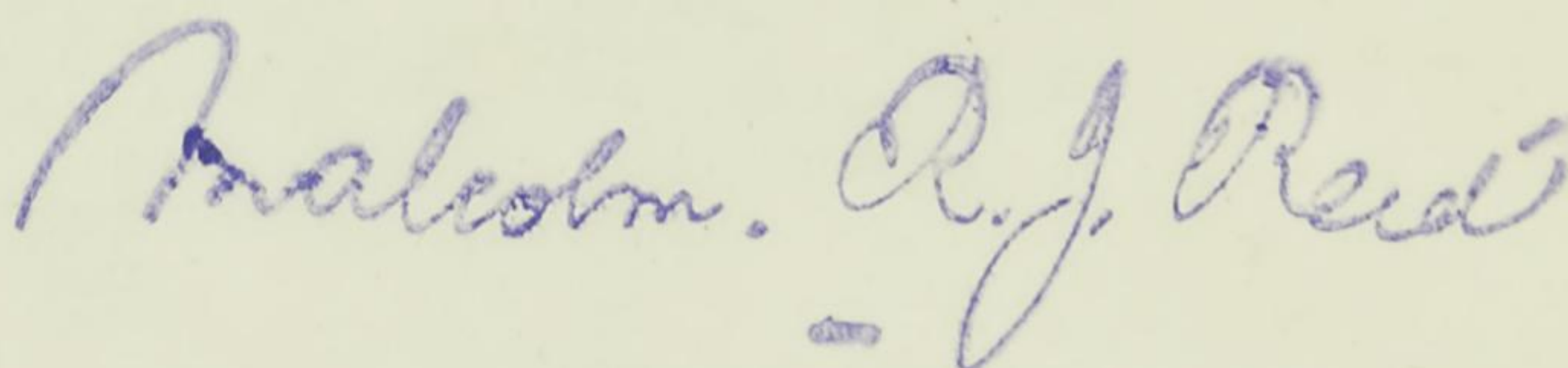
"Hindus examined by Boards of Enquiry unable produce for inspection monies alleged to be in their possession as noted in column two of manifest. Claim that monies in deposit with Gurdit Singh who refuses to disburse the amounts held in trust and in a letter received today states: Begins, "Passengers have deposited their monies with me, which I cannot give unless go ashore. When I go ashore I will satisfy authorities that they will do work of farmers and there will be no burden of them on the Government." Ends. Raheim and Belwant Singh ordered away from vicinity ship last night owing to probability of these agitators creating trouble. No definite news re departure, but am holding conference with Agents Tupper and others tomorrow and trust will be in position furnish you definite news departure this vessel. Further communication received stating Gurdit will not permit Captain to hoist anchor or leave the port. Present indications are that when boat is ordered leave an armed guard will be necessary to convoy the ship out as the men have spoken of an open revolt against such action on the part of either the Government or the Agents or the owners of the steamer."

I also beg to acknowledge your message in code of the 15th instant, as follows:-

"When ready for action have Howell wire Naval Department; use your code."

This has been forwarded to Mr. Howell, and quick action will be arranged.

Your obedient servant,



DOMINION IMMIGRATION AGENT &amp; INSP'R.