

Vancouver, B.C.

June 25th, 1914.

Dear Sir,

I have your communication of the 24th instant, number 51. In reply I would state that Mr. Gardner Johnson the Agent for the owners of the vessel, has already been notified of your desire to have fresh water placed on board, and this desire has already been communicated to Mr. Bird, your solicitor, who we understand is in touch with Rham Singh and H. Rahim, who allege that they are now the charterers of the ship. If water is not put on to-day kindly let me know at once. I have again informed Mr. Johnson and Rahim, through Mr. Bird, the moment I have received the letter.

Kindly let me know if in view of these circumstances you wish the telegram to the Governor-General despatched. In the meantime I am not sending the same forward.

Of course you appreciate the fact that the water supply of the vessel must be furnished by yourself under the terms of the charter party, and this whole question must be arranged between yourself on the one hand, as original charterer, and Rahim on the other as the alleged assignee of the charter party. If the Hindus on board the vessel are suffering from want of water either yourself or Rahim will have to take the full responsibility for this. Mr. Gardner Johnson, the Agent for the owners, has just advised me on the telephone that he has communicated already with Rahim and yourself, and when the money for the water is furnished, it will be immediately provided in so far as he can have the same furnished.

Yours truly,

Dominion Immigration Agent & Inspector.

Daljit Singh,

Secretary to Charterer,

SS. "Komagata Maru".