

File 2397

MRJR/DMcN.

Vancouver, B.C. July 11th 14.

Dear Sir,

I am in receipt of your letter of even date. I regret that at the present time I can do nothing; but on Monday morning shall take the first step to have the men who have applied for Boards of Enquiry brought ashore for that purpose. Among these men are, yourself, Bhan Singh and Harnam Singh (Priest).

I apprehend no trouble of the description stated in your letter.

I think you can well stay in the bounds of your cabin, when we will arrange as above stated. When you are in my office, I shall be able to then go over the whole proposition, which I think will be entirely satisfactory to you.

I am enclosing you herewith a whistle, which please make use of in case of an assault on yourself or your cabin. Blow the whistle through the port-hole of your cabin, and the Immigration boats have been instructed to come to the vessel to your rescue.

Yours truly,

*Malcolm. R. J. Reid*

Dominion Immigration Agent.

Dr. Rughunath Singh,

"Komagata Maru".