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Mr H. H. Stevens. M.P.

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Dear Mr Stevens,

As one who has followed somewhat closely and with deep interest the developments in connection with the Komagata Maru and her dusky load of would be Canadian Citizens, I wish to express my satisfaction with the way that very delicate and difficult situation was handled and the happy issue resulting. And heartily to congratulate you on the tactful way in which you conducted the negotiations leading to such a satisfactory conclusion. A conclusion which I think, must commend itself to every right thinking Canadian.

The issues involved in this matter were so

momentous and far reaching. The difficulty
is of the case so complex, and the provocat-
ions so numerous and persistent, that the
finest diplomacy was required to avoid com-
plications that might involve the Empire.
We are to be congratulated that the authorities
here possessed the strength, wisdom and
self-control necessary to deal with such
a matter.

As a citizen, interested in all that concerns
the welfare of the nation, I just wished to
say so, to express my appreciation, and
offer hearty congratulations to you per-
sonally.

Yours Faithfully,
J. J. Henderson.