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33. W.C. Hopkinson to W.W. Cory

W. W. Cory Esq.

Deputy Minister of the Interior,

Ottawa, Ont.

Vancouver, 23 October, 1909

Sir,

For the week ending even date I beg to state that on enquiries from among the Hindu community I have come to learn that Teja Singh will not be back for a week or more, his visit to New York is for the purpose of trying to get back a sum of about \$8,000-00 which he had invested in some Stocks from which he had had no returns; his mission so far has been unsuccessful and the community are in doubts of the sum ever being realized.

I have also come to learn from good authority that many Hindus have tried to gain an entrance into the United States through Seattle and San Francisco. These men have come in many cases from Hongkong and India, the last batch came over on the S.S. "Shinana Maru" to Seattle and how many of this number have been admitted I have not been able to ascertain. The U. S. Immigration Authorities have had some trouble with their Hindu Interpreter, whom they suspect of having been in league with his countrymen, so they sent a Mr Jelly from their local office to

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Seattle to interrogate the new arrivals.

I conveyed this information to Mr MacGill who has writtenⁿ to the Canadian Immigration Inspectors at the border to be on the look out for new arrivals.

Bulwant Singh, the priest of the Temple, has not left the City yet but intends to do so on the "Empress of India" sailing next week.

Tarak Nath Dass is still in Seattle ever since the enquiry into the case of Jogesh Misra (admitted into the U. S.)

The Head Quarters of the Hindu Revolutionary Society in New York is 749- 3rd Avenue, New York City, and is the source of all the seditious literature circulated in Canada and the United States.

Yours obediently,

(Sd.) W. W. C. Hopkinson