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Sir,

In continuing my investigations I find that Har Dayal resides 187 Castro Street, but uses 426 Hill Street as the office of the "Yugantar Ashram" and where he also prints the paper in San Francisco.

There have been three issues of this paper since its introduction on the 1st. Nov. 1913. A large percentage of these issues are sent to Geneva, Switzerland, Pondicherry, India, Japan and some to Canada. The paper itself is written by a man named Kartar Singh of the village of Siraba in the District of Ludhiana, Punjab, India. Enclosed please find three copies of this paper. Ex 1, 2 + 3.

With regard to the Bomb incident "Turner" informs me that in a further conversation with Sukumar Chatterjee, the latter informs^{ed} him that the miscreant's name is Hari Dass Mitter, whether this is correct or not, I am not in a position to say, as Chatterjee has changed his former statement. "Turner" further believes that Har Dayal has been sending detectives around his place to find out if he is in accord with the Hindu Revolutionists or in the pay of the British Government.

With the assistance of "Peters" I have been able to secure a small group photograph of some of the students attending the University of California at Berkeley. The group consists of Americans, Chinese, Japanese and Hindu students, the latter marked from

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1 to 6, and consist of the following boys:-

1. Gobind Behari Mall.
2. Lutchman Prasad Varma.
3. Sarangadhar Dass.
4. Ranjit Singh Jain.
5. Bhagat Singh.
6. H.E.Pandion.

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I also enclose a copy of the photograph of Darisi Chonchiah taken separately and printed on a postcard. Ex 5.

I am in receipt of your night lettergram as follows:-

"Your letter fourteenth you may incur expenditure for a watch as mentioned on page three but will have to charge amount to allowance for expenses which you receive from Home Government."

In this connection I might state that yesterday I received advice from the Agent of the U.S. Department of Justice that he had been instructed by Washington to assist me in my investigations, and I am, therefore, arranging to have a watch put on the mails at Berkeley and San Francisco, and will advise you as to the charges for the employment of a special man for this purpose.

From what I am able to ascertain re the activities of Har Dayal, it appears that during his last tour in the month of August, he established Branches of the "Pacific Coast Hindustan Association" at the following towns in the States of California and Oregon. Portland, Astoria, St. John and Bridal Veil-Oregon. Sacramento, Stockton, Chico, Marysville, California. These are towns ^{where} ~~whether~~ there are large numbers of Hindus engaged in lumber

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Mills, Vineyards, Railway Construction, and various other kinds of employment. From these ignorant and illiterate people Har Dayal has been able to secure large sums of money, on the understanding that he would start a newspaper for the benefit of the Hindus resident on the Pacific Coast. In addressing these people he has enlarged on the treatment of their fellow countrymen in India, and generally abused the British Government for the insanitary conditions, lack of schools, ~~famine~~ famines, plague, and high taxation prevailing in India. He declared himself as one of the leaders of the present movement to rid India of the yoke of the British and with that end in view, had come out to this country to secure assistance and sympathy of the American people; and incidentally to look after the interests of the working Hindus to whom no attention was paid by the representatives of the British Government in this country.

He stated that a large number of Hindus were applying for admission to the United States, and the British Consul General did not give these people any assistance in landing here, ~~when~~ ^{when} he learned they were ordered deported. He also referred to cases in the inland towns where Hindus were being robbed left and right by the white people of this country, and they had no one to look to for protection.

The object of his newspaper was to further the present unrest in India, and to advise the people in that country of the

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difficulties and trouble their countrymen were undergoing here; that the ~~many~~ representatives of the British Government paid little or no attention to British subjects in America.

6. I am enclosing five copies of extracts from a lecture delivered by Har Dayal at the Jefferson Square Hall on the 31st. October last. These notes were taken, at my request, by Stenographers from the U.S. Immigration Dept. San Francisco. I am advised that the Immigration authorities intend to take action in this matter with regard to having Har Dayal deported. They desire to be informed of the last known date of Har Dayal's residence, previous to entering the United States. It may be possible to obtain this information from Martinique, as this is the place from which it is believed he came to this country.

I visited Hill Street to-day, and find that it is situated near the city limits, and #436 - used as the printing office of the "Yugantar Ashram" is an ordinary dwelling house. I made some enquiries in the locality, and was able to learn that the house in question is occupied by some 6 or 7 "dark" people who are printers. The blinds of the house were down at the time (1p.m.)

Ram Nath Buri has moved to Oakland, Cal. from Astoria Oregon. He arrived here on Nov. 21. 1913, and is at present located at 1230 28th. St. Oakland. He is the Agent of "Khosla's India, Burmah & Ceylon Directory". I enclose herewith a contract form for advertising in this Directory. Kindly advise me if there is

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such a Directory as "Khosla's"?

Guru Dutta Kumar is in Manila P.I. and I enclose herewith a copy of a letter of 8th. Oct. 1913 received from the British Consul General in that city relative to Kumar. *E.x.8*

Yours obediently,
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