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Vancouver, B.C., July 8th 1914.

Dear Sir:-

As ordered by you, I went to the Komogata Maru and questioned Dr. Raugnath Singh with regard to his complaint and he informed me that the passengers were mad at him for wanting a Board of Enquiry when they themselves had all waived the right to one. He told me that while attempting to come to the gangway to speak to the patrol boat, he has been forcibly caught hold of and returned to his cabin; also that his sword, which he had with him, had been confiscated by them. On asking him he thought were the ringleaders in this matter he informed me that they were the same people as usual.

I then called down Amir Mohamed Kahn and asked him what the trouble was about. He informed me that the Doctor had been paid by Gurdit Singh for his return passage, second-class, to India, in the Empress of Japan, and that he had recently heard that the Doctor had laid claim to having a Board of Enquiry regarding his being allowed to land in this country, and therefore considered that this money should be returned to him (Gurdit Singh). I asked him why it was that the passengers were against the Doctor, and he also told me that it was because the Doctor claimed a Board of Enquiry, whereas each of them had waived the right.

Dalgit Singh then came down the gangway and read out a rough draft of a letter regarding this fare that had been paid to the Doctor for his return passage, in which he stated that upon this money being returned to Gurdit Singh, Dr. Raugnath Singh would be allowed down.

I do not think that the Doctor is in any immediate danger, but he is at present locked up in his cabin without food and no means of obtaining any.

Yours very truly,

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Dom. Imm. Agent,

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