

[E. Blake Robertson, Assistant Superintendent of Immigration, to William W. Cory, Deputy Minister of the Interior, re request for aid to Amar Singh. Copy]

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PROPRIETOR -
MR. CORY,

In February 28th, 1908, Amar Singh left for India via Seattle. On his arrival at Hong Kong, owing to the Singapore riots, he was unable to get passage to India, and in company with two or three other Indians (which he sold through) he returned via China. He had in his possession a letter signed by Mr. Malcolm R. J. Reid to the effect that he had been awarded a grant of land in connection with the late Inspector Macdonald in connection with the riots in Hong Kong. A report was received during the week of April 1908, that Amar Singh in company with his wife and children had been arrested at Hong Kong, and that the latter had requested that the proper channels be taken as to Amar Singh's loyalty and his desire at all times to uphold constitutional authority which, I may say, was in the opinion of the Department his attitude while in Hong Kong. Full description of this party as Amar Singh, son of Mahim Singh, village Baroda, police station, Kanki Pura, District, Kankar Pura, Punjab, India. I am enclosing herewith Amar Singh's letter and stating that the proper authorities have been asked to deal with the matter.

Yours faithfully,
E. Blake Robertson,
Asst. Superintendent of Immigration.

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