

[Extract from William C. Hopkinson to William W. Cory. Copy]

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Sir,

I am replying to your letter with regard to Mr. Behary Lal Varma. I have found out that he has been attending on one or two occasions the Laboratory of the McGill University College in this city with a student named Behary Lal Varma. In his last visit to the Institution, one on the 11th of this month, he was seen taking notes of material on which Behary Lal Varma was at that time working. I have not been able to ascertain as to what chemical or other things they were dealing with because it was not of course and no one about the building, not although Behary Lal Varma has the privilege of moving into the Laboratory to take up for some special course, he is not permitted to bring in materials, and on enquiring from Professor MacCall I learnt that Behary Lal Varma is not a student of this Institution although he has been seen there with Behary Lal Varma. As MacCall informs me that Behary Lal Varma has been connected with this college for some months past taking a course of engineering and science, that is making up the period of time which he lost at the University of Nottingham, Canada, he has been permitted to attend the Laboratory out of hours.

Behary Lal Varma is one of a party who arrived here from Hong Kong in the month of March 1906 and was able to secure a

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