

[William C. Hopkinson, Immigration Inspector, to William W. Cory, Deputy
Minister of the Interior. Copy]

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Deputy Minister of the Interior,
Ottawa.

Dear Sir,

I beg to report that on the 17th inst. HARI SINGH and
RAJA SINGH waited on the Premier on behalf of the local Hindu
Committee. They represented that there were a number of grievances
owing to undue restrictions placed on them by the Dominion Immigra-
tion Officers. They particularly objected to Hindus from out-
side being debarred from coming in to do ordinary business or
visit relations here.

As a result of the interview a petition is now being
gotten up on the grounds that Hindus, who although residents of
the United States, claim still to be British subjects, are debarred
from entering Canada to transact ordinary business, visit relatives
and prosecute their studies.

They cite several instances one of which is the case of
Harnam Singh, already reported to you.

The Hindus say that they do not see why, as British
subjects, they should be placed in a position inferior to Germans

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