

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

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Sir,

In continuation of my letter of the 16th inst. I beg to state that I called on the C.P.R. in connection with the intended immigration of Hindus to Canada. In an interview with Mr. Brodie the A.G.P.A. he told me that he did not know of the proposed immigration but that he would look up the files in connection with this matter as he could not let me know definitely until he had been through the correspondence. In the meantime he asked me to call upon Mr. Baird of 541 Hastings Street West who would be in a better position to let me know about the matter in question. I called on Mr. Baird in the office of the Columbia Trust Co. Ltd. at the above address and in an interview with him he stated that he had been approached for some months past by leaders of the Hindu Community in connection with the bringing out of Hindus from India to this Country. That in furtherance of this proposition and after looking into the genuineness of the intention of these people he approached Mr. Foster of the C.P.R. on this question and learned from him that he would be willing to undertake this scheme and that his Company would undertake the work if the whole thing was done in conformity with the present Canadian Immigration Act.

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