

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

W.C. Hopkinson to W.W. Cory
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Sir,

Since my return to this city on the 12th inst I have been, with
extreme satisfaction, to hear that the application for the admission
of these men in general has nearly died out. Amongst the few
prominent men who are still showing the same with the hope that they
may not get in the case of their people and show some sort for the
sum of \$100,000 spent in handling the immigration to Canada. The
majority of those among this city have lost faith in the wanted
men and there is a somewhat of ground on foot to hear that out of
the committee of the people and other residents among themselves.

From the present standpoint among the Hindus has leaked out the
secret of Teja Singh's private signature and address. It is stated that
as far back as 1908 when Teja Singh first appeared in Vancouver, the
community here was so unacquainted in the form of a document signed
by some sixty or seventy Hindus, that so long as Teja was in Vancouver
as far as the name in Teja, those sixty or seventy men could guarantee
his bona fides, guarantee was, to return for his work as leader
of the community. This guarantee has now been trying to recover

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