

[William C. Hopkinson, Immigration Inspector, to William W. Cory, Deputy
Minister of the Interior, re activities of known agitators]

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Vancouver, 9 September, 1909

Sir,

I beg to report that Tarak Nath Dass returned to Seattle on the 5th inst. and came back this morning ex S.S. "Princess Charlotte" with two other Hindus who had been over the border previously.

In an interview with His Excellency the Governor General yesterday, I reported the progress made with regard to securing information in connection with Teja Singh and his confederates, and also supplied him with copies of reports sent you since the 26th ult.

I have received information on good authority that an Indian Prince, travelling incognito, is on his way to Vancouver, his present whereabouts being in one of the Mountain Resorts. On his arrival here I will keep an eye on him and let you know if anything is doing.

Yours etc.
W.C. Hopkinson

~~25~~ W.C. Hopkinson to W.W. Cory

Vancouver, 25 September, 1909

Sir,

I am now in receipt of your letter of the 17th inst., with enclosures, and beg to state that I will re-submit them as directed.

For the week ending today, the situation among the Hindus is practically the same as the week before. There are a few Hindus who have come in from the upper country, and this is the commencement of the influx to this city for the coming winter.

Teja Singh with his wife and two children left on the 23rd inst. for New York, and will be away for some time. I have not been able to learn his full programme for this tour, but hope to be able to get particulars within the coming week.

A local newspaper "The World" has in its issue to-day advice from Winnipeg that about 120 French Canadians with families are en route to the Fraser River Sawmills, to replace the Hindus.

Yours obediently
W.C. Hopkinson

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