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addressed to the Sikh Temple at 1111 West 11th Street, Vancouver, B.C.  
20/11/18.  
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Dear Brother,  
I have received your registered letter.  
I am glad I received one letter in your handwriting.  
Dear Brother what can I write about ourselves.  
We have our troubles and we do not like to trouble you  
with our troubles, but we have no one to look after our  
troubles. Our minds are troubled day and night. We  
have troubles every day but we do not want it to bother  
you so to die.  
Really we are in a very bad position. It will be  
alright if we stay but if we leave it is better that  
we die, and then we can solve all our troubles. These  
troubles do not let us sleep at night. I am writing  
of what has gone last night.  
First all into disquietude Brother Johnson was not with  
a speech that I am sorry you are not here to be sent  
back. We have all the provisions ready and it is  
advisable for you to go back quietly for it is so bad  
for you to stay here any longer. It has been arranged to  
put the provisions on horse outside the three mile limit.  
We informed him that the provisions are ready to go  
back but we want provisions to last us as far as  
Kaleville because we do not know you that you will  
put the provisions on the three mile limit as we want  
them put on here.  
We do not intend to get off at any place but  
are going right through to Kelowna but he informed  
us that we could be possibly sent back by the police  
and to take his advice and go back quietly. We  
checked him up, and so the provisions first. All  
this happened at 7:30 P.M. but what happened afterwards  
we never found out. At 1 P.M. the provisions

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