

17. W.C. Hopkinson to J.B. Harkin, *Private Secretary to Minister of Interior*

Vancouver, 4 January, 1909

Sir,

I enclose herewith a cutting from the 'Saturday Sunset' of 2nd inst., and from it you will see that Tarak Nath Dass is still publishing his paper 'Free Hindustan.' This paper is being circulated and has been received in the East Indian Community in Vancouver, and contains the same sentiments as expressed previously when published locally. Teja Singh is negotiating a movement to be in touch with all emigrants who have left India, and are at present in any British Colony, the object being to keep India and the leaders there in touch with conditions prevalent among their community outside of India. This is the furtherance of wishes of agitators who believe that in putting before the people of India statements concerning the treatment their fellow countrymen are receiving in British possessions outside of India, and supply further material for the purpose of continuing their revolutionary movement.

In conclusion I would like to impress you that this City is being made headquarters of matters relating to the East Indian community, that Teja Singh has taken the reigns of office in his hands, and is working in concert with his countrymen in the United States.

Yours obediently
W.C. Hopkinson