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12,8 . Joseph Pope, Under Secretary of State for External Affairs
 & Arthur F. Sladen, Canadian Consulate, San Francisco - Secretary
 Ottawa, 17th November, 1913.

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Sir,

Referring to my letter of the 11th January last, I have the honour to represent that Mr. William C. Hopkinson, special Agent of the Department of the Interior for the purpose of studying the Hindu situation at Vancouver, is about to spend the next few months in San Francisco in order to make inquiries and obtain information with regard to the movements of a certain class of Hindus of an undesirable character who are known to be conducting a propaganda of rather a revolutionary nature at various points on the Pacific Coast. Mr. Hopkinson is acting in a confidential capacity, and, as he has been in the employment of the Department of the Interior for several years, the Minister of that Department is in a position to vouch for his absolute trustworthiness. It is altogether likely that he will find it necessary to place himself in direct communication with the United States authorities at San Francisco.

I am to request that His Royal Highness the Governor General may be humbly moved to request His Majesty's Ambassador at Washington to ask that the Attorney General of the United States may advise his officers in San Francisco to afford Mr. Hopkinson such assistance as he may require in connection with the discharge of the important duties with which he has been entrusted.

I have the honour to be,
 Sir,
 Your obedient servant,

Joseph Pope
 Under Secretary of State
 for External Affairs.

Governor General's Secretary,
 Ottawa.