

186 Lord Crewe, Secretary of State for India
to Lord Hardinge, Viceroy

TELEGRAM

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Secret America. Please see my secret telegram of the 24th of September. Hopkinson was murdered on the 21st of October by an Indian at Aunt House, Victoria. No further details are known yet. Please refer to Duke of Connaught's Secret despatch dated 20th May sent to Director, Criminal Intelligence Department. Murder is the outcome of work done for India. I am enquiring, with a view to a financial grant, as to the circumstances of the widow and family. Our grant must come from Secret Funds, unless the trial of the murderer results in the publication of Hopkinson's relations with us.

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