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202 Lewis Harcourt, Colonial Secretary, to H.R.H. The Duke of Connaught, Governor General

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LOWING STREET.

London 21 January, 1915.

Sir,

With reference to Your Royal Highness's Secret despatch of the 20th May last on the subject of the arrangements for the surveillance of Indians resident in the United States of America, I have the honour to state that the Secretary of State for India has consulted the Government of India on the matters discussed therein, but the murder of Mr Hopkinson has now materially altered the situation. The Government of India are not prepared at present to initiate any new system for watching seditious Indian movements on the Pacific Coast, but trust that they may continue to be furnished by your Government with any facts of importance. Lord Creze asks me to say that he is indebted to your Ministers for the full information supplied as to the recent murder trials in British Columbia and he suggests that, in the event of any important discovery, you should telegraph direct to the Government of India on the subject.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your Royal Highness's most obedient,  
humble servant,

(sd.) L. Harcourt

GOVERNOR GENERAL

HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS

THE DUKE OF CONNAUGHT AND OF STRATHMORE, K.G., K.T., K.P.

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