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Deputy Minister of the Interior,

OTTAWA, ONT.

Dear Sir:-

With further reference to the publication of the HINDUSTANI, the local Hindu newspaper edited by Hassan Rahim,- In conversation with this man last night, I ascertained that he did not rely on the financial support entirely of the Hindus in British Columbia, but hoped to have a large circulation list throughout India, and further that he had forwarded by the last mail, one thousand copies of that edition to the members of the International Congress of India.

This is the organization which is pressing for self government in India. This movement has been developing for some twenty-eight years through the above mentioned organization. According to Rahim, Lord Curzon would not recognise them in any shape or form, and through pressure from that source Lord Curzon was forced to resign. The present Viceroy Lord Hardinge, has partially recognised the Congress. This, of course, is Rahim's version and I cannot vouch for the truth of it.

Your obedient servant

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Dominion Immigration Agent.