

MRJR/DMGH.

Vancouver, B.C. 8th June,

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Dear Sir,

I have your favour of the 6th instant, and would point out to you, as I have already pointed out to Baljit Singh and Gurdit Singh, that this Department is under no obligation whatever to supplying food for the passengers on the "Komagata Maru". The charter on the other hand, distinctly calls for supplies to be furnished by the charterer, Gurdit Singh.

Should you at any time desire to come ashore for the purpose of purchasing medicines, I shall be glad to have the Immigration launch bring you ashore and one of my Inspectors to accompany you to the City, and to assist you in any way we can in the purchasing of the medicines etc. They must, however, be bought with money furnished by Gurdit Singh, as I read the charter. I will immediately have any supplies sent to the boat.

This offer has already been communicated to you, by Dr. Monroe, the Medical Officer assisting the Department here, and when you were about to come ashore, Gurdit Singh interrupted and would not allow you to do so. Under these circumstances, I can do nothing further than to repeat my previous offers.

Insofar as you are personally concerned, I will be very glad to order your right to land, when the matter comes before the Board of Enquiry constituted for that purpose.

I wish you to understand that it is my desire to carry out the full duties of my office; but in this, unfortunately I am not having the assistance I should from Gurdit Singh.

Yours truly,

Malcolm R. J. Reid

Dominion Immigration Agent & Inspector.

Raghnath Singh,
Ship's Doctor,
SS. "Komagata Maru"