

507, Dominion Bank Building,  
Vancouver, B.C.

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Mr. J. Crowder,  
President, Retail Merchants' Association,  
CITY.

Dear Mr. Crowder:-

I have your memorandum re the Oriental Immigration question, with all of which I am heartily in accord.

May I be permitted, however, to make a suggestion to you regarding procedure? I presume, of course, that your desire is to secure effective action, I therefore suggest that the question of Orientals holding land be kept distinct and separate from that of restriction of immigration or complete exclusion.

My opinion is that we can make far greater headway by pressing for the exclusion as distinct from the land policy. Furthermore, immigration is solely a federal problem, whereas there is a definite jurisdiction in the question of title in land, if indeed it is not solely a provincial problem.

Your Association may rest assured that I shall at all times be pleased to co-operate with them in their efforts to solve this problem.

Very truly yours,