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To The Honourable British Consul,
San Francisco, Cal.

Honorable Sir:

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Most respectfully beg to inform your Honour that I have a certain very valuable information concerning the Indian Revolutionary party in this city as well as the secret society in India, and their attitude towards the British Government, in this present war crisis. I could impart these information under certain conditions only.

Which are as follows:

1. I will not personally be seen by your Honour's agents or your honourable self.
2. My name and address shall be unknown to all.
3. I have my price for these information.

I am only doing such a villainous act i.e. playing a spy even for a good cause, only under the most strenuous circumstances

Besides the above conditions I have my prices in spot cash.

1. A brief outline of the plans of the said parties, price \$300 cash.
2. A detailed account of the secret societies in India, their names and addresses, \$600 cash.
3. Their plans for the nearest future and modus operandi \$400
4. Their resources and the help that they get from some foreign people, all in detail, \$500 cash.
5. Who were the parties that threw bombs on the Viceroy His Lordship Lord Hardinge in 1912 in Delhi, \$1000 cash.
6. All details from time to time now on concerning these inside movements. My price is a job in the Secret service department when I return to India, and my past record be forgiven and forgotten.

And if interested to know all of these I will only ask \$1000 in cash and then a job in the Secret service department after reaching India and passage money to go India after three years from now. And a full pardon for whatever I might have done in ignorance in the past.

Your Honour will have to have a faith in what information I give for I am going to take the money first and give the news after. For if I tell everything I know then I might not get what I want afterwards. So as I cannot have any faith in dealing with your Honour, your Honour must have faith in me.

And if really interested please advertise in the Male Help wanted column of the want ad section of The Call paper from tomorrow within next Saturday. If I do not get any reply till next Saturday, my information will go to people that really need them and would pay handsome prices too.

I would not have stooped so low but for such circumstances which compel me to. It is a matter of life and death and shame and misery not only to me but even to those whom I hold nearest and dearest in this world.

If you have a least bit humanity in you you will understand this appeal.

Advertise in this way: All right, am willing (giving the numbers of information required) such as- if require the details of Bomb case in Delhi, give No. 5) No (so & so)

Then I will send your Honour a plan to send the money first and as soon as I receive it, I will send the information desired.

Yours sincerely,

(Signed) M. L. Rustum.