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For attention J. E. Bird.*

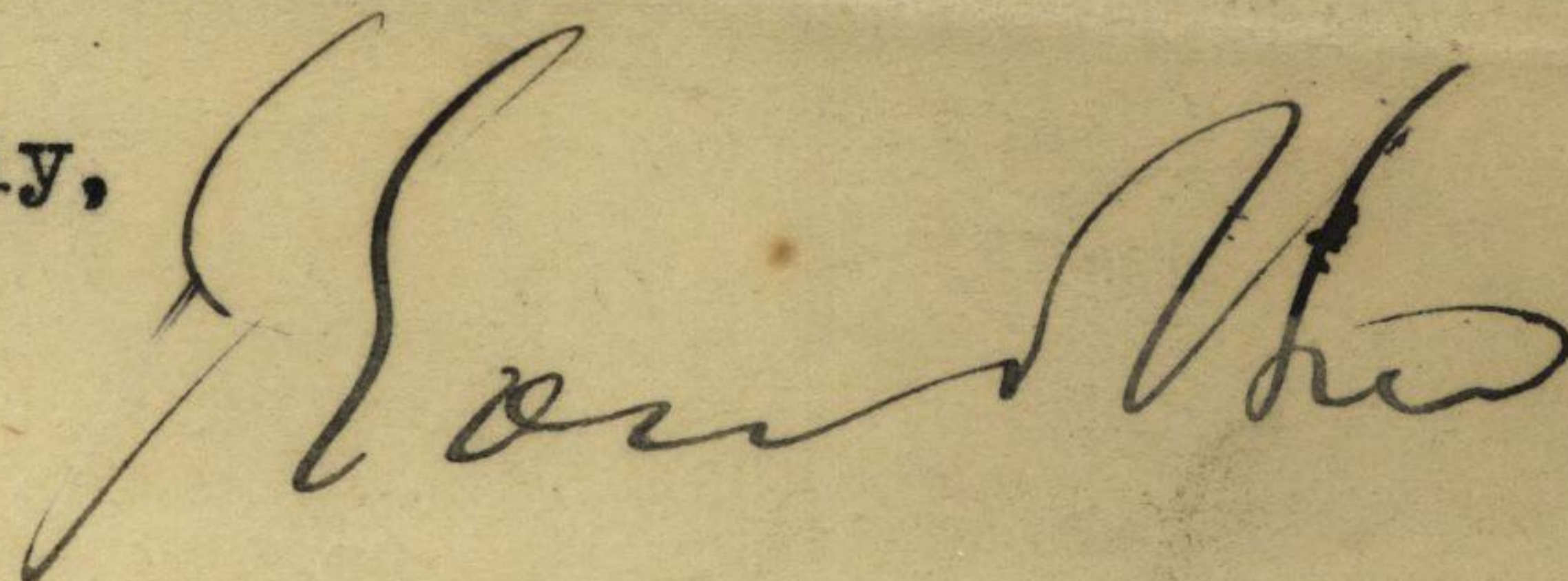
Committee, Sikh Temple,
1866, 2nd Avenue West,
Vancouver, B.C.

RE: Balwant Singh, Son of Sardar Gurdit
Singh, c/o Sardar Ladha Singh,
Vakil, Gujranwala, (Punjab, India)

Dear Sirs,-

I am in receipt of a long communication asking me to prepare and send certain law books, and documents, official records certified and duly authenticated concerning the Koma Gata Maru case, and other information to this young man. He refers me to your committee stating that you will see that the bill is duly taken care of. As I desire to send this young man any information that I can procure for him, might I ask if my account to him will be good to the extent of, say, \$50. if I take the time, trouble and pains of supplying him with the information he desires?

Yours truly,



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Khalsa Diwan Society,

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Dear Sirs:-

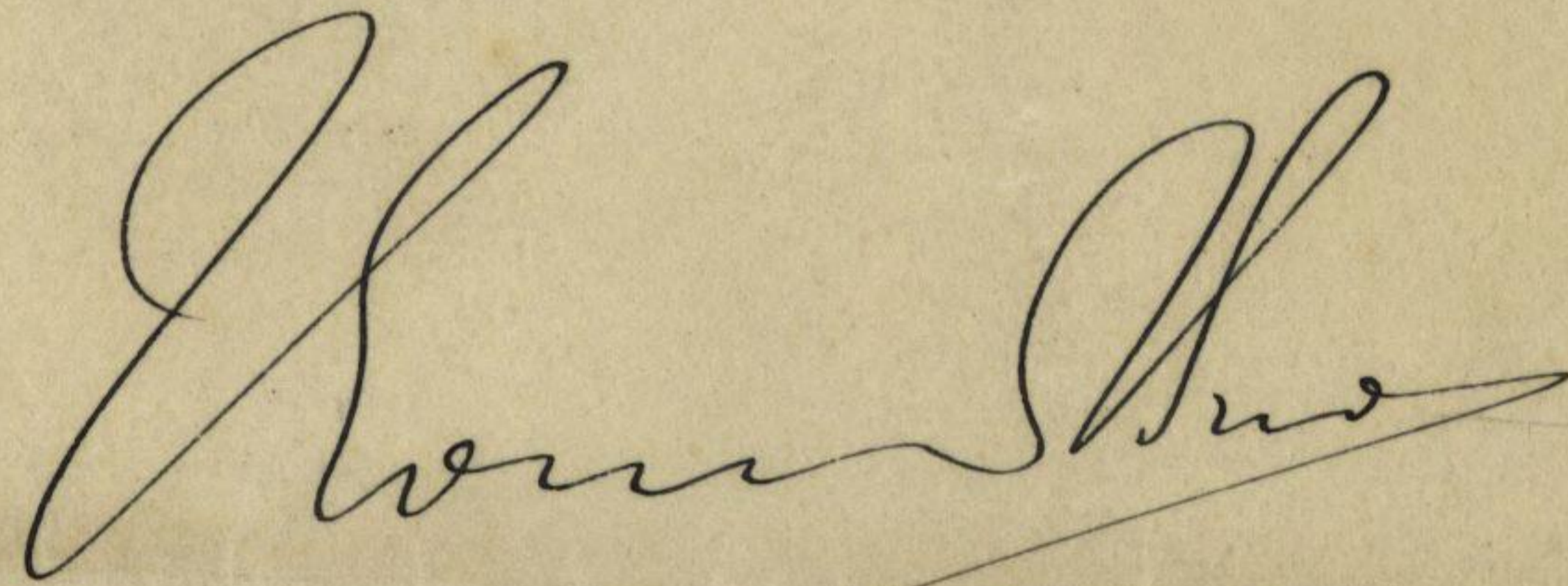
Pursuant to the request of Gurdit Singh, I beg to advise you that I will accept \$60.00 in full satisfaction of all claims ^{for bills} rendered against the Society to date. This more particularly in view of the fact that so far as the Burial requirements are concerned we have not been very successful. I make this moreover on the statement of Mr. Gurdit Singh that I am hereafter to get all the legal work coming through the Khalsa Diwan Society. I will, in all cases, do my best to prevent litigation among your people or obtain settlements and urge settlement by the parties among themselves. As to the work of the Society itself, I will be prepared, in case the Society has to pay the account themselves and have no chance of re-couping themselves out of the clients for whom I may act, ^{and they recommend} agree to accept 75% of the amount of the account and discharge the Khalsa Diwan Society thereout. It is in view of this I am accepting today \$60.00.

Khalsa Diwan Society,

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I shall be glad to have your assurance that
the work of the Khalsa Diwan Society will all come
to me in this connection.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "John Shro", with a long horizontal flourish extending from the end of the signature.

JEB/IM.