

S.A.S.KHALSA HIGH SCHOOL, PALDI (HOSHIARPUR)

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Copy of Address dated 21.3.58.

Mr.Mindi S.Mayo Singh and Mrs Mindi S.Mayo Singh.

On behalf of the gentry of the Ilaga, I welcome you heartily on your first visit to your native place. We are very proud of the notable achievements of your family particularly of your father, late Mr Mayo Singh for the princely donations made for the cause of education . S.Mayo Singh was a typical pioneer. By his forsenic qualities of head and heart he founded an Industrial Empire. He ungrudgingly loosened the strings of his purse when education and service to the poor demanded it. Although you are born and bread in Canada, yet as blood is thicker than water. We consider you our own.

The School made much headway owing to the patronage it enjoyed of Mr Mayo Singh. It is considered as the top most institution with Ilaga.

Now as the pattern of education in changing, higher secondary multipurpose schools shall replace the present High Schools. In its context the Govt. proposes to give a grant of two Lacs to Institutions who can raise one lac voluntarily.

Now this is an ambitious scheme. But it is worth trying. We mean to raise collections. In this we Bank mainly on your fullest cooperation. We feel confident that you shall help us crossing this hurdle.

Wishing you a very comfortable stay during your brief sojourn here.

On best of health and the best of luck.



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Dear Friends,

First of all I thank the Management for providing an opportunity to meet you all here.

The learned speaker has made a touching reference to the contributions made by my family, my father late S. Mayo Singh Ji to the school and the Ilaga. In my humble opinion he did just his duty nothing more nothing less. No doubt he migrated to Canada in the turn of the Century yet his heart was always in India with his kith and kin. He was pioneer in many respects. He explored avenues still unexplored and proved that we were not inferior to the Westerners in any respect. He was an Indian first and an Indian last.

Now you have referred to many obstacles - financial and others which stand in the way. I think you shall agree with me when I say that the path to success did never run smooth . There are always hazards and obstacles but they are always overcome with dogged perserverance, earnest will, sincerity and honesty of purpose.

On behalf of my family I assure you that we shall always help the School in any way we can and we wish the School a very bright future.

Thanking you again for the signal honour you did to me and my wife.

Paldi.

Sd.Mindi.

Dated 21st March,1958.