

[Letter from [?] to R. W. Mayhew]

March 18th, 1939.

R.W. Mayhew, M.P.,
House of Commons,
Ottawa, Canada.

Dear Sir:

Many thanks indeed for the file you have sent me in connection with matters pertaining to Daya Singh, and the trouble you have gone to in this regard.

I had a chat with Dayo this morning and he also is very grateful for your attention in this matter.

There is just one point that he raises, and I am somewhat in the dark as to what procedure should be followed in the following connection.

Immediately based on information irrespective of whether it is accurate or not, there is a possibility that the Indian Department in Victoria might see fit to remove Daya or Ganda Singh and place them in Detention pending an investigation of their possible illegal entry into Canada.

This would necessitate, as it has in the past, putting up a \$1,000.00 bond in order to release one of these men for \$2,000.00 for both of them pending the result of such investigation.

This seems infinitely unfair as the action on the part of the Immigration Department here might be predicated on utterly false information given, yet at the same time make a lot of embarrassment to the Indian Government, but who were quite innocent of any breach of the Immigration laws.

Do you suggest that it would be advisable to go immediately to the Immigration Department with the file you sent to me, or just let the matter ride, and as suggested in Dr.

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Singh, Mayo, 1891-1955; Singh, Ganda