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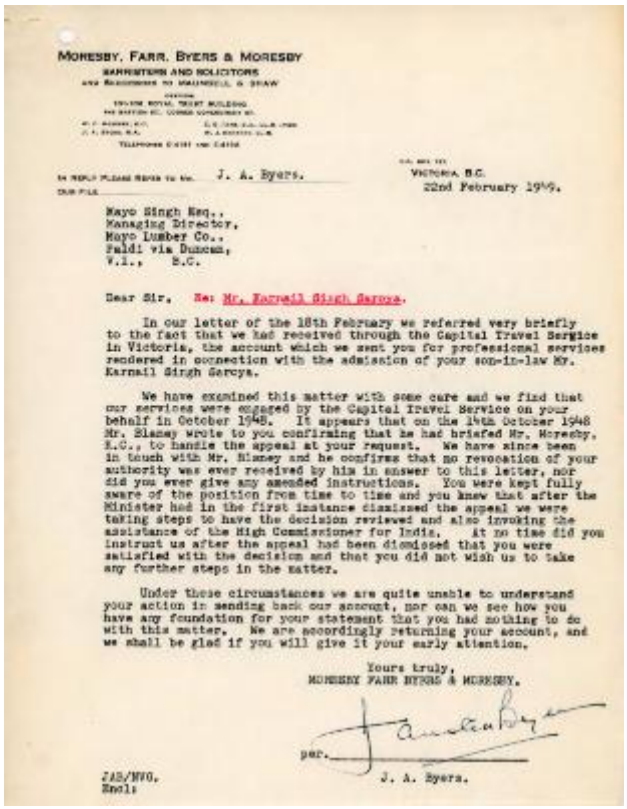
[Letter from J. A. Byers to Mayo Singh]



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VICTORIA, B.C.
22nd February 1949.

Mayo Singh Esq.,
Managing Director,
Mayo Lumber Co.,
Faldi via Duncan,
V.I., B.C.

Dear Sir, Re: Mr. Karnail Singh Saroya.

In our letter of the 18th February we referred very briefly to the fact that we had received through the Capital Travel Service in Victoria, the account which we sent you for professional services rendered in connection with the admission of your son-in-law Mr. Karnail Singh Saroya.

We have examined this matter with some care and we find that our services were engaged by the Capital Travel Service on your behalf in October 1948. It appears that on the 14th October 1948 Mr. Blaney wrote to you confirming that he had briefed Mr. Moresby, K.C., to handle the appeal at your request. We have since been in touch with Mr. Blaney and he confirms that no revocation of your authority was ever received by him in answer to this letter, nor did you ever give any amended instructions. You were kept fully aware of the position from time to time and you knew that after the Minister had in the first instance dismissed the appeal we were taking steps to have the decision reviewed and also invoking the assistance of the High Commissioner for India. At no time did you instruct us after the appeal had been dismissed that you were satisfied with the decision and that you did not wish us to take any further steps in the matter.

Under these circumstances we are quite unable to understand your action in sending back our account, nor can we see how you have any foundation for your statement that you had nothing to do with this matter. We are accordingly returning your account, and we shall be glad if you will give it your early attention.

Yours truly,
MORESBY FARR BYERS & MORESBY.

per. J. A. Byers.

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Encl:

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Saroya, Karnail "Joe" Singh