

[Extract from William C. Hopkinson, Immigration Inspector, to William W. Cory,
Deputy Minister of the Interior. Copy]

137. W.C. Hopkinson to W.W. Cory
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Sir,

I arrived here on December 9th., and since in my wife and children have been with heavy colds, I was detained several days. However, I have been over to San Francisco and called upon the British Consul General, the Immigration Service, and saw also some with conditions generally since my last visit to this City.

In order to facilitate my work here and get out my reports promptly, I have, in anticipation of your sanction, wanted a typewriter @ \$50. per mth; also a small desk and cabinet for papers @ \$5.00 for four months.

With regard to house accommodation, after a great deal of trouble I have secured a furnished house for four months @ \$42. per month, at which the landlady has agreed to pay \$25. I have had a telephone installed in the house at a cost of \$5.00 per mth, and as this is a necessity, I trust the Department will see their way to sanction the payment of this sum. As regards the living in the house it, that it is within a few minutes of the City, and about half an hour from the station, and, especially, located for my work; in addition to this there are no house conditions which a reasonable distance of the centre of the city of San Francisco, subject to being apartment houses.

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