

[Malcolm R. J. Reid, Dominion Immigration Agent, to Daljit Singh, Secretary to
Charterers, Komagata Maru]

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Vancouver, B. C. June 17th, 1914.

Dear Sir,

I have your letter of the 15th inst., numbered 41.

Referring to your paragraph numbered 1, as I understand you to say that you will not permit enquiries to be made of the passengers on board to cash above the sum of \$100.00 in the holder's possession at the time of such enquiries? As you have declared in my affidavit that you came here for the purpose of testing the validity of the Immigration Act and the Order in Council, and since you now refuse as I take it to allow each passenger to be interviewed as best as to the money in his possession it would be reasonable to infer that all of your passengers have not the money in hand required by the statutory enactment.

With reference to paragraph 2 of your letter, the head of enquiry is proceeding with its work just as quickly as it possibly can, tempered as it has been by the methods pursued by yourself and counsel. Insofar as you are discussing anything with your solicitor is concerned, both he and yourself have been assured many times that you will have ample opportunity of discussing anything with him that you like when you are brought ashore for the purpose of attending a sitting of the Board of enquiry.

In the meantime your status is that of a passenger on board the "Komagata Maru," and an applicant for admission into Canada.

Should you wish any communication to be taken from you to Mr. Reid, or any other official who for the time being might be acting for you, I shall be glad to have my

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