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[Malcolm R. J. Reid, Dominion Immigration Agent, to William D. Scott, Superintendent of Immigration. Original]

Immigration Branch

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Sir:-

Please refer to your favor dated May 22nd., addressed to Mr. A. L. Jolliffe, the Dominion Immigration Agent at this port, re discussing additional office space which is required by this office.

Mr. Jolliffe has offered me a large bedroom on the third floor with another bedroom across the hall. However, these rooms were never built for office use and are not suitable in every ways for a private office on account of the proximity of the immigrants and the fact that the rooms do not adjoin the present office occupied by me on the second floor.

It is absolutely necessary in doing certain class of work that the staff be all close at hand, and naturally the suitable room, as already pointed out to you, is the one of similar size immediately adjoining my present office in the corner of the new building on the second floor and now occupied by Mr. Kirk. Mr. Jolliffe claims that he wishes all his staff kept together but I cannot see why Mr. Kirk should need a private office as the duties of the Accountant must be very light since the Chinese Revenue head tax has ceased to be a factor and in view of the fact that this office has to check the accounts of the outside inspectors.

Mr. Elliott also has a private office which is empty for the greater portion of the day as he shoots the early morning list. In view of this it does not seem to me that it would be a very great hardship for Mr. Kirk to be placed in that room with Mr. Elliott. The work would clear with the exception of one small room which is now occupied by

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