

[William C. Hopkinson, Immigration Inspector, to John A. Wallinger, Indian
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Dear Mr. Wallinger,

I am in receipt of your letter 19th. ult. referring me that Mr. Chas. Cleveland has desired not to come in regard but that you may come in September, in this connection, I would like to say that it would be advisable, if you can possibly do so, to make this trip to Vancouver. I would like you to see local conditions here and along the Pacific Coast if you deem it necessary. But more in particular to get an insight into the working of the U.S. Immigration Department. I would have an opportunity of introducing you to the Commissioner of Immigration at Seattle, Wash., and on your return journey to England I would accompany you to New York and en route to that port, introduce you to the U.S. Commissioner of Immigration at Montreal through whose desk most of my investigations from this point and in that territory are conducted. Then at New York - to the Commissioner there. Your visit here and your connection with these officials of the U.S. Government would clear you in possession of facts which you, at a glance, could see the circumstances under which certain undesirable could be sent out of the United States.

My Department have already mentioned my report to visit New York in connection with the case of Vincent Latorpe, and perhaps when you come out you could probably bring with you some further material you may have in connection with this man, and conjointly the brief he would take up the matter with the U. S. authorities at New York. I am quite confident it will soon at least

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