

[William C. Hopkinson, Immigration Inspector, to Samuel W. Backus,
Commissioner of U.S. Immigration, San Francisco, re Indian activities in Canada
and United States. Copy]

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New York
I am in acknowledgment receipt of your telegram of
yesterday's date as follows:-
"Have you any information that Hansen has been out
of the United States during the past three years?
If so, please advise me. He should have been
deported under the laws of the United States
during the past year."
to which I replied today as follows:-
"Hansen has never visited the United States but
he has been in Canada and Japan. I suggest you advise
the United States Immigration Officer in Japan to
advise me. Hansen is now in Japan."
"Hansen, Thomas Hansen 1880 - He will live all his life
in Japan. He is now in Japan. He is now in Japan."
and to confirm my wire to Hansen of the same date as follows:-
"The United States Immigration Officer will call to
advise you to advise me. He will call to
advise me. He will call to advise me."
Hansen will have to be apprehended very carefully
in this matter, and any information received from him must be
treated with caution, as there is danger involved in the
matter.
In the still instant, I requested you to advise me
of any letter of that date, and information that I had
received regarding the Hansen's arrival in the United States. I
believe a ~~substantial~~ of the records was made on the part of
New York through the Commission of Immigration in Montreal,
and I enclose herewith a copy of the correspondence in this
matter.
Yours very truly,
W. C. Hopkinson
The Hon. Samuel Backus,
U.S. Commissioner of Immigration,
San Francisco, Cal.
Copy of this letter to be sent to the U.S. Commissioner of Immigration,
San Francisco, Cal.

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