

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

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Deputy Minister of the Interior,  
Ottawa.

Dear Sir,

I beg to report that on the 17th inst. HARI SINGH and  
RAJA SINGH waited on the Premier on behalf of the local Hindu  
Committee. They represented that there were a number of grievances  
owing to undue restrictions placed on them by the Dominion Immigra-  
tion Officers. They particularly objected to Hindus from out-  
side being debarred from coming in to do ordinary business or  
visit relations here.

As a result of the interview a petition is now being  
got up on the grounds that Hindus, who although residents of  
the United States, claim still to be British subjects, are debarred  
from entering Canada to transact ordinary business, visit relatives  
and prosecute their studies.

They cite several instances one of which is the case of  
Harnam Singh, already reported to you.

The Hindus say that they do not see why, as British  
subjects, they should be placed in a position inferior to Germans

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