

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

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33. W.C. Hopkinson to W.W. Cory
W. W. Cory Esq.,
Deputy Minister of the Interior,
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Sir,

For the week ending even date I beg to state that on enquiries from among the Hindu community I have come to learn that Teja Singh will not be back for a week or more, his visit to New York is for the purpose of trying to get back a sum of about \$8,000-00 which he had invested in some stocks from which he had had no returns; his mission so far has been unsuccessful and the community are in doubt of the sum ever being realised.

I have also come to learn from good authority that many Hindus have tried to gain an entrance into the United States through Seattle and San Francisco, these men have come in many cases from Hongkong and India, the last batch came over on the S.S. "Chinano Kara" to Seattle and many of this number have been admitted I have not been able to ascertain. The U. S. Immigration Authorities have had some trouble with their Hindu interpreter, whom they suspect of having been in league with his countrymen, so they sent a Mr Kelly from their local office to

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