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TO: Mr. W. W. Cory
FROM: Mr. W. C. Hopkinson
SUBJECT: "The Hindustani"
Date: December 18, 1900

SIR,

"THE HINDUSTANI"

With further reference to this publication, I beg to report that my assistant "Turner" visited this Voluntary Street yesterday, with a view to securing as much information as possible with regard to those interested in this undertaking.

I saw "Turner" today, he stated that on his arrival he found two young students, with a white man, busily engaged working a lithographic press getting out a newspaper printed in "Gurmukhi". And although he made several efforts he was unable to learn the names of the students or the white man, as they evaded even his direct questions, and requested him to call them "gentlemen".

All the information that he was able to gather in the course of an hour or so was, that the lithographic press was a second-hand one, and purchased about ten days ago by one Dayal for the sum of \$10,000. That the "Hindustani" was an organ of the Pacific Coast Hindu Association, of which Dayal was President, and in the event of its publication this paper in several different districts of India, viz:—Bombay, Ahmed, Cochin, Calcutta, Madras, and other places, and at these districts the paper had already been printed in two, three, four and five copies.

I enclose herewith a copy of the first issue of the "Hindustani" of which 4000 copies have been printed already. In endeavoring to ascertain by what mode these papers are sent to India, he was informed

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