

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

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Deputy Minister of the Interior,
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Dear Sir,

In continuation of my letter of the 15th, inst., I beg to state that on further enquiry into the subject, I find the prize money in the vote question is G.D. KUMAR.

In the course of the enquiry another fact has come to my notice, and that is, Bera Nath Das came over from Seattle last week and tried to "bribe" the Hindu Directors of the Canada India Supply & Trust Co. Ltd., out of a sum of \$400.00, which ~~they~~^{they} refused to give him, as it was not due him, neither had he earned it.

The matter was subsequently referred to Mr. Thompson Finn, the Managing-Director of the Company; from whom, in the course of conversation I learned that Das had demanded this money to further a project which he had undertaken to secretly help India. During the discussion of the demand by Das, several of the Directors, who were present, accused him of having swindled many of his countrymen of large amounts of money which, he had used solely for political purposes.

Mr. Thompson Finn intends calling a meeting of the Direc-

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