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The Editor, The Daily News Advertiser.

Please publish it:-

Having heard from the Captain of the S. S. Komagata Maru who told me that you had been notified that yesterday, the British Consul in Vancouver, had been notified, but he had not been able to get through the shore from there, as the representatives of the passengers from the extraction of the permit, that it had not come at all at the ship. This action of the Consul is totally wrong.

The fact is, that yesterday when the Consul of British Columbia was notified the representative of our lawyer Mr. Singh for inquiry, we told the whole story before him, that we all were waiting from 3 days. He had written 3 letters to Mr. Smith, but he was not able to get the letter to him, we expectedly written.

He was not in front of the British Consul, who was here for the purpose of playing with us - the passengers, as we have already told the British Consul the whole story before him, though we have sufficient reason of our location, which we could not able to produce on account of keeping in such a position.

Indignation Department did not give us a single chance to our lawyer to come on board to see us & take our thoughts to play our case. For this the Indignation Dept. is held responsible & we are quite innocent & have been kept by all rights to land.

Indignation Dept. said we passengers & we are all kinds of trouble, in the house.

We were not allowed to see our friends come.

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