

by my interpreter in Honduras to bribe him to make a favourable report regarding that country. As you are aware, the Government's undertaking was that the two delegates should be taken there and left free to report in whatever manner they saw fit. The Government is, therefore, entitled to know the facts regarding the alleged bribe, and must learn them. I have been instructed to get statements from the delegates upon this point. I have already had several interviews with Sham Singh in the presence of witnesses, and his views are therefore known. However, I have not been able to get an interview with Nagar Singh. He apparently will not undertake to come and make a statement.

I therefore appeal to you, and through you to the committee, to secure from him a definite statement regarding the charge, with particulars as to time, place and amount. I enclose copy of a letter which I have addressed to Nagar Singh.

The request for a statement is made on behalf of the Government, and on instructions therefrom. Under the circumstances, I trust you will lose no time in having such a statement sent me.

Yours faithfully,

(Sgd.) J. B. HARKIN,

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Sikh Temple,
Fairview,
Vancouver, B. C.

I also wrote demanding a report upon British Honduras from the delegates, in order that the Government might have something definite in that connection.

THE REPLY.

These letters brought forth the following:—

(Copy.)

VANCOUVER, B. C.,
1866 2nd Ave.
Sikh Temple,
23-12-'08.

Dear Sir,

We are sending herewith:—

1. A translation of the minutes of our assembly held on 22-11-'08 when the report of Nagar Singh and Sham Singh was heard.
2. A translation of an extract from the diary of Nagar Singh, relating to British Honduras.