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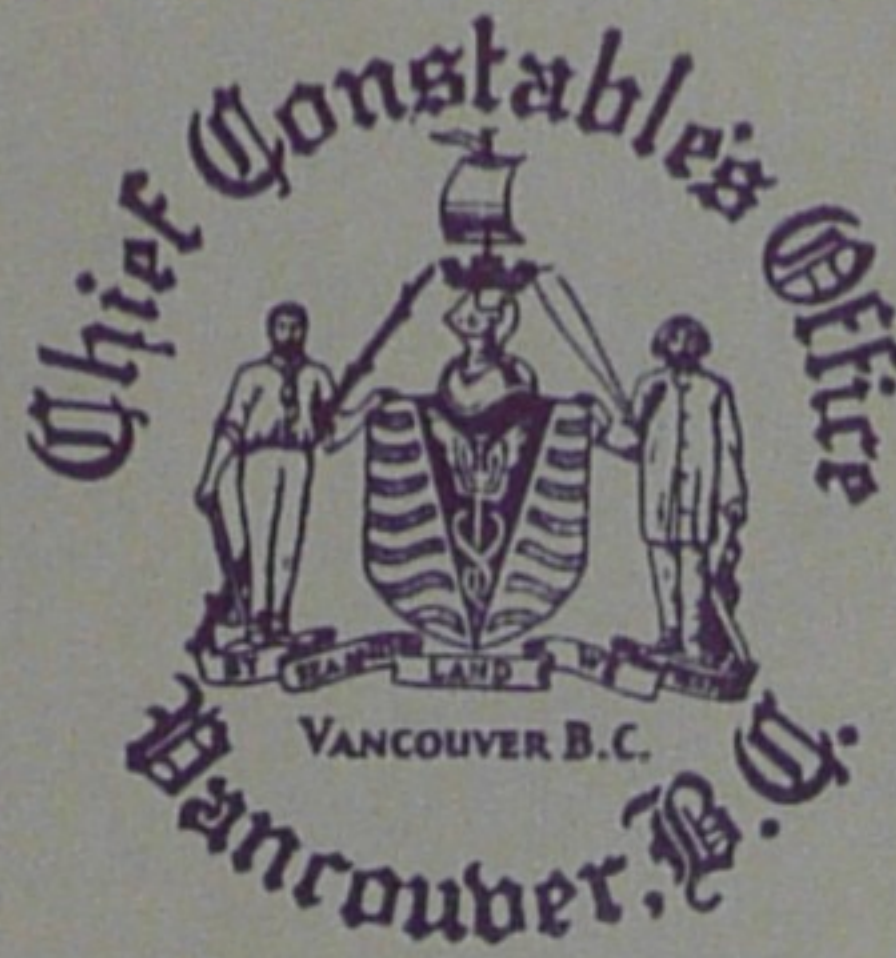
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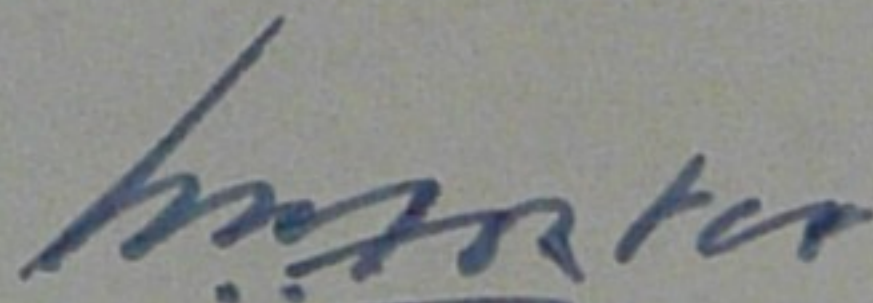
December 15, 1937

G. G. McGeer, Esq., K.C., M.P.  
4812 Belmont Avenue  
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Mr. McGeer:

With reference to conversation, I would advise that the Oriental population in Vancouver is estimated at 21,328, consisting of 13,000 Chinese and 8,328 Japanese, and last year 1,645 Chinese were arrested for criminal offences as compared with 37 Japanese. In commenting upon this, there is some explanation in the fact that the Japanese immediately copy the methods of the country in which they reside, whereas the Chinese retain their own habits. This can be seen of course, particularly in gambling and the use of narcotics.

Faithfully yours,

  
Chief Constable

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