W. D. Scott, Esq.,

Chief Controller of Chinese Immigration,

Ottawa.

Sir:

In view of the fact that myself and several other Chinese residents of this city consider it would be to the advantageoff the Chinese people to establish an independent school in Vancouver so as to facilitate a higher standard of education, we have decided to open a school in the third storey of the building known as Wing Sang & Co., situated at No. 51 Pender Street East, this city.

This school will be known as the Vancouver Independent School and will have as directors:

Yip Sang, President and Director.

Chee Quong, Vice-President and Director.

Yip Mow, Treasurer, Secretary and Director.

Chee Huang Chih and Yip Him, Directors.

Yip Bow Lam, Principal Instuctor.

As it was found impossible to obtain a competent principal in this country, the services of Mr. Yip Bow Lam were obtained in China. He will arrive at Vancouver or Victoria as the earliest opportunity, having in his possession papers to prove that he is a duly certified teacher. Under these

circumstances I would be obliged, if, should it be in conformance with the Chinese Immigration Act, you would facilitate his entry to the best of your ability.

Thanking you in anticipation,

I remain,

Yours truly,