

Berlin-Charlottenburg, 29 July 1916
Wielandstr.38

Dear Sir,

Despite the fact that hundreds of newspaper articles and other texts have been published and continue to be published about the Orient, especially about India, we have come to the conclusion that in Germany representations which are largely incorrect are in circulation, mostly from England and obviously catering to the interests of the English.

Countering such representations and especially, providing clarification about India among the educated circle of Germans to secure their sympathy for the people of India is our principal endeavour. For the time being, we have only the means of written propaganda at our disposal. Therefore, we take the leave to present two copies of our clarifying texts to you and indeed in English, since from experience we have learnt that men of knowledge prefer original versions to translations. However, should you wish to possess a copy of the German publication, it would be our pleasure to provide a free copy to you on request.

Yours respectfully,
Virendranath Chattopadhyaya
Secretary, Indian Association.

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