


25 June 1920.

Sir:

Please permit me to acknowledge the receipt of your letter 11 June 1920, and to thank you most heartily for the interest you have taken in the immigration matters which are now confronting this Government.

Your letter has been read with considerable interest and your suggestions are very much appreciated. I am having a copy of your letter furnished the Collector of Customs for his information and guidance. With reference to that part of your letter wherein you suggest that we make a united effort to secure the appointment of immigration inspectors for the Virgin Islands, I am pleased to advise you that since my letter to you we have been advised of a renewed effort on the part of the Navy Department to induce the Department of Labor to appoint the desired inspectors. It is, therefore, suggested that we withhold action pending the receipt of further information on the subject from Washington. However, should this not be forthcoming within a reasonable time, I shall be pleased to advise you and we may then launch our attack.

Very respectfully,


C. C. NIMMONS,
Government Secretary.

The Honorable L. E. Evans,
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