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Viceroy. Mr. Andrews' mission of love, too, contributed not a little to the lofty tone of the debate. His spirit seemed to watch and guide the deliberations of the House. And none of these helps would have been at our disposal if we had not helped ourselves. The spirit of Passive Resistance it was which made this trinity of causes possible. Let the community, therefore, understand that its last weapon at a critical moment is Passive Resistance, which has been once more fully vindicated. But we hope and we have reason to believe that the community will not be called upon again to pass through the terrible fire of suffering which it has had to pass through during the last, long years.

Indian Opinion, 17-6-1914

337. LETTER TO MARSHALL CAMPBELL¹

CAPE TOWN,
June 20, 1914

DEAR MR. MARSHALL CAMPBELL,

With reference to this morning's conversation between us about the telegram that appears in to-day's issue of the *Cape Times* regarding the Indians' Relief Bill, I beg to repeat what I said to you this morning, viz., that I do not know of any such Indian agitation as is referred to in the wire. I am sure that no responsible Indian has taken exception to the Bill. I do not believe for one moment that the Bill makes the Indians, affected by it, prohibited immigrants—a result never contemplated by the Imperial Government, the Government of India or the Indian community or, I feel sure, by the Union Government.

I remain,
Yours truly,
M. K. GANDHI

PS. You may make what use you think fit of this letter.

M.K.G.

From a photostat of the typewritten office copy signed by Gandhiji: S. N.
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¹ This was published in *Indian Opinion*, 24-6-1914. Reuter quoted this as a telegram from Gandhiji.