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Dear Lynn Copeland:

sorry I could not get back to you. I am awfully tied up in getting ready for a longish visit out of country.

But I whole heartedly support the proposal that the interviews of South Asian pioneers undertaken by me several years ago should be digitized. They have been a good source of information for very many people who have been trying to understand the past experiences of migrants from undivided India. The digitalized version would make them immensely more accessible.

Would you want me to send a formal note in hard-copy to support your efforts?

hari sharma

Hello, Professor Sharma, I believe Frances Fournier talked to you last year about our interest in digitizing the interviews you recorded with South Asians. Unfortunately the funding we were seeking from Canadian Heritage didn't materialize; however we were encouraged to try again and are doing so with what we hope will be a much stronger submission.

The digitized tapes would form part of a much larger digital collection called Multicultural Canada. Our web site is at http://multiculturalcanada.ca.