

Quebec 9th Apr. 1880

My dear Sir

I am much obliged
by your prompt reply to my
question. The matter is not
yet sufficiently matured to
enable me to reply as to remun-
eration. but the prospect
of advancement if a suit-
able person were found, com-
petent, after a certain pro-
-vision to perform the duties
would be the position of
Manager after the death or
retirement of Mr Pebles.
The present incumbent whose
salary is \$ 2400. with a
dwelling &c. If he were to
retire on a pension from
growing infirmity. The

salary of his successor, dur-
ing his life would be less
of course

If you could kindly
spare time to give me
an idea of the age, previous
course of studies, qualifica-
tion of the young men you
mention, I should be re-
cipient of your letter call a
meeting of our Directors
and be prepared ^{to reply} our ma-
nager and Dr. Sestakman
insist strongly on some
theoretical knowledge of me-
chanics Engineering &c in
addition to Chemistry.

I am Dear Sir

faithfully yours

Henry Sestak

Professor of Chemistry
Add. &c

[Faint, illegible handwriting]

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