



8, Victoria Chambers,  
Westminster, S.W.

23<sup>rd</sup> Nov. 1886.

Dear Sir,

I am desired by  
Sir Graham Berry to  
acknowledge receipt of your  
communication of the 10<sup>th</sup>  
Instant with reference to  
your son's prospects in Victoria.

Sir Graham would desire  
to say, in reply, that as far  
as appointment under the  
Government is concerned, there

might be difficultly, as all such appointments are now made in accordance with the provisions of the Public Service Act, and it is therein provided, among other things, that no person outside the Service can be nominated unless it can be certified that there is no person in the Service who ~~possesses~~ <sup>possesses</sup> the necessary qualifications.

It may be stated, however, that Victoria is a progressive Colony; Engineering Works of some nature or other are continually in progress, and

Your own success therefore  
would, it is presumed,  
depend much upon the  
nature of his credentials  
and his capability of  
adapting himself to existing  
circumstances.

I am, Dear Sir,

Yours faithfully  
Geo. J. Newman

Wm. Dawson Esq.



Graham Bell  
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