

S. F. Peckham  
Bristol, R. I.  
June 2/84

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I have the pleasure to inform you  
that the same has been received  
and is now in the hands of the  
proper authorities for their  
consideration. I am sure you  
will be satisfied with the result  
of their proceedings. I am,  
Dear Sir, very respectfully,  
Your obedient servant,  
S. F. Peckham

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Prof. B. J. Harrington,

My Dear Sir,

A year ago last January Mr. Robert Bell of the Can. Geo. Survey sent me a specimen of petroleum sand with a request that I should examine it and send my report and bill to him. I did the work and sent him the report and bill. I incurred about \$50.00 in expenses for apparatus and spent three weeks for the work and charged him \$200.00. I supposed the work was for the Geo. Surv. of Canada and took no precautions to in-  
sure payment. Mr. Bell objected to the bill and finally I wrote him to send me \$150.00 and call it square, although I now thought my first bill unreasonable. I am aware this is not your affair, but as my last letter to Mr. Bell is still unanswered after some months I would ask you if you can advise me what course to pursue?

Very Truly Yours,  
S. F. Peckham