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Sheffield Scientific School of Yale College  
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To the

Director of the Geological Survey of Canada

Sir:

Having learned that Dr B. J. Harrington is a candidate for the position of Chemist & mineralogist - of the Geological Survey under your charge, we take pleasure in placing before you our estimate of his qualifications for such a position.

Dr Harrington was for two years a member of this institution and at the last commencement was, on examination, promoted to the degree of doctor of philosophy, the highest degree of our university. During his residence here he devoted himself with great success in our laboratory to the study of chemical analysis, mineralogy & metallurgy. He became an accurate & expert analyst, making also excellent progress in theoretical chemistry. In mineralogy

he was awarded the first prize for his proficiency, and he gave admirable proof of his metallurgical knowledge by a very able investigation of the Siemens Martin's ~~process~~ steel process which he presented as his inaugural dissertation.

In view of these facts, we take great satisfaction in cordially recommending Dr Harrington as a gentleman whose scientific attainments & personal character eminently qualify him for the position to which he aspires.

Trusting that you may secure his services we are Sir

Very Respy Yours

Geo. F. Bush Professor of Mineralogy  
Sam'l W. Johnson Professor of Analytical Chemistry  
Oscaud. Allen Professor of Metallurgy