

Box 44

New Brighton S.F.

Oct 26th /83

W. B. J. Harrington
Udell Coll.

Dear Mr Harrington

I enclose a note
which I have just rec'd
from Mr Chadwick, the
Supt of the Bergenpoint
Chemical Works - one of
the largest Acid Works
in the country

It needs some explanation
which I will give you
Mr C. is about to put up
six more chambers
& corresponding plant
and requires a young
fellow as draftsman to
get up the plans &c for
him.

There are usually some
of the fellows out of
work at this time of year
So I told Mr C. that I could
find someone for him
All that is required is a
knowledge of drawing
If anything she should turn
up I would help who
ever comes, over the trouble
The pay would be \$80 per
month and travelling
expenses down here
With an engagement for
3 months, at least, probably
longer - and - for a bright
fellow, the probability
of a permanent place
It is a good chance for
a fellow to get an insight
into acid making.

If you know of any student
-past or present- whom
you think will suit & who
cares for the engagement
you might send him down
here at once.

It would be necessary that
he should be here within
a week or ten days.

I have promised Mr C,
an answer as soon as
possible, so I would be
obliged to you if you would
telegraph me, whether
you can send any one or
not.

I am still going on with
construction at our works,
& we expect soon to be able
to turn out as much
copper as any other works
in the country.

I have just finished two large
refiners - and this week

I have started on some
new Calciners which
I have to lay out from my
bed room - as I am laid up
this week.

I am glad to hear you
have that brother of mine
in a practical Chemistry
course.

With kind remembrances
to all

I remain

Yours sincerely

W. Robertson

P.S. A knowledge of Chemistry
although not necessary
now - would probably secure
the fellow a permanent place

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W. Robertson

P.S. "Chicken" Murray (who was
a student) called on me
yesterday - I did not care
about recommending him
as I was afraid he might
not suit, and he ^{himself} did not
seem to think he knew how
to draw,

A "Mining" student would
be best but any fellow who
is not afraid of work will do

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