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Dear George,

In reply to yours of  
the 22<sup>nd</sup> I may say that  
there is a graduate working  
at home at present who  
would probably be the  
kind of man for the posi-  
tion of which you write.  
His name is Percy Butler.  
He graduated two or three  
years ago and since then  
spent a year and a  
half with the Jegenheims,  
— the great refining people



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at Perth Amboy in New Jersey, his work there including assaying of bullion &c. &c. During the present session he has been working here on various methods of assaying & Chemistry in connection with metallurgy. He is a thoroughly trustworthy man.

Another young man who is acting as assistant in the assaying department here now is O. V. Howard. He is not a graduate but has done very good work in Chemistry and

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assaying here and has had some experience as an assayer in Mexico. He is a very fine fellow & is quicker than Butler but has had much less experience. If you wish to communicate with Butler his address is 88 Shuter Street, Montreal. Howard's address is "Chemistry & Mining Building" McGill University.

Rankine has sent me a copy of the Biography but I have had no conversation with him about it - indeed have not



seen him for <sup>4</sup> weeks. I  
cannot understand his  
action in the matter, but  
there is no doubt that he  
has made a tremendous  
mistake. I have only glanced  
at the book so far but notice  
a good many typographical  
errors — such as  
Sigilaria, Morticulopera,  
Trappien, Tête noir,  
Fazère, Argentière (acute  
accent) &c.

I have been at work  
~~at~~ for a week and  
hope soon to be quite  
as well as usual.

If you would like Butler  
or Howard to write to you  
I can ask them to do so.

Sincerely yours  
Bernard.

