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May 14. 1956.

Mr. A. M. Ham, Manager,
Western Exploration Co. Ltd.
Silverton, B. C.

Dear Art:-

Mr. James Lewis Morton, sent by the Govt. Employment office here, was just in my office applying for a job as your engineer. He is not a University graduate but has worked for the Consolidated M. & S Co. and also with Government surveyors. He is married to a Nakusp girl and would like to get work in that general vicinity. I did not ask him his age, but would guess it to be in the early twenties. He has worked in mines some and says he has a blasting certificate. He is a bright appearing lad and made a very good impression on me. He said that if there was no house available at Silverton he could commute until one was available. Itold him he had better write you giving a more complete statement of his past experiences. He would start work June 1st, or sooner if you wanted. I told him the ~~wages~~ salary would be \$350 per month. In my opinion it would be advisable to hire him.

I have already put an Adv. in this months Western Miner but am not very hopeful of getting any results from it.

It has been wonderful weather here ever since I returned from Arizona - just a few night-time showers and days sunny with little cloud. I hope - and believe - that you have had the same kind of weather.

Best regards.

Sincerely,

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