

Not employed in Victoria
at 17 30 4th April 1849

Sir

I am the son of John Hall
Office Keeper and Messenger of the
Royal Engineers Department at Quebec
Canada. I am unemployed at present
and would feel thankful to you
for something to do. My Father
has been attached to the Department
for the last thirty two years, and I
have also been employed in it as Small
Clerk in Quebec and Montreal between
three and four years under Colonels
Ward, Ord, and Holloway.

I am Sir respectfully
Yours humble Servant
John Hall

Colonel Moody R.E.
St. James's W.C.
&c &c

Hall employed as Spec. Inspector
at \$18.00 a month from
12th April 1859 inclusive

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John Hall
Seeking employment
John Hall
4th April 59
John

Victoria 27th June 1859

Sir

Finding that the salary (£30
per month) which I am at present
receiving in your employ is not only
insufficient to keep up an appearance
suitable to the situation, but won't
afford me a living, I respectfully request
that you grant me an increase of
pay. Feeling assured that a
moment's reflection will convince you
of the propriety of my request.

I have the honor to be

Your O^bdt. Servant

Colonel Moody R.E.
Lt. Governor
Chief Commissioner of Land & Works
V.C. 27/6

John Hall

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Requesting increase
of Salary...

John Hall
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