

From GEORGE CHILDS & Co.,
Tea Merchants.

MONTREAL, Jan. 30, 1877.

S. J. LYMAN, Esq.

DEAR SIR,—We believe you to be quite competent to fill the office of Appraiser now vacant in the Custom House. From your long experience with the business of the city, and the varied and thorough knowledge you possess of mercantile matters generally, we think you are just the person to fill such an important office.

Our conversation with you on the article of Tea convinces us that you are an excellent judge of the article, and competent to give a correct opinion on the merits of any kind of tea submitted for your judgment.

We hope your application will be received with favor by the Government, who ought to secure your services.

Yours truly,
GEO. CHILDS & Co.

From ALDERMAN STEPHENS.

MONTREAL, 12th Jan., 1877.

DEAR SIR,—I beg to thank you on behalf of our association for the admirable lecture you delivered before it on Tea. You evinced a thorough knowledge of the cultivation and qualities of the various Teas, while your chemical experiments, in illustration of the lecture, were very interesting and instructive.

In thanking you for having contributed so much to our entertainment and instruction on Thursday last, I express the hope that we shall be able to secure your services at a future time.

Yours truly,
G. W. STEPHENS,
President C. M. L. Association.

To MR. S. J. LYMAN.