

City Engineer's Office,

Worcester, Mass., May 20, '97.

Mr. William Ross, Secy.,

Ross Valve Company,

Troy, N. Y.

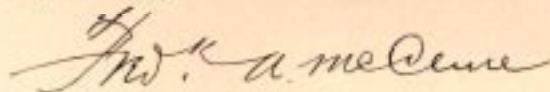
Dear Sir:-

We are making preparations to construct our 40-inch water main on which we desire to use regulating valves. I presume you will recollect your letter to me of February 25, relative to this matter and the blue print accompanying the communication. It seems to me that the arrangement as presented in the drawing would meet the conditions very well, and if agreeable you may supply us with three 16-inch regulating valves at the sum stated, which as I understand is -----
-----, F. O. B. cars Worcester.

The fitting to the 16-inch gates we will do here, and in order that the gates may be properly flanged to correspond with the flanges on the regulating valves, I wish you would send me the width of the flange faces that we may properly allow for them.

Please bill to the City of Worcester, Water Department, and oblige,

Very truly,



City Engineer.