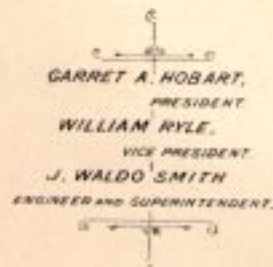


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PATERSON, N. J. August 19th, 1898.



The Ross Valve Co.,

Troy, N. Y.

Gentlemen:-

I shall need before long a special 16" pressure reducing valve. It will have to work under similar conditions to the ones you sold to the East Jersey Water Co. for the Belleville Gate House. The pressure must be kept constant on the up stream side, and may be varied at different times from 25 to 40 pounds; on the down stream side the pressure will ordinarily be 0. There might possibly, under certain conditions, be a small back pressure not exceeding 5 pounds.

Perhaps it would be better for you to call at Paterson some time and see the place and the conditions under which the valve will have to work, and at the same time you could see the 12" valves we recently bought of you, working under exceedingly hard service.

Yours very truly,

J. Waldo Smith Supt.