

Brazil - Iron ore

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Hill to Gaspard Farrer

Re Brizilian iron ore and Farrer's company. Characterization of John F. Stevens, whom JJH cannot recommend for the job of chief engineer and responsible of an enterprise so far from home, for he inclines to disregard instruction "though capable and under supervision would do good work." Best man I know is our present chief engineer, A.H. Hogeland ... with us for over thirty years. I think beyond any reasonable doubt the Brazilian ore field will soon dominate the iron and steel business of the world. We are loading 12 to 1 steamers a day with from 100,000 to 140,000 tons of ore. One steame

a test case, was loaded with over 12,000 tons
in 28 minutes.

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