

Brazilian Iron Ore Co.

1911,1912

Correspondence between Gaspard Farrer and Hill (carbons) in 1911 and 1912 relates to the relations between Farrer, Hill, and the two famous geologists, Charles Van Hise (also pres. of Univ. of Wis.) and C. E. Leith, while attempting to form a syndicate or company to work the Itabira iron ore deposits in Brazil by building a railroad to a seaport, selecting a competent engineer (Hill would not recommend John F. Stevens) but suggested A. M. Lupfer. In his letters Hill reveals many details of his own company's operations on the Mesabi Range as far as transportation rates, loads, railroad grades, &c. were concerned. Dates of some of

the correspondence are: in 1911, Aug. 4, 15, 19  
22 and 30(2); Sept. 12, , 20, 23(2); Oct. 13(2)  
in 1912, March 17, May 4 and 31, June 6 and 8,  
July 31(2) Oct. 16 and 18, and Dec. [19?].

### General Correspondence by Date

See also under following dates:

June 27 & 28, and December 20, 1911

In 1912: Jany, 5, 6, 16, 18, 18, 19, 20, 24, 25(2)

Feb. 23, 24, 27, March 27, 30(4), April 4.

and Correspondence with Van Hise: Jany<sup>10</sup><sub>1</sub> 13, 16, 1911;  
June 1, 2, 5, 6, 8, + 9, 1911