

Iron ore - Minnesota

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Hill to A. S. Chase, Duluth

"I saw the party [on my Eastern trip] who visited Lake Superior. They did not get my telegram at the Sault & so they did not go farther than the location they started for. When in Buffalo I told them again that your location was an extra good one and they requested me to get some fair samples of the ore &c and if their geologist thought best they would have him visit the mine." Have Mr. McGuire send me some good specimens.

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