

Manganese ores- Montana      September 29, 1888

Hill to Paris Gibson

"I wish you would, at your convenience, get all the information you can in regard to the manganese iron ores, samples of which we saw in your office; the width of the vein and any other information concerning the character of the deposit. "

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Hill to Samuel Thorne

Re copper mines, manganese ore from Upper Belt Creek, Belt Mountain, etc. "If these [manganese] ores can be worked to advantage it would give us business on the Belt Mountain Extension at once after the mines were opened, as the amount of speigeleisen [sic] used in this country is very considerable. I mentioned a lease of the Lexington and Bunker Hill mines to Mr. Eilers, but he did not seem much disposed in that direction." he will bear watching.

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