

Mesabi Iron Range, Minn.

January 20, 1912

Hill to Gaspard Farrer

"On the Missabe Range we are hauling from 105 to 120 cars in a train, each car carrying 100,000 lbs. Our maximum grade against the tonnage is .3 of 1%, or, 15.84 feet to the mile. We use steam locomotives and bring our coal from Penna. and W. Va."

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