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Hill to James S. Russell, Milton, Mass.

Describes the mineral resources "on the Neihart Branch of the Montana Central.....There are found the purest quality of Bessemer ores heretofore found in the United States almost free from phosphorus and carrying the largest percentage of iron. Coking coal and pure limestone are in the vicinity say 6 to 10 miles of the iron ores along the line of the Railway." Quotes Prof. R. W. Raymond of New York seen at Helena last Saturday.

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