Montana - Mineral resources November 29. 1888 Hill to R. Forsyth, Union Steel Co., Chicago "They have found a very heavy vein of specular ore (30 to 40 feet wide) about 15 miles up Belt Creek from where we changed horses before reaching Great Falls the last day." "When in Montana a few days since I found a number of rumors about 'Sweet Grass Hills' and also saw some samples of copper and silver ore... That country is surely mineral."

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