

U. S. Steel Corporation      October 4, 1908

Hill to Louis Edgerton in England

U. S. Steel Corporation are running twice the number of drills on the Iron Range fixed by their contract and are finding very large deposits of ore on our lands leased to them; but they are 2¼ million tons behind the minimum of the contract and cannot possibly catch up -it takes too long to open a mine.  
[substantially same letter to Schurmeier, p. 136  
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Hill to Theodore Schurmeier, Boston

U. S. Steel is running 80 drills on the leased land, twice the number required by contract, but shipped no ore last year or this. It takes a year and a half to two years to strip and open a mine. Up to this time the corporation has paid no royalties but will have to now.

JJH LetterBook, 3/14/08 - 3/17/10, p. 130