

Wickes, Mont.

May 24, 1904

Paris Gibson to James J. Hill.

Believes that "Dickman, as a mining expert, and in close touch with mining men of all kinds, could sell our entire properties in the Wickes district, for \$500,000."

"He should be able to sell the manganese properties, as he is in close touch with the steel making companies; . . ."

"I cannot understand why the U.S. Steel Company should not wish to secure this property without delay, as it is the most extensive manganese showing to be found anywhere in the United States." General correspondence by date