

Littlemetis,
Aug 29, 1881.

Dear Sir

Yours of Aug 25th
with parcel of one, was for-
warded to me at this
place. The one is evidently
specular iron ore, and
could be of commercial
value if procurable
in large quantity and
of somewhat greater purity
than the sample sent,
which is mixed with
white quartz and a

Greenish chloritic slate.

A Harrington, who
is here at present, informs
me that he has seen
many samples of this
one of iron in similar
rock from the vicinity
of Melbourne, and that
hitherto none of them
have proved of practical
value.

Truly yours

W Dawson

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