

Montreal 5th July '77

Dear Sir,

The sample of manganese sent to Mr. Selwyn was taken from lot 6 - 14th Range of Cleveland, being on the right bank of the St. Francis river, about 4 miles above Richmond.

The property belongs to Mr. Wm. Steel, who says that on breaking the quartz, large holes ^{full} of this black mineral appear, also silver, lead & copper - Sir William Logan told him that it was gold-bearing quartz - There is an immense quantity of roofing slate on the property, and a quarry was once worked by Hon. Mr. Abbott & friends - Mr. Steel also mentions Asbestos and yellow ochre as being in front of the slate -

I remain

Yours truly

R. H. Cairnes

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P.S. Please let me know if there are any claims connected with the essay -

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Manganese