

The lands occupied by this company embrace an area of one hundred acres, including the entire hill in which the Manganese is found, with the exception of a few acres occupied and worked by Messrs. Nash and Mosher. The company has the entire right to all minerals found on this and an adjoining tract, — some three hundred acres, — with a right of way, for the purposes of transportation, to and from Mines Basin. They have also the right to use all the timber on the land necessary for the purposes of successfully conducting their business.

At the suggestion of friends, I visited the mines, and examined them. I also examined the workings of Messrs. Nash and Mosher, on the same hill; being a part of the same formation. I obtained a full confirmation of Professor How's statement of numerous outcroppings of Manganese on all sides, from farmers resident there, some of whom had been employed in mining the ore: which furnishes to my mind conclusive evidence of the truth of the preceding statements of this Report; viz., of a heavy and reliable deposit of Manganese of great purity, of which a few tons per day for one year, at present prices, would pay more than one hundred per cent.

I am, etc., truly yours,

WM. H. RICHARDS,

5 Arch Street, Boston.