

GEOLOGICAL REPORT ON THE COPPER LANDS OF LAKE SUPERIOR LAND
DISTRICT, MICHIGAN.

LETTER

FROM

THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR,

ENCLOSING

*The geological report on the copper lands of Lake Superior land district,
Michigan.*

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
Washington, April 29, 1850.

SIR: I have the honor to communicate, herewith, a letter from the Commissioner of the General Land Office, transmitting the report of Messrs. Foster and Whitney, United States geologists, on the copper lands of the Lake Superior land district, Michigan.

I have the honor to be, very respectfully, your obedient servant,
T. EWING, Secretary.

HON. HOWELL COBB,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

GENERAL LAND OFFICE, April 26, 1850.

SIR: I have the honor to communicate, herewith, a report from Messrs. Foster and Whitney, United States geologists, on the "copper lands" of the Lake Superior land district, in Michigan, accompanied by a number of views of the principal features of that interesting region, with diagrams of the mines, &c., illustrating the work. There is, also, accompanying this report, a *fac-simile* of a map of Lake Superior and the adjacent regions, made by the Jesuit missionaries in 1670 and 1671, and published at Paris in 1672.

This report contains a vast fund of valuable information, and the publication of it will be an important addition to the cause of science. It would have been communicated with my annual report, but the time since those gentlemen were appointed was too short to enable them to