

Lexington Mass
November 28

Gentleman Dear Sir
in regard to the sample
of mottle i send you
i would like to be
informed in regard to the
valuation or percentage
of it and your charge or your
information. and whether it
will pay me to ship it i have
about 80 lbs. of it it has been
laying around for several
years used for a back block
and ~~consequently~~ worthless. now
if it is any good how long
after delivery would it be
be before i could get my
money out of it. if it will
pay to ship. and how would
be the safest way to send it
let me know by return
mail and i will you ^{send}

Money for your trouble
for answering these
questions So no more

at present hoping to
hear from you soon

Yours truly
A B Simbel

Lexington

Nebraska

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Leopington, Nev.
Nov. 28, 1893

H. B. Simbel

Sends sample of
metal to ascertain
its value.



Plg. Brown and metal
abstracted. Letter 12/4

Sample is lead -
contains a small amount
of silver - about
one half of 1 per cent
or equal to nearly 138
ounces to a ton of lead.

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ASSAY DEPARTMENT,

Bureau of the United States at Philadelphia,

NARA RG104, Entry 1, Box 184

[Abstract:] Sends sample of metal to ascertain its value.

Lexington, Neb.

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Dear Sir

In regard to the sample of mettles I send you I would like to be informed in regard to the valuation or percentage of it and your charges or your information, and whether it will pay me to ship it. I have about 80 lbs of it, it has been laying around for several years used for a hack block and counted worthless. Now if it is any good how long after delivery would it be before I could get my money out of it. If it will pay to ship, and how would be the safest way to sent it. Let me know by return mail and I will you send the money for your trouble for answering these questions so no more.

At present hoping to here from you soon.

Yours truly,
H.B. Timbred

[Noted on back:]

Pkg. broken and metal abstracted, letter 12/4.

[Enclosed note:]

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