

Wash. Oct 24th 1847

Sir - I desire the number of tons of iron, produced
from the ore, in the U. States during the year
ending from 1st 1850 - according to the returns
of the Census. including ~~the~~
1st Tons of pig iron made from the ore
2^d Tons of bloom iron made from the ore
3^d Castings made from the ore -

If you can give it in all the principal
iron States, say, ~~Mass.~~ ~~Conn.~~ ~~Vermont~~ - ~~N. York.~~ ~~N. Jersey.~~ ~~Penn.~~
~~Maryland.~~ ~~Va.~~ ~~Tennessee.~~ & ~~Ohio.~~ the
~~other~~ quantity produced in the other
States may be estimated, by the returns
in 1840, with a very close approximation
to accuracy. - Sufficiently so perhaps, to
conserve my purpose.

Yours very respectfully
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Sup Census.

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