

13 Chemin de la Reine Street
Montreal Sept 27th, 1881

Dear Sir,

The following memoranda in description of the samples of Salt herewith will be useful in arranging the specimens. The three first named are dusty samples having been exposed for days in the Exhibition and have lost their purity of color, but I will endeavor to replace them with fresh samples for which I have written to the works at Goderich.

Samples of Rice's Pure Salt made by the North American Chemical Company at Goderich, Ont. Awarded 1st Prizes and Medals at Toronto, London, and Montreal Exhibitions of 1881.

Rice's Pure Salt
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Course - Natural Grain - For Pickling Pork and Beef

Medium Course - Natural Grain - For do do do

Packers' Course - Natural Grain - For Salting fine lard meats, as Bacon, Hams, Canned Meats, &c for Export.

Dairy or Packers' Fine Natural Grain - For Butter and Cheese, also used by packers of fine meats.

Table - Natural Grain - For Table Use.

Table - Ground, - For do do - p.t. or or.

The Lime and Magnesia have been eliminated from these Salts by a process discovered by Mr. George Rice, the Company's Chemist and Manager. They are also thoroughly dried before being packed for sale by an apparatus of Mr. Rice's construction in which they are not exposed to contact with Iron or other metals thus securing freedom from rust, and a bright pure color.

I enclose a Certificate of the comparative purity of the Salt in contrast to the best English brands. If not too great a favor to ask I would feel obliged if you would analyze or test the Dairy and Table varieties. Mr. Rice has found them to come out very evenly but would be well pleased to get a test from your skillful hand. Dr. Croft was to have sent us the memoranda of his quantitative analysis, but owing to illness or other cause I believe it has slipped from his memory and I have not wished to trouble him further on the subject.

If you should employ any of the samples in that manner I can write for others to replace them and keep your specimens complete.

Yours very truly,
R. L. Starke,