

# AMERICAN TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Time \_\_\_\_\_

TERMS AND CONDITIONS ON WHICH THIS AND ALL MESSAGES ARE RECEIVED BY THIS COMPANY FOR TRANSMISSION.  
In order to guard against errors or delays in the transmission or delivery of messages, every message of importance ought to be REPEATED by being sent back from the station at which it is to be received to the station from which it is originally sent. Half the usual price for transmission will be charged for repeating the message, and while this Company will, as heretofore, use every precaution to ensure correctness, it will not be responsible for errors or delays in the transmission or delivery of repeated messages beyond FIFTY dollars, unless a special agreement for insurance be made and paid for at the time of sending the message, and the amount of risk specified on this agreement; nor is the Company to be responsible for any error or delay in the transmission or delivery or non-delivery of any unrepeatable message BEYOND FIVE DOLLARS, unless in like manner specially insured and amount of risk paid for at the time. No liability is assumed for any error or neglect by any other Company over whose lines this message may be sent to reach its destination. No liability for any error in cipher messages.

CAMBRIDGE LIVINGSTON, Sec'y.

145 BROADWAY, N. Y.

E. S. SANFORD, Pres't.

*Receiving May 16<sup>th</sup> 1863*

Send the following Message—subject to the above Conditions:

To *Charles Morris*

GIVE ADDRESS IN FULL.

*Paceticus R. J.*

*To day*

*Come up in noon train*

*Russell Briggs*



*Words 64080*

Please write your address under the Signature.

*Operator's Check,*



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Send the following Message—subject to the above Conditions:

To John Smith

GIVE ADDRESS IN FULL.

Proctor's

11.30 Express 2 Dozen Lyman's Quart Jars

Send by  
Express  
Proctor's



Worcester

Please write your Address under the Signature.

Operator's Check,

[Telegraph] 1863 (Sep) printed despatch form of American Telegraph Co., ms. Millbury [Mass.] dateline, message to Worcester, "Send by 11.30 Express 2 Dozen Lyman's Quart Jars." with code "10 pd 17," presumably indicating ten words (actually there are only nine here) sent prepaid at a charge of 17¢, stamped with matching 1¢ Telegraph (R4c, perfs trimmed at bottom) properly paying 1¢ rate when charge did not exceed 20¢, canceled by penstrokes. Only seven examples of the 1¢ rate are known, all from the "Millbury find," only five of which are on printed forms. A gem of fiscal history.

\$300



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## TERMS AND CONDITIONS ON WHICH MESSAGES ARE RECEIVED BY THIS COMPANY FOR TRANSMISSION.

The public are notified that, in order to guard against mistakes in the transmission of messages, every message of importance ought to be repeated by being sent back from the station at which it is to be received to the station from which it is originally sent. Half the usual price for transmission will be charged for repeating the message, and while this Company, will as heretofore, use every precaution to ensure correctness, it will not be responsible for mistakes or delays in the transmission or delivery of repeated messages beyond an amount exceeding five hundred times the amount paid for sending the message, nor will it be responsible for mistakes or delays in the transmission of interrupted messages, from whatever cause they may arise, nor for delays arising from interruptions in the workings of its telegraphs, nor for any mistake or omission of any other Company over whose lines a message is to be sent to reach the place of destination. All messages will hereafter be received by this Company for transmission subject to the above conditions.

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145 BROADWAY, N. Y.

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145 BROADWAY, N. Y.

Send the following Message subject to the above Conditions:

To *Small & Livingston* *Providence R.I.*  
of *Steel* *Enter our order for 10 Cents*

*Arthurby Steel*

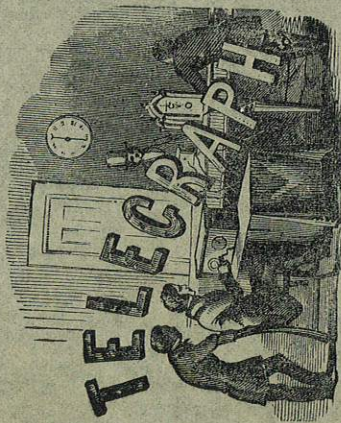


*8 Coll, 33*

[Telegraph] 1863 (Oct) printed despatch form of American Telegraph Co., ms. Millbury [Mass.] dateline, ms. code "8 Coll 33" indicating eight words sent collect at a charge of 33¢, stamped with matching 3¢ Telegraph part perf (R19b, 1998 Scott retail \$20 off-document), properly paying 3¢ rate when charge exceeded 20¢, canceled by ms. This is a different form than that used for virtually all Millbury pieces, the chief difference being a different style header and a printed disclaimer limiting the financial responsibility of the company for errors or delays in transmission of a message to 500 times the charge for sending it, whereas the usual form limits this to \$50. Only a handful of these are known. Elusive and interesting EMU. \$150



No 62.



# ATLANTIC AND PACIFIC STATES TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

Virginia City, Jan 12 1869.

This is to Certify that  
has played to *his* credit on the books of the **Atlantic and Pacific States Telegraph Company**, at Virginia City, the sum of *Two hundred and eighty* Dollars,  
which the said Company agrees to pay *him* in telegraphing over the Company's lines, at rates Thirty-Three and One-Third per cent. less than those charged for the transmission of messages by the Western Union Telegraph Company in the month of April, 1868.

This Certificate shall not be assignable or negotiable without the consent of the Company.

*John H. Crocker*  
Crocker's print, Sacramento.

Managing Agent.