

AMERICAN TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

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 un-repeated 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.

New York 25th Dec 1859

Send the following Message subject to the above Conditions:

To
 Geo Horn Jr (American
 Telegraph Co 21 Wall St N.Y.) presents his Compliments to the
 Hon L. H. Lafontaine & would respectfully solicit the favor of his
 Autograph. It is for a private collection. I have been favored
 with those of Hon J. R. R. A. S. Dorion, L. J. Drummond,
 Sir W. C. Logan, Sir W. F. Williams, late Sir W. Eyre & many others. He
 will much oblige by having it dropped in post office, addressed
 care Montreal Telegraph Co Montreal.

John Horn,
N. York
25 Dec. 1859.

Envoiy ma signature,
Sur un petit morceau
de papier,
le 28 Dec. 1859.

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