

TRINITY BAY, August 7, 1858.

To his Excellency JAMES BUCHANAN, President of the United States,
Bedford Springs, Penn.:

MY DEAR SIR:—Your telegraphic despatch is duly received. We landed here in a wilderness, and until the telegraph instruments are all ready and perfectly adjusted, no message can be recorded over the cable. You shall have the earliest intimation, but some days may elapse before all is perfected. The first message from Europe will be from the Queen to yourself, and the first from America to Europe your reply. With great respect, truly your servant,
CYRUS W. FIELD.

NEW YORK, August 7, 1858.

To CYRUS W. FIELD, Trinity Bay:

We have no facts in addition to your despatch of the 5th to the press. Every incident connected with the landing of the cable, or with the enterprise in any way, will be eagerly received by the public throughout the country. There is intense anxiety to know all in relation to it, and the press desires the line kept open at evening, so long as there are any facts of interest to transmit. Respectfully,

PETER COOPER.

NEW YORK, August 7, 1858.

To Mr. McKAY, Trinity Bay:

Please avail yourself liberally of Mr. Field's kind permission, and send us for morning papers from one to two thousand words from his diary. Add to it a circumstantial report of what has been done since the Niagara arrived at Trinity Bay. We will cheerfully pay the operators extra for their services.

There is a degree of excitement here which you cannot conceive of, and we want to meet public demand.

D. H. CRAIG.

TRINITY BAY, August 7, 1858.

To THE ASSOCIATED PRESS, New York:

We landed here in the woods, and until the telegraph instruments are all ready, and perfectly adjusted, no communications can pass between the two continents; but the electric currents are received freely.

You shall have the earliest intimation when all is ready, but it may be some days before every thing is perfected. The first through message between Europe and America will be from the Queen of Great Britain to the President of the United States, and the second his reply.

CYRUS W. FIELD.

SUNDAY, August 8.—Good signals being received through the cable. Religious service at Telegraph House at 5 p. m.

MONDAY, August 9.—Offered to remain at Trinity Bay with the electricians, if I could be of any service to them; but as I could not, left in the United States steam frigate Niagara at half past 5 a. m., for St. Johns. Her Majesty's steamers Gorgon and Porcupine sailing in company. At 6 p. m., arrived at St. Johns, where there was great rejoicing at the laying of the cable. Received here a great number of telegraphic messages, some of which I copy.

NEW YORK, August 9, 1858.

To CYRUS W. FIELD, St. Johns:

Your family are all at Stockbridge, and well. The joyful news arrived there on Thursday, and almost overwhelmed your wife. Father rejoiced like a boy. Mother was wild with delight. Brothers, sisters, all were overjoyed. Bells were rung, guns fired, children let out of school, shouted, "The cable is laid," "The cable is laid."

The village was in a tumult of joy. My dear brother, I congratulate you. God bless you.

DAVID DUDLEY FIELD.