

friendly feelings on the part of our citizens towards Great Britain.

I need not add the pleasure I experience in submitting this communication of Lord Napier, manifesting as it does those friendly sentiments which so happily exist between our own country and the great nation which he so ably represents.

DANIEL F. TIEMANN,

*Mayor.*

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HER BRITANNIC MAJESTY'S LEGATION,

WASHINGTON, November 7, 1858.

SIR—It was my agreeable duty to submit to Her Majesty's Government some account of the festival, held at New York, in commemoration of the first establishment of electric communication between Great Britain and the United States, and to remark upon the cordial sentiments which were evinced on that occasion by the Municipality and the inhabitants of the city towards the Sovereign and the people of England.

I am now instructed to express to your Honor and to the members of the Common Council the thanks of Her Majesty's Government for the part taken at that celebration by the civic authorities in regard to Her Majesty's officers, as well as for the generous manifestations of friendly feelings on the part of the citizens towards Great Britain.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your most obt. humble servant,

NAPIER.