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In connection with the telegraph service may I inform you that many of the employees, operators or line walkers have been paid no salary for months, in some cases ever a year. These are all very poor people and not being able to buy for cash means paying higher prices for credit given and is a severe hardship when every cent has to be spent to the best advantage.

Hoping that you will be successful in your efforts to help us,

I remain,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd.) H. Mather Hare.

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