

To CYRUS W. FIELD, St. Johns:

NEW YORK, August 11, 1858

Parties are pressing upon us messages, wishing to pay for them, and have them take their turn when the line opens. What shall we do? Please reply.

W. G. HUNT.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Wednesday, August 11, P. M.

WILSON G. HUNT, Esq., New York.

Message received. I leave for New York in the Niagara this afternoon. Before I left London the directors of the Atlantic Telegraph Company decided unanimously that for several weeks after the cable was laid, it should be kept solely for the purpose of allowing several different electricians to try their various modes, and decide which could work through the cable with greatest speed and accuracy. Due notice will be given simultaneously, in Europe and America, when we are ready to receive business.

CYRUS W. FIELD.

To THE ASSOCIATED PRESS, New York.

ST. JOHNS, Wednesday, Aug. 11, P. M.

Before I left London, the directors of the Atlantic Telegraph Company decided unanimously that, after the cable was laid and the Queen's and President's messages transmitted, the line should be kept for several weeks for the sole use of Dr. Whitehouse, Professor Thompson, and other electricians, to enable them to thoroughly test their several modes of telegraphing, so that the directors might decide which was the best and most rapid method for future use; for it was considered that after the line should be once thrown open for business, it would be very difficult to obtain it for experimental purposes, even for a short time.

Due notice will be given when the line will be ready for business, and the tariff of prices.

CYRUS W. FIELD.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Wednesday, August 11, 1858.

VICE ADMIRAL SIR HOUSTON STEWART, K. C. B., &c., Halifax, N. S.

RESPECTED SIR:—I should consider it a very great personal favor if you would permit the Gorgon, Captain Dayman, to accompany the Niagara, Captain Hudson, to New York.

English officers and English sailors have labored with American officers and American sailors to lay the Atlantic cable. They were with us in our days of trial, and pray let them, if you can, share with us our triumph.

I know this would be agreeable to Captain Dayman and his officers. Please answer here. With high regard, your obedient servant,

CYRUS W. FIELD.

To CYRUS W. FIELD, St. Johns.

TRINITY BAY, August 11, 1858.

We are doing our best. I do not think you can assist us by staying at St. Johns.

It is vulcanized India rubber, not vulcanite that is required.

DE SAUTY.

To CYRUS W. FIELD, St. Johns.

TRINITY BAY, August 11, 1858.

Nothing to communicate, All progressing satisfactorily.

DE SAUTY.