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My dear Pope.

I have nothing of importance to communicate - I write principally to request that my telegraph be sent to me here for it looks as though I might stay here for some time yet. Please have it sent my address at this office (see heading above.) I am to try my instruments on the London & Valentin Circuit - (500 miles land line & 60 miles cable) as soon as condensers arrive from New York.

I should like some good American Dupuy man to assist me, but shall try to get along alone - my insts. are also working between here & Manchester. The P.O. Tel officials are also trying

some modification of my plans but cannot work without the Condenser or some substitute - at all towns up on it. Will write you more fully by & by when I have more to say.

I have met many of our old friends Culley, Laws, Preece, Varley, Jenkins, Weaver, Clark & others. Have dined with Sir Chas. Wheatstone, McCulley & Mr Field.

Don't publish any thing I say in private letters, but I will give you something for your paper soon.

Very truly yours,

J. B. Stearns.