

If you desire to renew
Contracts with me, please
inform me by telegraph and
I will remit by telegraph
sufficient money to pay
two first class tickets from
New York to Paris and return
which will pay the passage
to and fro, of two operators
whose expenses in Paris will
have to be paid by others than
I, for I see no reason why
the Western Union Telegraph
Company should not facilitate
progress in telegraphy and pay
its operators while they are demon-
strating the value of their systems
in foreign countries & governments. be renewed
If then their contracts, they
will have to be renewed for
a period of four months

and it will necessary to send two operators who are thorough with both the Quadruplex and Phelps Printer.

Should you telegraph your assent it will suffice to say "New York Contract accepted"

Please inform Mr. Edison that my secretary at the time, Mr. Field was instructed to call on him upon his arrival in New York and see concerning his telephones and make arrangements.

Since that time, that secretary has done his utmost in conspiring with others to get out of my hands the Gramme Magneto Electric Machines Patents. The efforts of the individual in question, have remained fruitless and I have, today the entire matter in my hands.

Shortly events will transpire

Concerning the electric lights of
a wonderful character. I desire
to place you as electrician of
the Company if negotiations now
taking place result favorably.
I have no doubt regarding
the issue of the same.

A couple of weeks ago I
had requested to dinner
your friends Price and
Fisher, who have always
behaved as true gentlemen
towards me notwithstanding
the efforts of others (in the State)
to bring about a rupture.

Eckert and wife were
of the party.

I receive a great many com-
munications concerning the same
lights from Capitalists and Electricians.
As soon as I have heard
from you I will begin

Compendance with you of a most
serious nature.

Hoping you fully appreciate
my long silence and knowing
that under the circumstances
I need make no excuse

I remain

Respectfully Yours

Samuel May M.D.

4 Place d'Eylau

Paris.

P.S. To be sure in any new contract
the name of Field will have to
disappear - S.H.