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2.45 p.m.

Mr. Johnstone, Manager of Press Relations, National Broadcasting Company, telephoned the remarks of Signor Marconi, on the occasion of the 28th anniversary of the transmitting of signals by him, celebrated today in London, and rebroadcast to New York, as follows:

"The announcement that I had succeeded in transmitting radio signals across the Atlantic was received with skepticism by most scientists, principally in Europe. The same cannot be said of American electrical engineers, for the American Institute of Electrical Engineers was the only technical and scientific body which first believed in me and my statement of having received signals across the Atlantic Ocean. It was the first distinguished and authoritative society enthusiastically to celebrate the event, and to extend to me their generous support and valuable encouragement. They celebrated the occasion by a dinner given to me in New York, at which most distinguished American scientists took part." (in 1902)

Mr. Johnstone thought the Institute might wish to cable Mr. Marconi in acknowledgment of this tribute, and suggested that if we did so, and advised him of the message, it would appear with the news item to be published in the newspapers tonight and tomorrow morning.

Mr. Johnstone's telephone number is Plaza 1900.

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