
Mr. Cornell

Sir,

I have just recd. a letter from Mr. Vail who is desirous of having us communicate with him from Newark, but I shall write him by to-day's mail that we will try through to Fort Lee, and if possible to New York.

I have written him the following regulations:

Phil. At 12 o'clock on Monday and the same on Tuesday at 10 o'clock if there has been no result on Monday strike the letter P successively for 5 minutes then rest 5 minutes and thus alternately till 4 o'clock unless the desired result is realized.

N.York. I will strike the letter Y ... from N.York in the same way if all is clear for that purpose at Fort Lee, if not.

Fort Lee. You will strike the letter F ... in the same way from Fort Lee to Phil. and also to N.York.

It will thus be known at each station from whence the communication comes.

If at either station, the signals are recognized then add ... S after each, for example if at Fort Lee you get from Phil.

P.P. then return F.S. until it is recognized.

Platinum plate & ground at Phil.

Zinc plate & ground at N.York.

Respectfully,

Sam. H.B. Morse.