

New York Jan. 10. 1846. -

W. Cornell

Sir, I have just rec^d. 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^a. 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 F. Lee to Phil^a 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 F. Lee you get from Phil^a P. P. then return F. S. until it is recognized. -

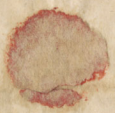
Platinum plate & Ground at Phil^a

Zinc plate & Ground at N. York. - Respectfully

Sam^l B. Morse.

Mr. E. Cornell.

10 Wall St.



Prof. Morse
10 South St.