

Anglo-American Tel Co
~~Societe du Cable Transatlantique Francais,~~
LIMITED.

Duxbury, Mass.

4 April 1876

Frank. L. Pope, Esq

My dear Sir,

I enclose a letter that I have published in the "Boston Sunday Herald" in reply to an attack on our Co, openly accusing us of causing the repeated breakages of the Direct Cable -

as the subject is of general interest, to all telegraphic people, if not to the public at large, I would feel much obliged if you

will get some notice taken of it in the "Journal of the Telegraph".

The journal will no doubt let our side be heard in its columns.

I have shown how our cable is broken down by fishermen, and, by analogy of argument, the Direct Cable also -

It is the veriest booby in the world to attribute it to any other cause - why go to "the other side o' Jordan" hunting for the truth when it lies so handy right under our eyes?

With all kind greetings to you and my Pope, believe me very truly yours
M. J. Gaines