

and start things there. If you can
get the bill going on the Ill. C. R.
and get the C. & M. O. Signals to
look O.K. we shall have a better
outlook. I think by the time you
have them fixed H. will have the
Erie and Canada arrangements com-
pleted. We shall have to let Pasch
go after this week, as there won't be
any work for him, but will keep
Levi along for the present at any
rate until we see whether anything
is going to turn up.

Have heard nothing from
Goodwin or Thompson -
I enclose you a letter from
John Field. Hendrickson says that
setting an signal by another as
Town counts is patented by Hall,
but that if you have a patent
on setting them all in an clock,
and having the last signal repeat
back. You had better write to
Field about it anyway.

Shambh assumed the
letter of the Electrical Construction
and Maintenance Co. of which
I told you in a former letter
because I don't know what to
say. Will try to come to some
conclusion about the matter
soon. Think I shall try to have
a talk with Pillsbury about

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I have to
do a great business
much to do, and so many things
to look after, and so much bother
raising money enough to keep
us afloat that it bothers me
to get at anything -

I hope that you have got
the letters & proofs which were sent
to the care of Bliss Co. and
have been able to examine the
latter. As soon as the proofs
are returned, will have the books
printed.

Have succeeded in getting
up another number of The Telegrapher.
Have made it pretty hot for
Prescott and Edison. I understand
that P. is in a great rage at the
rough handling he has had from
The Telegrapher lately. He mustn't
come out with such loaves as
Mr Edison if he don't want
his hair taken right off his
head - what is left of it. Selah.

Things dull. Money scarce
trouble plenty. Keep us posted as to
your whereabouts and conditions.

Tell Hopkins that I think he's
another, and that if he was a
gentleman he would act as such.
Remember me to Mrs. H. and the
boy. Lincoln and Stendrichson
desire to be remembered to you -

If you come across anything
of interest to The Telegrapher send
it along. Copy is skence.

Yours as ever
J. N. Ashley