

OFFICE OF ASSOCIATE ELECTRICAL ENGINEER,

JFS/FAN  
JOHN F. SKIRROW.

253 BROADWAY,

NEW YORK, May 23rd, 1907.

Mr. M.M. Davis,

Elec. Engr. and Traffic Mgr.

New York.

Dear Sir:-

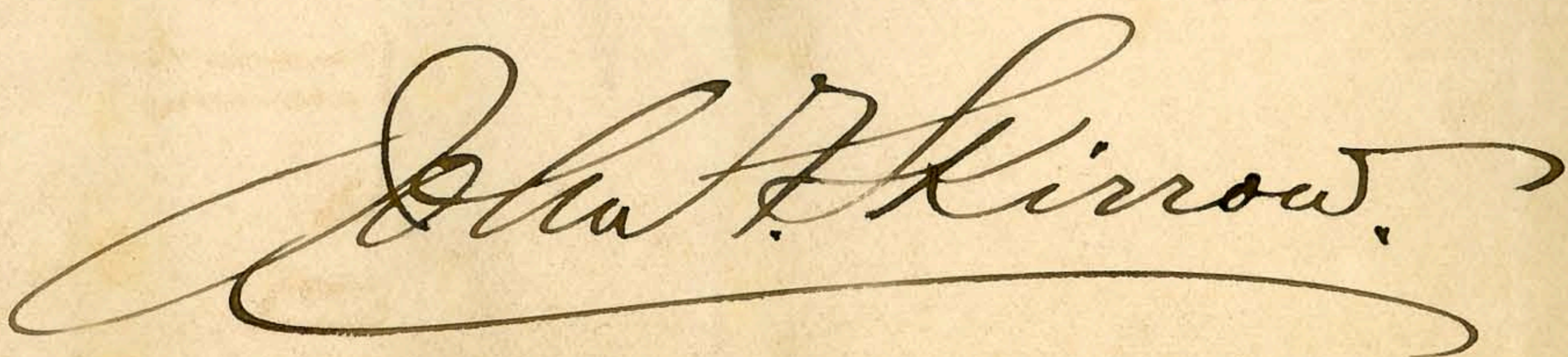
I am in receipt of a letter from Mr. Jones advising me of the termination of his period of service with the Company, and I am advised by Mr. Nally of your successorship to the position that he vacates.

Permit me to assure you that you will have my sincere, loyal, and earnest support in every way.

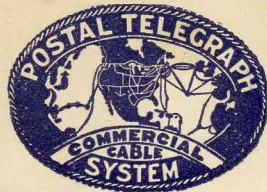
I take this occasion to recall that it was through the use of your work on the quadruplex that I secured my first knowledge of the principles of operation of that mechanism. Later, it was after a test by you and with your recommendation that I entered the service of this company as chief operator at Savannah. Again, within a year thereafter, when my wife's health failed, you secured my transfer to New York. From that time on, as you are aware, you have been my guide, counselor and friend in many of the difficulties which every man who tries to rise must encounter.

I am not unmindful of these things, and my tender of support is not merely "rendering unto Caesar the things that are Caesars!"

Yours sincerely,

A large, elegant handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "John F. Skirrow". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping underline that extends across the width of the signature.





# POSTAL TELEGRAPH-CABLE COMPANY.

OFFICE OF MANAGER.

Mr Davis -

My May 21/05

J. E. E. & J. M.  
Please accept my sincere congratulations  
on the rumored new appointment, as in the  
past I shall endeavor to render you  
my best service in your dual capacity.

Respectfully,  
J. J. J.

ansd

My dear Mr. Davis.

and

You have my earnest wishes for success  
in handling new duties. I congratulate the  
Company on its wise action: and wouldn't  
wonder if your wife were proud of you. In my  
small way I shall <sup>earnestly</sup> co-operate with you to  
carry out your views in my district.

Yours  
E.B.P.



**POSTAL TELEGRAPH-CABLE COMPANY.**

OFFICE OF THE GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT,

EASTERN DIVISION,

253 BROADWAY,

E. G. COCHRANE.

NEW YORK, May 23rd, 1907.

EGC/AHC/MAM

PERSONAL

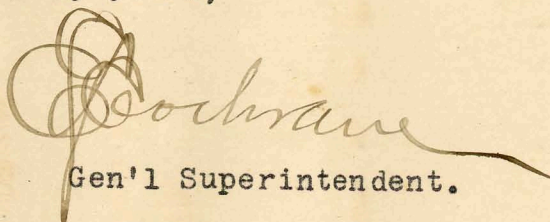
Mr. M. M. Davis,

Traffic Manager.

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of your favor of May 22nd in which you inform me that by direction of the General Manager you are to assume on June 1st, the duties of Electrical Engineer, retaining the Traffic Department, with title of Electrical Engineer and Traffic Manager. I congratulate you on your promotion to this important position and feel certain that you will use your best endeavors to advance the interests of the Eastern Division in all matters pertaining to your department. I wish to assure you of my active and hearty co-operation. If I can in any way assist I am yours to command.

Very truly yours,

  
Gen'l Superintendent.



**POSTAL TELEGRAPH-CABLE COMPANY.**

FBI WVC

OFFICE OF ASST. ELECTRICAL ENGINEER,  
EASTERN DIVISION,

F. E. d'HUMY.

253 BROADWAY,

NEW YORK, May 23, 1907.

My dear Mr. Davis,

I have just learned of your appointment  
as Electrical Engineer of the Company.

I sincerely wish you every success in the  
administration of your new Office, and assure you of my  
hearty co-operation in every detail.

Sincerely yours,

*J. E. d'Humy**ansd may 24/07*



*Postal Telegraph-Cable Company*  
*Office of the General Superintendent,*  
*Western Division.*

POSTAL TELEGRAPH BUILDING.

*E. J. Valley*  
Genl. Superintendent.

WIC-AWP

*Chicago, Ill.*

May 24th, 1907

Dear Mr. Davis:-

I am pleased to get your note of the 22nd and to know that you are going to take charge of the electrical department. You can count on my hearty co-operation in every way.

You undertake the new position with my best wishes and I am dead certain of your success in handling both departments.

With kindest regards to Mrs. Davis and yourself, I remain,

Very sincerely,

*W. T. Capen*

To:-

Mr. M. M. Davis,

Traffic Manager,

New York.



# POSTAL TELEGRAPH-CABLE COMPANY.

SOUTHERN DIVISION,

OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT TO THE GENERAL MANAGER,  
PRUDENTIAL BUILDING,

GEORGE H. USHER.

ATLANTA, GA., May 24, 1907.

GHU/FFP

Mr. M. M. Davis,

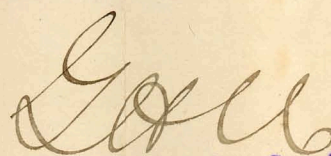
Traffic Manager, New York.

My Dear Minor:-

I am in receipt of your personal note of the 22nd, and while the information contained therein does not greatly surprise me, I must nevertheless confess that I did not expect it would happen quite so soon. It appears that something is happening every minute now-a-days and sometimes twice a minute.

You are correct in your inference that you will have my hearty co-operation, and I believe that in your new position you will be able to simplify a great many of the methods and a considerable amount of the apparatus, all of which will bring great good to the service.

Yours truly,



Asst. to Gen'l Mgr.



# POSTAL TELEGRAPH-CABLE COMPANY.

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OFFICE OF THE GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT,  
SOUTHERN DIVISION,  
PRUDENTIAL BUILDING,

ATLANTA, GA., May 24, 1907.

E. PAINE,  
GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT.

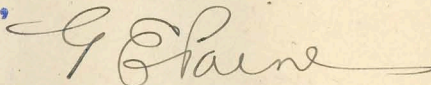
GEP/MJ.

Dear Mr. Davis:-

Your personal letter of May 22nd.

It is a pleasure to me to have this opportunity for congratulating you, and you may be assured that you shall have the very best of aid and good-will which I am able to offer you.

Sincerely,



Mr. M.M. Davis

Traffic Manager, New York.



New York May 25 107

Dear Mr Davis

Please accept my sincerest congratulations  
and best wishes for success in your  
new position

Yours very truly,

F. E. McKiernan

ansd



**POSTAL TELEGRAPH-CABLE COMPANY.**

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT,  
NEW YORK CITY OFFICES,  
253 BROADWAY,

CHARLES SHIRLEY,  
SUPERINTENDENT.

C. E. BAGLEY,  
ASST. SPT.

C. F. LEONARD,  
ASST. SPT.

NEW YORK, May 27-07

Dear Minor

I congratulate you  
and wish you success  
in your new position.

You may rest assured  
that anything I can  
do to help will be  
gladly done.

Sincerely Yours

C. Shirley

ansd



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**POSTAL TELEGRAPH-CABLE COMPANY.**

**OFFICE OF DISTRICT ELECTRICIAN.**

**239 GREENWICH STREET.**

J. H. FLOOD.  
J. T. NEEDHAM.

**NEW YORK,**

*May 27/09*

*my Dear Mr Davis*

*Congratulation on your  
promotion, may success and good  
health go with it*

*Yours truly  
Jos H. Flood*

*Recd  
May 27*



**POSTAL TELEGRAPH-CABLE COMPANY.**

**OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT,  
FIRST DISTRICT, WESTERN DIVISION,**

**POSTAL TELEGRAPH BUILDING,  
CORNER LA SALLE, VAN BUREN & SHERMAN STS.**

T. W. CARROLL  
V. I. CAREN,  
SUPERINTENDENT.

**CHICAGO, ILLS.,** May 28th, 1907.

T.W.C.-R.M.

MR. M. M. DAVIS,

Traffic Manager,

New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Davis:-

It gave me much pleasure this morning to learn of your appointment to the office of Electrical Engineer, and I offer you my sincerest congratulations. The Company is to be congratulated on its wise selection.

While not directly connected with the Engineering Department, I retain a lively interest in that branch of the service, and I shall always co-operate with you to the best of my ability, and also encourage others to do so.

With kindest regards, I remain

Sincerely,

*T. W. Carroll*

*ansd*



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# POSTAL TELEGRAPH-CABLE COMPANY.

OFFICE OF THE GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT,

PACIFIC DIVISION,

FERRY BUILDING,

L. W. STORROR,

GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 28th, 1907.

MR. M. M. DAVIS,

Traffic Manager,

New York City.

Dear Mr. Davis:-

I have heard of your appointment to be Electrical Engineer and wish to tender my congratulations and sincere good wishes.

Yours very truly,

*H. C. Shaw*

Ass't Elec. Eng'r.

*ansd*



My Dear Mr Davis

and

I just hear of your being made the head of the Electrical Dept.

I am more than pleased to hear this & believe me you have my best wishes.

The most pleasant moments I have, are those where I look back & think of the many kind words of praise you have given me in which I have tried to serve you well in the movement of the traffic, never a harsh word.

Hoping you will continue to have good health to enable you to carry out the hard work which your new duties will impose upon you, believe me

Sincerely

J. N. Roberts

Chicago May 28/07



# POSTAL TELEGRAPH-CABLE COMPANY.

JFL/MTS

OFFICE OF ASST. ELECTRICAL ENGINEER,  
WESTERN DIVISION,

POSTAL TELEGRAPH BUILDING,

CHICAGO, ILLS., May 31, 1907.

J. F. LOONEY  
T. W. CARROLL,

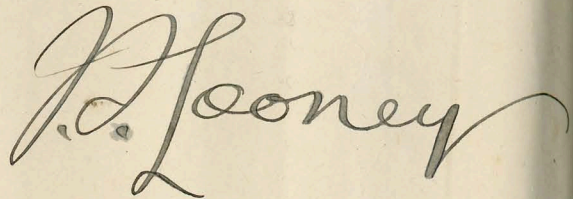
ASST. ELECTRICAL ENGINEER.

Dear Mr. Davis:

I have just heard of your appointment as Electrical Engineer. I wish to extend to you my heartiest congratulations and best wishes for your success.

I know that under your guidance both the Electrical Engineer's and Traffic Manager's Departments will be successful, and you may depend on me to do everything in my power to assist you in making both departments successful.

Very sincerely,



Mr. M. M. Davis,

Electrical Engineer & Traffic Manager,

New York, N.Y.

*ansd*





**POSTAL TELEGRAPH-CABLE COMPANY.**

**OFFICE OF MANAGER.**

*Pittsburg Pa June 1st/1907*

*My Dear Mr. Davis:-*

*The news in the age affords me  
the greatest pleasure. Kindly accept my  
congratulations and best wishes.*

*W W Rinehart*



# POSTAL TELEGRAPH-CABLE COMPANY.

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT,

SIXTH DISTRICT, EASTERN DIVISION,

46 STATE STREET,

A. C. KAUFMAN,  
SUPERINTENDENT.

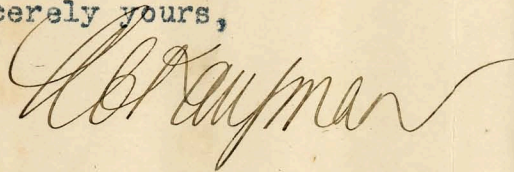
A.C.K. / F.H.P.

ALBANY, N. Y. May 31st 1907

Dear Mr. Davis:-

Permit me to offer my hearty congratulations upon hearing of the good news of your appointment and to say that you will have my co-operation and best efforts so far as our ways lie together. With kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

*and*  




Lafayette Colo. June 1<sup>st</sup> 1907

Minor M Davis

New York.

Dear Minor.

From the bottom of  
my heart I do most earnestly  
and unselfishly congratulate you.  
I can as enthusiastically  
congratulate the Company.

Most sincerely yours.  
Joe E Fenn

and



Harrisburg Pa June 5-07

Mr. M. M. Davis

Electrical Engineer Postal  
Tel. Cable Co.

New York —

Dear Sir:—

I heartily congratulate  
you on your appointment,  
so well deserved

Very truly  
J. H. Gingrich.

ansd



Louisville, Ky., June 2nd/07

Mr. M. M. Davis

E. E.

New York

Dear Mr. Davis:-

Just learned the good news  
through the "Age". Accept congratulations  
and best wishes of the  
Louisville force.

J. D. Holland



Geo L. Foote.

Henry G. Pierson.

Chas. F. Fennell



Foote, Pierson & Company.  
Manufacturers, Dealers and Exporters,  
of Electrical Apparatus and Supplies.

Cable Code: FootePierson.  
Telephone 576 John.

82 and 84 Fulton Street,  
160-162 DUANE, COR. HUDSON ST.

New York. June 3/9

Dear Mr Davis

I see by the current issue of the *Engineering Record*  
a report of your appointment to the Office  
of Electrical Engineer, Accept my hearty  
congratulations. Success is certainly yours  
you may some, may it continue un-  
interrupted.

Very truly yours

H. G. Pierson



# POSTAL TELEGRAPH



# COMMERCIAL CABLES

CLARENCE H. MACKAY, PRESIDENT.

## TELEGRAM

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To Dear Mr Davis:

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*wishes for your future -*  
*early written or spoken.*

*Kindest regards and*  
*Congratulations*  
*Believe me*  
*A. B. Richards*

*and*



Detroit Mich June 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Mr M. M. Davis  
Electrical Engr & Traffic Manager  
Dear Sir

Please accept my congratulations and  
best wishes for the success of the Electrical  
and Traffic departments

Yours Truly

J. Z. Hayes



# POSTAL TELEGRAPH-CABLE COMPANY.

W.J.S.  
M.E.M.

## SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

Louisville, Ky. June, 3rd, 1907.

Mr. M. M. Davis, Electrical Engineer-in-Chief,  
New York, NY.

Dear Sir-:

Please accept my heartiest congratulation on your well  
deserved promotion. No one is happier than I to learn of it.

Sincerely yours,

*W. J. Slater*  
Sup' t.

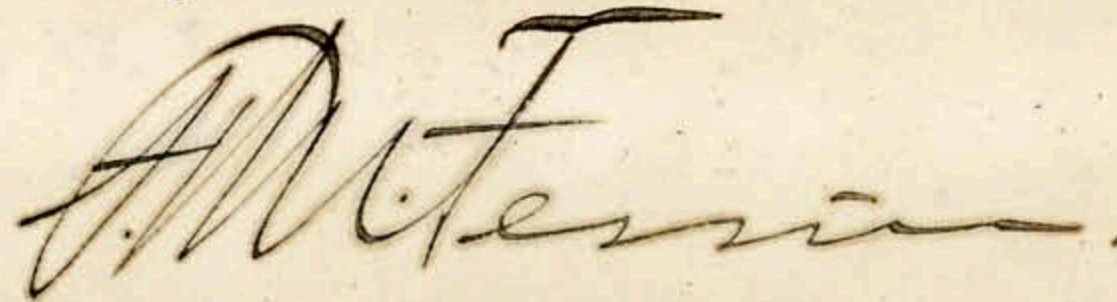


FRANK M. FERRIN  
45 ARCH STREET  
BOSTON

My dear Mr. Davis;-

You know there is no one  
to whom I would rather see good fortune come  
than to you and I certainly hope that the  
changes I have heard of mean good fortune and  
that it is but an earnest of much to follow.

Very sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "F. M. Ferrin".

Mr. Minor M. Davis,  
Postal Telegraph Cable Co.,  
New York City.

June 3rd, 1907.

*ansd*





# CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY CO.'S TELEGRAPH.

OFFICE OF THE ELECTRICAL ENGINEER.

Personal.

Montreal, June 4th, 1907.

M. M. Davis Esq.,

Electrical Engineer, Postal Tel-Cable Co.,

New York City., U.S.A.

Dear Mr. Davis:-

On looking over the Telegraph Age this morning I noticed the changes which have taken place in the personnel of the official staff of the Postal Telegraph-Cable Company, and while I regret to see that Mr. Jones has retired and therefore severed a pleasant official relationship which I have had with him for the past twenty years, I am very much pleased to know that you have succeeded to the vacancy. I trust that the same pleasant relationship which existed between Mr. Jones and myself will be continued with you. Please accept my most hearty congratulations on your elevation.

Yours sincerely,

*W. J. Camp*



Salt Lake City, Utah., June 4, 1907.

My Dear Mr. Davis:-

From the columns of the Telegraph Age, today, I am pleased to learn of your good fortune, and desire to extend to you the heartiest congratulations of both myself and wife for your welfare and continued success.

As this may be a surprise to you coming from Salt Lake, I will add a few words in explanation.

We planned sometime ago to leave LaJunta and return east, and had all our arrangements made, when both our little girls were taken down with the measles. Ruth, the eldest one did not recover as rapidly as could be desired, and the doctor, at the last moment, advised us it would not be wise to return east with her. We therefore were forced to change our plans, and after spending a week in Denver, I accepted a position here with the company in the hope that the change would benefit both she and Mrs Bunting. We have not been here long enough to know very much as yet, but so far are very much pleased with the city, and if something better turns up for me, may probably make our home here for a while at least.

It was a disappointment to us both, but we are trying to make the best of it, and hope it will end for the best.

With best wishes, believe me,

Sincerely yours,

*A. C. Bunting*

*ansd*



# POSTAL TELEGRAPH-CABLE COMPANY.

OFFICE OF THE GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT,  
PACIFIC DIVISION,  
FERRY BUILDING,

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L. W. STORROR,

GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT.

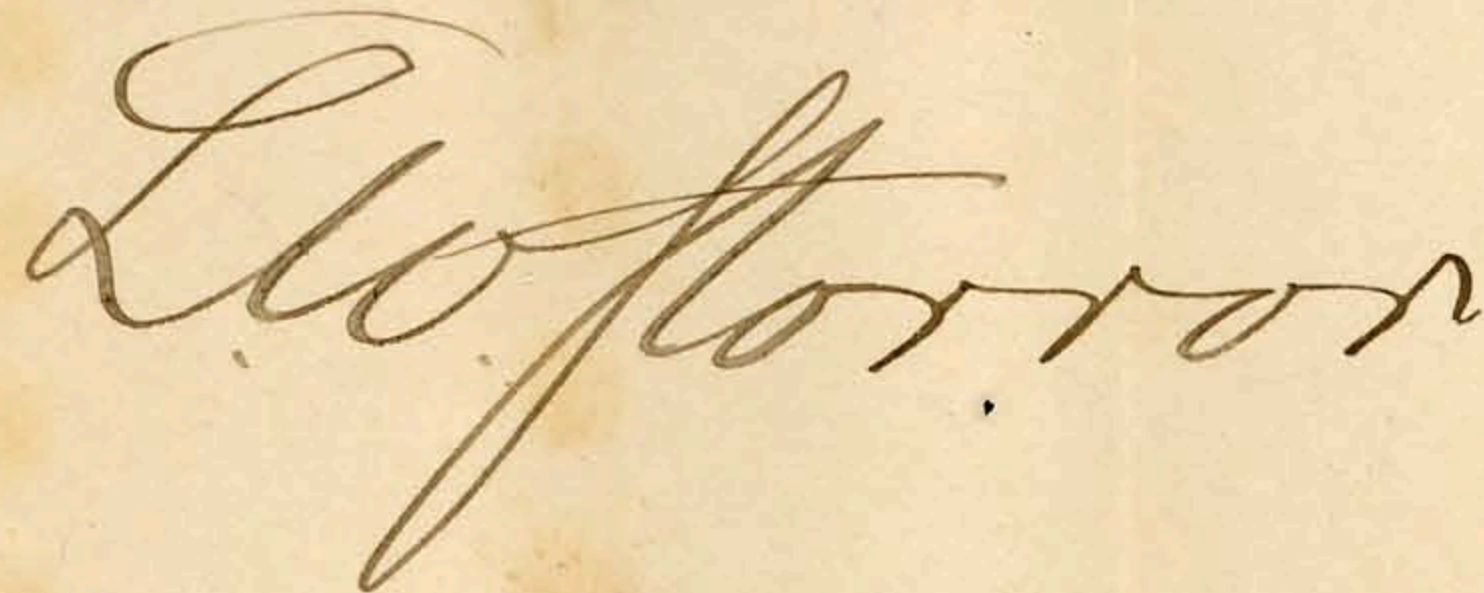
SAN FRANCISCO, June 5, 1907.

Dear Mr. Davis:

Thank you very much for your note of May 22nd. You may be assured not only of my co-operation but that of everybody else, whose duties bring them in touch with the Electrical or Traffic Departments. If good wishes are helpful, I am glad to be the medium of handing you a basketful.

With kind regards,

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "L. W. Storrer". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping initial "L" and a long, sweeping underline.



**POSTAL TELEGRAPH-CABLE COMPANY.**

**OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT,  
THIRD DISTRICT, EASTERN DIVISION,  
1326-28 CHESTNUT STREET,**

**PHILADELPHIA, PENN.,**

*June 6-07.*

*Dear Mr. Davis :-*

*I heartily congratulate you and wish  
you all possible success in the new  
position to which you are entitled  
because of hard work and unquestionable  
ability.*

*Sincerely yours,  
Lemon*

L. LEMON,  
SUPERINTENDENT.



Samuel A. Duncan,  
Bakewell Building,  
Pittsburg, Pa.

754 Piedmont ave  
Atlanta Ga

Mr M. M. Davis  
T. M.

June 6<sup>th</sup> 07

Postal Telegraph Co

New York

Dear Sirs -

Yours 3<sup>d</sup> at hand -  
Yes I have been retired from service with  
the Postal, but that will not change in  
anyway my friendship for you -  
If there is anything I can do for  
you or secure you, only command me  
& if in my power you will get it -  
We have known each other too long  
to sever a friendship from causes which  
we cannot control - With kindest regards  
I am -

Yrs Truly  
S. A. Duncan



My dear M. M. D

My hearty congratulations &  
best wishes - You are beginning to  
get <sup>your</sup> well earned laurels

Mrs. Baker told me when I informed  
her of your promotion that "her last  
fellow" was getting to the front -

Many are the changes going on  
now days -

Mrs. Davis

June 6<sup>th</sup>

Remember me kindly to

Yours

M. D.



June 6-07

My Dear Mr Davis

I was in Chicago  
yesterday and just learned  
of your promotion - please  
accept my hearty congratulations  
& best wishes for your good  
health and prosperity

Sincerely Yours  
H.A. Tuttle

Mr Minor M. Davis

over





**POSTAL TELEGRAPH-CABLE COMPANY.**  
**OFFICE OF MANAGER.**

Meadville, Pa. June 6 1907

Dear Mr Davis.

Congratulations, upon the new appointment, sorry to  
see Mr Jones, go, but glad you are to fill the place. Regards to Mrs D.

Yours Very Truly.

*A. Johnson*

*Ans.*



# POSTAL TELEGRAPH-CABLE COMPANY.

CCL-BC

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT,  
THIRD DISTRICT, PACIFIC DIVISION,

C. L. LEWIS,  
SUPERINTENDENT.

LOS ANGELES, CAL., June 7, 1907

Mr. M. M. Davis,  
Traffic Manager and Electrical Engineer,  
New York City.

Dear Sir:-

Congratulations.

Yours truly,

*and*  
C. L. Lewis



**POSTAL TELEGRAPH-CABLE COMPANY.**

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT,

FIFTH DISTRICT, EASTERN DIVISION.

ROOMS 213-214 CARNEGIE BUILDING.

PITTSBURGH, PA., June 10 1907

Dear Mr Davis:

Please accept my hearty  
congratulations on your advancement to the  
position of Electrical Engineer. also my best  
wishes for success in every way.

Mr M. M. Davis  
E.E. & T.M.  
New York.

Sincerely  
C. E. Bagley

ansd



# POSTAL TELEGRAPH-CABLE COMPANY.

OFFICE OF MANAGER.

POSTAL TELEGRAPH BUILDING.

TELEPHONE: HARRISON 4600  
AUTOMATIC 4600

CHICAGO, ILLS., June 10, 1907.

PERSONAL

E. S. W.  
G. N.

Dear Mr. Davis:-

I am pleased to note your recent appointment and congratulate you most heartily.

My best wishes for your success, health and happiness.

Sincerely,

*E. S. Williams*

*ansy*  
E. M. Davis,  
Electrical Engineer,  
New York.



# Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

Telegraph Department,

4 HOSPITAL ST.

Manager's Office.

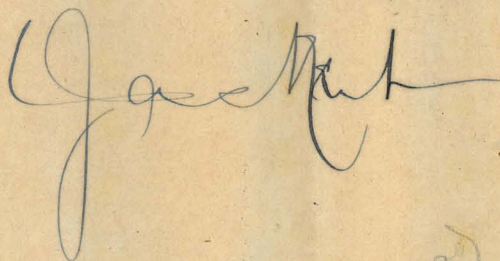
Montreal, June 12th., 1907.

Dear Mr. Davis:-

I write to offer my hearty congratulations on your recent appointment to a higher position in the service of the Postal Telegraph-Cable Company, and hope the good and pleasant relations with both yourself and your predecessor, Mr. Jones, will be maintained in the future as in the past.

Wishing you every success in your new office,

Yours very truly,



ans

Minor M. Davis, Esq.,  
Electrical Engineer, Postal Tel-Cable Company,  
New York, N. Y.



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3, LOMBARD COURT,

LONDON, E.C., ENGLAND.

16th June, 1907. 190

Dear Mr Davis,

I write to offer my congratulations on your advancement to the position of Chief Electrical Engineer of the Postal Co. It is useless my saying the promotion is well deserved, for your modesty will not permit you to believe the plain truth in such a matter. I noticed the announcement in the Age.

I am sorry to hear Mr F. W. Jones has retired, though I have no doubt he will not be sorry to spend the afternoon of his life at leisure. And Mr Baker has also gone! I'll hardly know the Postal Co the next time I visit New York.

It is very strange, but there have been all sorts of personal changes during the last month or two here as well as in New York. Mr Gavey has gone and Major O'Meara has taken his place as Engineer-in-Chief to the G.P.O., and this has led to about a score of other changes in the engineering staff of the G.P.O.. Also on the Continent there are several changes impending amongst officials that I have been closely in touch with.

Cordially Yours,

*Donald Murray*

P.S. Please remember me kindly to Mr Jones and tell him that I shall miss him very much next time I visit the Postal Co. The place will not seem quite the same without him.

*D.M.*



San Francisco June 19-07

Dear Mr Davis.

Accept my sincere  
(though delayed) congratulations, we  
are all very much pleased.  
I assure that if there is  
anything that I can do to  
assist you personally or  
officially I shall do it  
willingly.

Have been in the mountains  
investigating for the new  
overland.

Sincerely Yours  
J. G. Blake

ansd



# POSTAL TELEGRAPH-CABLE COMPANY.

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT,  
POSTAL TELEGRAPH BUILDING,  
CORNER LA SALLE, VAN BUREN & SHERMAN STS.

TELEPHONE  
HARRISON 4600

F.W.C.  
E.M.

CHICAGO, ILLS., June 28th, 1907.

--(PERSONAL)--

My dear Mr. Davis:-

I am a little tardy, but nevertheless sincere in saying that your recent advancement gives me much pleasure.

Mrs. Conger joins me in congratulations and best wishes.

Sincerely,

*J. D. Conger*

Mr. M. M. Davis,

Electrical Engineer,

Postal Telegraph-Cable Co.

New York City, N.Y.



Dear Mr Davis

That is a very nice picture of you in the February issue of the P. T. and the book itself is one of the finest we've had sent us since the P.T. started out on its monthly rounds. Congratulations.

I enjoyed reading the opening of your fine contribution immensely, particularly of our friend ditumy, who is one of the finest in the service.

I am sure you must feel very proud of the staff you have gathered about you, and with good reasons; but they will all have to lay awake nights to get ahead of the gentleman, who in my youthful days signed "S"

With kindest regards and good wishes

Philadelphia Feb'y 4<sup>th</sup> 1910

C.B.



N. Y. Feb. 5, '10

Mr. Davis:

Your genial countenance looking out from the portals of the POSTAL TELEGRAPH, backed up by your admirable article, brought comfort to a shut-in, and I want to say that your pen is as facile as your tongue. It is a splendid article and will be widely read where it is most needed.

Yours faithfully,

*E. B. Pillsbury*  
*per P*