

1865

Western
 Union
 Telegraph
 Company

"Your
 Grandfather
 died
 today
 funeral
 Saturday"

WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

Terms and Conditions on which this and all Messages are Received by this Company

against and correct as much as possible some of the errors arising from atmospheric and other causes appertaining to telegraphy, every important message being sent back from the station at which it is received. Half the usual price will be charged for repeating or resending a message originally sent. This Company is not responsible for errors or delays in the transmission or non-delivery of repeated messages, beyond two hundred times the amount paid for the message, unless the error or delay is caused by the fault of the sender. Nor will the Company be responsible for any error or delay in the transmission or non-delivery of any message, beyond the amount paid for the message, unless the error or delay is caused by the fault of the sender. No liability assumed by this Company for any error or neglect by any other Company. No agent or employee is allowed to vary these terms or conditions of service, or to make any other or verbal agreement, nor any promise as to the time of performance, and no agent or employee is authorized to make a special agreement for insurance. These terms apply through the whole course of this message on all lines by which it may be transmitted.

Josephine Hall
 Rogers
 Collins
 my mail
 From Rochester
 Rec'd June 7 1865
 M
 your Grand father died today
 funeral Saturday
 M & Hutton
 C Rhet or B H

WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH.

General Office (open Day and Night,) No. 3 Brown's Building,
 MAIN AND SENECA STREETS, UP STAIRS,
 16 Central Wharf & Exchange Street Depot.



CHARGE FOR DELIVERY. 10

Josephine Hall
 Care Rogers
 Collins
 Erie Co NY
 Charges 10

Blank No. 1.

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

The rules of this Company require that all messages received for transmission, shall be written on the message blanks of the Company, under and subject to the conditions printed thereon, which conditions have been agreed to by the sender of the following message.

ANSON STAGER, Gen'l Sup't.,
CHICAGO, ILL.

WILLIAM ORTON, Pres't.,
O. H. PALMER, Sec'y, NEW YORK.

Dated *Nochester N.Y. Mar 18* 187*2*

Received at *4 29 PM* 18*72*

To *E. S. Hiffard*

Gollins & Co. N.Y.
Via Mail from Lake View N.Y.

Josephine's suit decided
in her favor. Will write
M. & Holton

The
lawsuit
decided
in
Josephine's
favor is
part of
the
process
of settling
her
grandfather's
estate

(recall his
death in
the
previous
1865
telegram).

WESTERN UNION
TELEGRAPH.



For

E. S. Hiffard

Gollins

& Co. N.Y.

No.

Charges.

1876

Western Union Telegraph Company

Blank No. 1.

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

The rules of this Company require that all messages received for transmission, shall be written on the message blanks of the Company, under and subject to the conditions printed thereon, which conditions have been agreed to by the sender of the following message.

WILLIAM ORTON, Pres't, } New York.
A. E. BREWER, Sec'y,

Dated

Leathrop Mo 15 187 *6*

Received at

To *Miss Cordia Greene*
Liberty

Will be delivered on train
at Eight fifty two
M F E

OK

Western Union Telegraph Co.
WILLIAM ORTON, Pres't.

Miss Cordia Greene
Liberty

Paid

1876 -

Telegram
at the
William
Orton
Residence

1877

Western Union Telegraph Company

Blank No. 1.

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

This Company TRANSMITS and DELIVERS messages only on conditions, limiting its liability, which have been assented to by the sender of the following message.

Errors can be guarded against only by repeating a message back to the sending station for comparison, and the Company will not hold itself liable for errors or delays in transmission or delivery of Unrepeated Messages.

This message is an UNREPEATED MESSAGE and is delivered by request of the sender under the conditions named above.

ANSON STAGER, Vice-Pres't,
Chicago.WILLIAM ORTON, Pres't, } New York.
A. R. BREWER, Sec'y, }

Dated

Lettrop, Md 4/14 1877

Received at

To Miss Candia Green
Liberatorwill be down on evening
train

Essig

AD THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

Western Union Telegraph Co.
WILLIAM ORTON, Pres't.Miss Candia Green
Liberator

No.

Charges.

1877 -

Telegram
of the
William
Orton
Presidencynew
Telegram
formEnvelope
no longer
has
printing
on reverse

1880

Western Union Telegraph Company

Blank No. 1.

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

This Company TRANSMITS and DELIVERS messages only on conditions, limiting its liability, which have been assented to by the sender of the following message.
 Errors can be guarded against only by repeating a message back to the sending station for comparison, and the Company will not hold itself liable for errors or delays in transmission or delivery of **Unrepeated** Messages.
 This message is an **UNREPEATED MESSAGE** and is delivered by request of the sender, under the conditions named above.

A. R. BREWER, Sec'y.

NORVIN GREEN, President.

Dated

Lathrop Mo 21 - 1880

Received at

Liberty Mo
 To Miss Cordelia Green

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

Will be down on
 Evening train

R. H. E.

Western Union Telegraph Co.

Miss Cordelia Green
 Liberty Mo

Charges, Paid

1880 -

Telegram
 of the
 Norvin
 Green
 Presidency

1881

Western Union Telegraph Company

Blank No. 1.

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

This Company TRANSMITS and DELIVERS messages only on conditions, limiting its liability, which have been assented to by the sender of the following messages.
 Errors can be guarded against only by repeating a message back to the sending station for comparison, and the Company will not hold itself liable for errors or delays in transmission or delivery of **Unrepeated Messages**.
 This message is an **UNREPEATED MESSAGE** and is delivered by request of the sender, under the conditions named above.

A. R. BREWER, Sec'y.

NORVIN GREEN, President.

Dated

Liberty Mo 1881

Received at

*Miss Cordelia Green**Will be down on
Evening Train**W. F. Eswig*

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

Western Union Telegraph Co.

No.

*Miss. Cordelia Green
Liberty Mo*

Charges,

Paid

1881 -

Telegram

of the

Norvin

Green

Presidency -

A new

Setting

of both

envelope

and

telegram

type

1890

Western Union Telegraph Company

Form 116.

Western Union Telegraph

Pay no Charges to Messenger unless written in Ink in Del



No. _____

Cole. Bridge Co
Columbus

Charges, _____

DAISY SHEET
No. 710-10
Printed in U. S. A.



1894

Western Union Telegraph Company

Envelope
Form 116
(Pay no
charges..
unless..)

Lists
Atlanta Ga.
offices

Form 116.

Main Office, Constitution Building, 28 West Alabama Street.
Branch Offices: No. 7. N. Pryor St. Markham House, Room 332 Equitable
Building, and Hotel Aragon.

Western Union Telegraph Co.

Pay no Charges to Messenger unless written in Ink in Delivery Book.

No. 552

10 turned in

Elijah A. Brown
Sh

Charges,

Wash St

Form No. 1.

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

21,000 OFFICES IN AMERICA. INCORPORATED CABLE SERVICE TO ALL THE WORLD.

This Company TRANSMITS and DELIVERS messages only on conditions limiting its liability, which have been assented to by the sender of the following message. Errors can be guarded against only by repeating a message back to the sending station for comparison, and the Company will not hold itself liable for errors or delays in transmission or delivery of Unrepeated Messages, beyond the amount of tolls paid therefor. This is an UNREPEATED MESSAGE, and is delivered by request of the sender, under the conditions named above.

THOS. T. ECKERT, President and General Manager, KIMBALL HOUSE

NUMBER SENT BY RECD BY

197C *Pa* *Am* *25 Sh*

RECEIVED at the CONSTITUTION BLDG., 28 W. Ala. St., Atlanta, Ga.

Dated

Elijah. Jacksonville, Fla.

To

Atlanta

*Pkg orange blossoms for me
express from another pkg
forward tomorrow Colo has no
ocean. ~~200~~ Do late to
the palms as I cannot get
express in time in which to*

Telegram
Form 1

Eckert
Presidency

1894

Western Union Telegraph Company

Envelope
Form 1529
(Pay no
charges...)

St Louis,
Mo.

Form 1529.

Western Union Telegraph Co.

PAY NO CHARGES ON THIS MESSAGE.

Delivered from.....

ST. LOUIS, MO.

No.

Geo. Schloesslein
90. French window
glass Co

PAID.

Form No. 1.
THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY,

INCORPORATED
21,000 OFFICES IN AMERICA. CABLE SERVICE TO ALL THE WORLD.

This Company TRANSMITS and DELIVERS messages only on conditions limiting its liability, which have been assented to by the sender of the following message. Errors can be guarded against only by repeating a message back to the sending station for comparison, and the Company will not hold itself liable for errors or delays in transmission or delivery of Unrepeated Messages, beyond the amount of tolls paid thereon, nor in any case where the claim is not presented in writing within sixty days after the message is filed with the Company for transmission.

This is an UNREPEATED MESSAGE, and is delivered by request of the sender, under the conditions named above.

THOS. T. ECKERT, President and General Manager.

NUMBER

SENT BY

CHECK

RECEIVED

Dated

To

10/3
Columbus Co
Geo. Schloesslein
90. French window
will you book one to five
minuty single and five
five double answer best of
S. A. Wilson

Telegram
Form 1

Eckert
Presidency



1898

Western Union Telegraph Company

1898

Telegram
of the
Thos. T.
Eckert
Presidency.

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

**INCORPORATED
OFFICES IN AMERICA. CABLE SERVICE TO ALL THE WORLD.**

and DELIVERS messages only on conditions limiting its liability, which have been assented to by the sender of the following message, only by repeating a message back to the sending station for comparison, and the Company will not hold itself liable for errors or delays in repeated messages, beyond the amount of tolls paid thereon, nor in any case where the claim is not presented in writing within sixty days of the date of transmission.

THOS. T. ECKERT, President and General Manager.

RECEIVED BY CHECK
100
Fullan acc June 20 1898
Mrs J D Burr to the 98
Fullan acc
In answer to May note
you gave South what
say it may be well
conclude J D Burr

Form 116.

Western Union Telegraph Co.

CABLE SERVICE TO ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD.

Pay no Charges to Messenger unless written in Ink in Delivery Book.

No. 1

Charges

Mrs J D Burr
Fullan acc

1901

Western Union Telegraph Company

Envelope
Form 1529
(Pay no
charges)

Lists
Atlanta Ga.
offices

Form 1529.

Main Office, Constitution Building, 28 West Alabama Street,
Branch Offices, Union Depot, Room 332 Equitable Building, Hotel
Aragon, 162 Marietta St., Kimball House, State Capitol, Jackson Hotel,
Prudential Building, Austell Bldg., & 88 S. Forsyth St.

Western Union Telegraph Co.

INCORPORATED.

CABLE SERVICE TO ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD.

PAY NO CHARGES ON THIS MESSAGE.

DELIVERED FROM **CONSTITUTION BUILDING.**

No. 37 28 West Ala Street.

PAID.

Elijah A Brown
109 Washington St

Form No. 168.

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

INCORPORATED
21,000 OFFICES IN AMERICA. CABLE SERVICE TO ALL THE WORLD.

This Company TRANSMITS and DELIVERS messages only on conditions limiting its liability, which have been assented to by the sender of the following message. Errors can be guarded against only by repeating a message back to the sending station for comparison, and the Company will not hold itself liable for errors or delays in transmission or delivery of Unrepeated Messages, beyond the amount of tolls paid thereon, nor in any case where the claim is not presented in writing within sixty days after the message is filed with the Company for transmission.

This is an UNREPEATED MESSAGE, and is delivered by request of the sender, under the conditions named above.
THOS. T. ECKERT, President and General Manager.

RECEIVED at the CONSTITUTION BLDG., 28 W. Ala. St., Atlanta, Ga

DNY 14 LW SM 5 Paid

New York, May 9

Elijah A. Brown,

109 Washington St,

Atlanta, Ga.

Articles and letter sent Tuesday.

J. Cary.

815 am

Telegram
Form 168

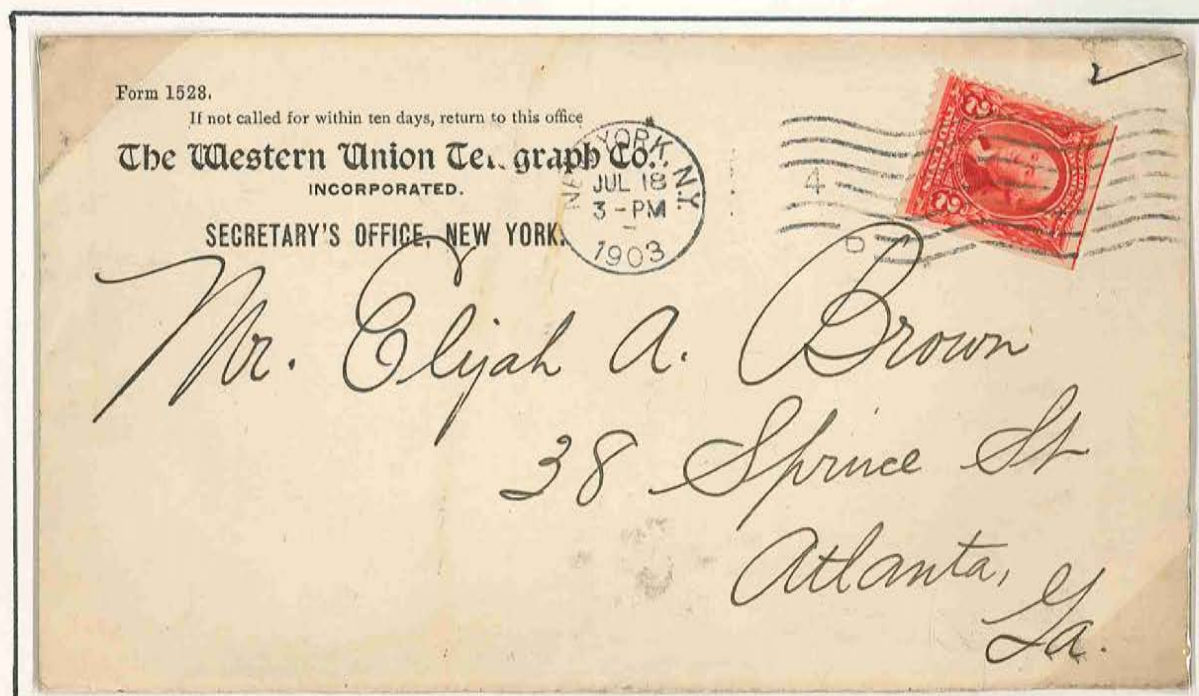
Eckert
Presidency

Atlanta,
Georgia
office

1902-03

Western Union Telegraph Company

Communications from the Offices of the Corporate
TREASURER and SECRETARY in New York City
(Dividend and Stock Registry matters?)



1904

Western Union Telegraph Company

On the profile McKinley card

Form No. 26.

WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

SCHOYLerville, N. Y.

MAR 16 1904

Please call at this office
and get a Telegraph Dispatch which has been received
for you at this office, but remains undelivered for want
of ~~suitable address~~ delivery charges not paid
E. W. Mathis

Manager.

Time Mailed 1 45 M.

By Mathis

BRING THIS CARD WITH YOU.

Reverse of 1908 Telegram

SEE OTHER SIDE FOR TELEGRAM

The Western Union Telegraph Company

THE LARGEST TELEGRAPHIC SYSTEM IN THE WORLD.
OVER ONE MILLION MILES OF WIRE IN THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA.

It has over 24,000 Telegraph Offices, including Branch Offices.

It has also Direct Connection by Telegraph or Telephone with as many more remote and smaller stations, making a total list of over 50,000 in the United States, Canada and Mexico, and this number is rapidly increasing.

Seven Atlantic Cables,

Connecting North America with all points in Europe and beyond, including Two Cables of the American Telegraph and Cable Company, Four Cables of the Anglo-American Telegraph Company, and One Cable of the Direct United States Cable Co.

Direct Wires to Galveston, Texas, connecting at that place with the Cables of the Mexican, the Central and South American Telegraph Companies for all points in Mexico and Central and South America.

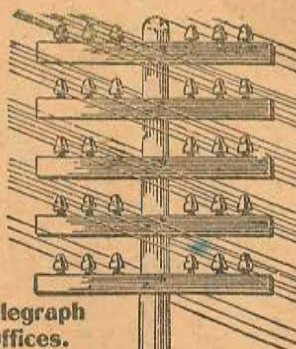
Direct Wires and Cables to Havana, Cuba, connecting at that place with the Cuba Submarine and West India and Panama Telegraph Companies for all points in the West Indies.

Connects at San Francisco with Pacific Cables to the Sandwich Islands, Honolulu, Guam, the Philippines, China, Japan, etc., and at Victoria, B. C., with Pacific Cable to Australia and New Zealand.

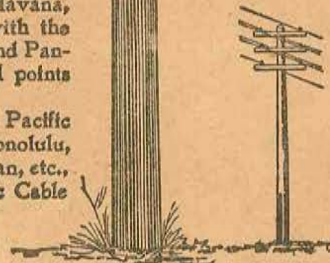
Connects at Seattle, Wash., with U. S. Government Lines and Cables to and in Alaska.

Exclusive connection with the Great North-Western Telegraph Co. of Canada.

Domestic and Foreign Money Orders by Telegraph and Cable



THE TWO TELEGRAPH POLES REPRESENT THE
RELATIVE SIZE IN NUMBER OF OFFICES OF
THE WESTERN UNION AS COMPARED WITH ALL
OTHER COMPETING COMPANIES COMBINED



W. U. T. CO.
24,634
OFFICES.

OTHER COS.
4,868
OFFICES.

SEE OTHER SIDE FOR TELEGRAM

1919 - Western Union
 Telegraph Company
 Cleveland, Ohio
 (with "W_UT"
 perfin stamp)
 Newcomb Carlton Presidency

Form 1201

WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM

CLASS OF SERVICE	SYMBOL
Telegram	
Day Letter	Blue
Night Message	Nite
Night Letter	N L

If none of these three symbols appears after the check (number of words) this is a telegram. Otherwise its character is indicated by the symbol appearing after the check.

NEWCOMB CARLTON, PRESIDENT

GEORGE W. E. ATKINS, FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

RECEIVED AT 2040 EAST 9TH STREET, CLEVELAND

28 AN HS 14

DUPLICATE OF TELEPHONED TELEGRAM

GARDEN CITY ALA 845A SEP 30 1919

MRS E P L BURCHFIELD

14104 ARDENALL AV CLEVELAND O

ARRIVED SAFE GARDEN CITY YESTERDAY UNABLE TO GET NEAR TELEGRAPH STATION

TO ADVISE WILL WRITE

EARL

906A

WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM



NUMBER	
CHARGES	
PAID	

FOR QUICK SERVICE ANSWER BY BEARER

Sept 30 1919

1920

Western Union Telegraph Company

WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM



FOR QUICK SERVICE ANSWER BY BEARER

NUMBER

CHARGES
PAID

*Miss Ruby Edmonds
907 RA Cannon
Mileage*



TELEGRAMS

DAY LETTERS - NIGHT LETTERS

MONEY TRANSFERRED BY TELEGRAPH

1920

Western Union Telegraph Company

Form 1204

DAISY SHEET
No. 710-10
Printed in U. S. A.



WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM

CLASS OF SERVICE	SYMBOL
Telegram	
Day Letter	Blue
Night Message	Nite
Night Letter	N L

If none of these three symbols appears after the check (number of words) this is a telegram. Otherwise its character is indicated by the symbol appearing after the check.

CLASS OF SERVICE	SYMBOL
Telegram	
Day Letter	Blue
Night Message	Nite
Night Letter	N L

If none of these three symbols appears after the check (number of words) this is a telegram. Otherwise its character is indicated by the symbol appearing after the check.

NEWCOMB CARLTON, PRESIDENT
GEORGE W. E. ATKINS, FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

RECEIVED AT 113 SOUTH GREEN STREET, CRAWFORDSVILLE, IND.

79BF 10

ROCHESTER MINN 143 P MAY 29 20

MR AND MRS T L NEAL

105 EAST JEFFERSON ST CVILLE IND

DR MAYO OPERATED THIS NOON SAY MAMA IS RECOVERING NICELY

WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM

FORM 116-Q

FOR QUICK SERVICE ANSWER BY BEARER

PAY NO CHARGES TO MESSENGER UNLESS WRITTEN IN INK ON DELIVERY SHEET

NUMBER	79
CHARGES	paid

Some Telegrams are GOOD NEWS!

1940

Western Union Telegraph Company

AFTER 10 DAYS RETURN TO
THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH CO.
INCORPORATED

HARTFORD CITY, IND.



DAISY SHEET
No. 710-10
Printed in U. S. A.

ELBE

reverse

FORM 3125-A

QUANTITY DISCOUNTS
RANGING FROM 10% TO 50% ON LOCAL NIGHT LETTERS OF SAME TEXT

Rates	No. of Telegrams	Rate Per Telegram	Maximum Total Charge
for	25-50	18¢	\$ 8.67
Night	51-100	17	16.16
Letters	101-250	16	37.65
of	251-500	15	67.64
50 words	501-1000	13½	120.12
	1001-2000	12	200.10
	Over 2000	10	—

1945

Western Union Telegraph Company



AFTER 10 DAYS RETURN TO
THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH CO.
INCORPORATED

BRENHAM TEXAS



BRENHAM COTTON OIL AND MFG CO

BRENHAM TEXAS

1952

Western Union Telegraph Company

AFTER 10 DAYS RETURN TO
THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH CO.
CONGRESS & SHELBY STS.
DETROIT 26, MICH.



DAISY SHEET
No. 710-10
Printed in U. S. A.

