Anglo-America Tel Co
Societe du Cable Transatlantique-Francais.
LIMITED.

Duxbury, Mass.

4th April 1876

Frank J. 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., springing from a recent statement of the repeated breakage 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 lie in the world to attribute it to any other cause. Why go to the other side of Jordan, hunting for the truth, when it lies so handy right under our eyes?

With all kind greetings to you and Mrs. Pope, believe me very truly your.

W. F. Gaines