Chernity 12 December 1813

My dear Sir,

Your kind letter of 19 Nov. with enclosure has given me great pleasure, and I hasten to return you my best thanks for it, and to answer its contents, while I have sent you directly after its receipt a little wrapper.

As far as "our being opponents" is concerned, I need not assure you, that every thing personal or spiteful is far from me, in my perfectly independent position it is only too evident, that only the purely essential, the penetrating into cleavages and truth which I have at hand,

I am sorry to say that the number of the Telegraph dated 12 Nov. did not reach me, while I have already received that of 20 Nov.; the former is probably delayed owing to the recent storms or been lost entirely. The article about "Quas" is very fit to be reproduced in
Dingle's Journal.

Of my large work about Telegraphy (4 books) I finished a few days ago the correction of one part of the first number. The offer of your kind assistance with regard to the American telegraph relations I accept with great thanks. I print the 9th edition of your edition partly. My work will be about double as bulky as that of Prenott, will likewise give a more systematical arrangement than that of Schelling's of which very soon a new edition will appear. There will be no trouble whatever with printing in Germany and English translation of my work, and I can readily start the transactions with the publishers of the German edition in Leipzig. According to your kind communication it seems to be best to announce the English ed. edition as soon as possible, and
to have its first part of the first book come out at an early date; the first part of the 2nd book will follow within a short time, I hope about Easter, or to let pass some time after the publication of Percoc's and Shaffer's works. The former perhaps might be preferable.

At 396 and 463 of the Telegrapher has been sent to me by Mr. Ashley, and I have already returned him my thanks. As far as Book I-IX is concerned I first must have a talk with the Director of the Polytechnical School.

Book 1 of the Journal of the German Austrian Telegraph Union (Rex 11 Journal) has been told out for a long time, 11-XVI however may be obtained from the publishers, Ernst & Berne, 20 marks.

A photograph of Mr. Gentle will hardly be got, but I will try it in Vienna. It will be easier to get it from C. Fischer, now Chief Engineer.