St. Nicholas Hotel,

Hamilton, Nov 4, 1874

Dear Sir,

Jams of the 1st at hand. I am glad to hear such good news that you are improving, and I do hope you will soon be with us again. These disarrangements of mankind are similar to Electric Circuits. A little thing affects things generally, and the things don't restore.

I have been working in the dark, with no Salamander, and am in a final lot of others to get rid of. You can find more than between here and London than in any halls today, he ever made. That is to say in dry weather. But I am half to say I have distant of others so things are...
Splendid! And the Kennebecs are looking upon the Signal mine favorably. It is certainly a perfect success. Now I am changing the batteries to Winter Quarters. The Maine to Sydmue, the track bath twice in the earth. The belts are put in the flagship office at the junction and at the Switch house at Sydmue. So either man can understand when a train has passed or is passing off of the opposite end.

Yesterday I called on Mr. Mix, it being the first time I have seen him. He seemed pleased with the new arrangement and wished to issue orders at once to carry them out. But will differ it.
until his return from NY where he has gone to meet the old President (not Grant) who is coming out to regulate things - anyway like a lot of chickens when a Hawk is nearing over their heads they will be annihilated (it's certain one should be)

I expect to go to undo this work and regulate things. Mr. Winfield is anxious to have all these arrangements fixed up (and so am I) it's from a tedious job but I know I have got something now that is reliable and simple for the kids and as straight as a stick. Which all can (I call them the Canadian Hors...
In a year to the new Patent of Robinson and Crew I felt a little worried and did not think they had got ahead some;

I see two other new Signal patents issued this last week—David Hones and some other fellow. I see he has gone into the repeating business and it looks to me little like an interference with us and also with Hall. It's a lucky blot that Black had these Valley or semi or I should not have been able to do what I have done—-I stuck close to my Canadian Patent without using duplex—-that works well but not prompt enough for a competitor. I expect the terms for T.C.R.12 are steady out there and I shall put them through OK and then for the wilderness—-This Canadian answer could answer well there—-I have some things that have turned out
which I cannot explain but one of great importance to us—that is for working signals.

It may be well to say that the Lead Battery is in excellent condition. I mean, about 20 pounds in the Pond Cell to assist in working the things all I have to do to the year was to fill up with water and start it up. This is about 1½ lbs. per in each cell. So they will stand sometimes yet—I shall let me
Here from me again where I have the honor of things as I wrote you may not live so often hoping this will find you inquiring any communication direct to Capt Geo Black in case I should have the honor forward

Yours Respectfully

S. C. Hendricks