### U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

RECEIVED TELEGRAM.

Washington, D. C., April 3rd., 11.

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Tuskegee, Ala. 3rd.

Mr. Bradford Knapp,

Care U. S. Department of Agriculture,

Washington, D.C.

You have my profoundest sympathy in the loss of your father He did much for the development of the south and in many ways worked for the elevation of the negro people. His loss will be felt by the entire nation.

Booker T. Washington.

410-pm.

### POSTAL TELEGRAPH - COMMERCIAL CABLES

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POSTAL TELEGRAPH BUILDING
1345 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE
WASHINGTON, D.C.
TELEPHONES MAIN 6600 - 6601

# TELEGRAM

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The Postal Telegraph-Cable Company (Incorporated) transmits and delivers this message subject to the terms and conditions printed on the back of this blank.

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Bradford Knapp

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Herman Knapp.

# POSTAL TELEGRAPH-CABLE COMPANY CONNECTION THE COMMERCIAL CABLE CUMPANY



THE GREATEST TELEGRAPH AND CABLE SYSTEM IN THE WORLD.

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#### THE POSTAL TELEGRAPH-CABLE COMPANY (INCORPORATED)

TRANSMITS AND DELIVERS THE WITHIN MESSAGE SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

To guard against mistakes or delays, the sender of a message should order it REPEATED; that is, telegraphed back to the originating office for comparison. For this, one-half the regular rate is charged in addition. It is agreed between the sender of the message written on the face hereof and the Postal Telegraph-Cable Company, that said Company shall not be liable for mistakes or delays in the transmission or delivery, or for non-delivery, of any UNREPEATED message, beyond the amount received for sending the same; nor for mistakes or delays in the transmission or delivery, or for non-delivery, of any REPEATED message beyond fifty times the sum received for sending the same, unless specially insured, nor in any case for delays arising from unavoidable interruption in the working of its lines, or for errors in cipher or obscure messages. And this Company is hereby made the agent of the sender, without liability, to forward any message over the lines of any other Company when necessary to reach its destination.

Correctness in the transmission of messages to any point on the lines of the Company can be INSURED by contract in writing, stating agreed amount of risk, and payment of premium thereon, at the following rates, in addition to the usual charge for repeated messages, viz.: one per cent. for any distance not exceeding 1,000 miles,

and two per cent. for any greater distance.

No responsibility regarding messages attaches to this Company until the same are presented and accepted at one of its transmitting offices; and if a message is sent to such office by one of this Company's messengers, he acts for that purpose as the agent of the sender.

Messages will be delivered free within the established free delivery limits of the terminal office. For delivery at a greater distance a special charge will be made to cover the cost of such delivery.

This Company will not be liable for damages or statutory penalties 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 transmitted and delivered by request of the sender under the conditions named above. Errors can be guarded against only by repeating a message back to the sending station for comparison.

The above terms and conditions shall be binding upon the receiver as well as the sender of this message. No employee of this Company is authorized to vary the foregoing.

CLARENCE H. MACKAY, PRESIDENT

CHARLES C. ADAMS, SECOND VICE-PREST. EDWARD J. NALLY, VICE-PREST. AND GENERAL MANAGER CHARLES P. BRUCH, THIRD VICE-PREST.

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Maurice Muller

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CLARENCE H. MACKAY, PRESIDENT EDWARD J. NALLY, VICE-PREST, AND GENERAL MANAGER

CHARLES P. BRUCH, THIRD VICE-PREST.

POSTAL TELEGRAPH-FASTEST SERVICE IN THE WORLD

AY LETT CABLE SERVICE TO ALL THE WORLD 25,000 OFFICES IN AMERICA. This Company TRANSMITS and DELIVERS messages only on conditions limiting its liability, which have been assented to by the sender of the following Day Letter. 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 Day Letters, sent at reduced rates, beyond a sum equal to ten times the amount paid for transmission; nor in any case beyond the sum of Fifty Dollars, at which, unless otherwise stated below, this message has been valued by the sender thereof, nor in any case where the claim is not presented in writing within staty days after the message is filled, with the Company for transmission. This is an UNREPEATED DAY LETTER, and is delivered by request of the sender, under the conditions named above, THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER Shreveport, la. Apl 2n-11 Bradford Knapp, Washn, D. C.

Sad News was a great shock We mourn with you and extend to the family sincerest sympathy will announce to agents

J. A. Evans 148 pm

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Phone and mail

Form 2289

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25,000 OFFICES IN AMERICA

CABLE SERVICE TO ALL THE WORLD

ROBERT C. CLOWRY, PRESIDENT

BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

RECEIVER'S No.

TIME FILED

SEND the following NIGHT LETTER subject to the terms on back hereof which are hereby agreed to

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### NIGHT LETTER

#### ALL NIGHT LETTER MESSAGES TAKEN BY THIS COMPANY ARE SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING TERMS WHICH ARE HEREBY AGREED TO

The Western Union Telegraph Company will receive not later than midnight NIGHT LETTERS. to be transmitted only for delivery on the morning of the next ensuing business day, at rates still lower than its standard night message rates, as follows: the standard day rate for ten words shall be charged for the transmission of fifty words or less, and one-fifth of such standard day rate for ten words shall be charged for each additional ten words or less.

To guard against mistakes or delays, the sender of a message should order it REPEATED, that is, telegraphed back to the originating office for comparison. For this, one-half the unrepeated message rate is charged in addition. Unless otherwise indicated on its face, THIS IS AN UNREPEATED MESSAGE AND PAID FOR AS SUCH, in consideration whereof it is agreed between the sender of the

message and this Company as follows:

1. The Company shall not be liable for mistakes or delays in the transmission or delivery, or for non-delivery, of any UNREPEATED message, beyond the amount received for sending the same; nor for mistakes or delays in the transmission or delivery, or for non-delivery of any REPEATED message, beyond fifty times the sum received for sending the same, unless specially valued; nor in any case for delays arising from unavoidable interruption in the working of its lines; nor for errors in cipher or obscure messages.

2. In any event the Company shall not be liable for damages for any mistakes or delay in the transmission or delivery, or for the non-delivery of this message, whether caused by the negligence of its servants or otherwise, beyond the sum of FIFTY DOLLARS, at which amount this message is hereby valued, unless a greater value is stated in writing hereon at the time the message is offered to the Company for transmission, and an additional sum paid or agreed to be paid based on such value equal to

one-tenth of one per cent. thereof.

3. The Company is hereby made the agent of the sender, without liability, to forward this message

over the lines of any other Company when necessary to reach its destination.

4. Messages will be delivered free within one-half mile of the Company's office in towns of 5,000 population or less, and within one mile of such office in other cities or towns. Beyond these limits the Company does not undertake to make delivery, but will, without liability, at the sender's request, as his agent and at his expense, endeavor to contract for him for such delivery at a reasonable price.

one of its transmitting offices, and if a message is sent to such office by one of the Company's messengers,

he acts for that purpose as the agent of the sender.

6. The Company will not be liable for damages or statutory penalties in any case where the claim is not presented in writing within sixty days after the message is filed with the Company for transmission. In further consideration of the reduced rate for this special "NIGHT LETTER" service, the

following special terms are hereby agreed to:

A. NIGHT LETTERS may at the option of the Telegraph Company be mailed at destination to the addressees and the Company shall be deemed to have discharged its obligation in such cases with respect to delivery by mailing such NIGHT LETTERS at destination, postage prepaid.

B. NIGHT LETTERS shall be written in plain English. Code language is not permitted.

7. No employee of the Company is authorized to vary the foregoing.

ROBERT C. CLOWRY, PRESIDENT

BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER



MONEY TRANSFERRED BY TELEGRAPH AND CABLE TO ALL THE WORLD

# NIGHT LETTER

# THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY

INCORPORATED

25,000 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 Night Letter, Errors can be guarded against only by repeating a message back to the sending station for companison, and the Company will not hold itself liable for errors or delays in transmission; are delivery of Unrepeated Night Letters, sent at reduced rates, beyond a sum equal to ten times the amount paid for transmission; nor in any case beyond a sum equal to ten times the amount paid for transmission; nor in any case letterwise stated below, this message has been valued by the sender thereof, nor in any case where the claim is not presented in writing within sixty days after the message is filled with the Company for transmission.

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

THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

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Austin, Tex Apr 3,4,11

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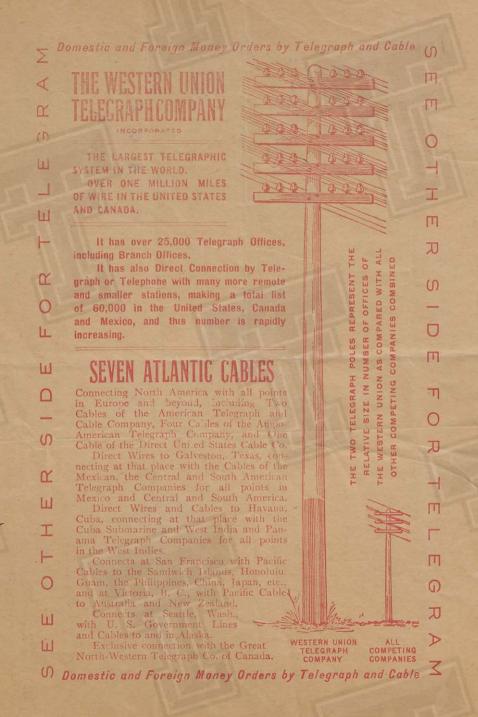
Convey to the family of Dr.S A Knapp my

deep regrets in this hour of their great sorrow

Ed R Kone

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Form 2

### THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

24,000 OFFICES IN AMERICA. CABLE SERVICE TO ALL THE WORLD.

ROBERT C. CLOWRY, President and General Manager.

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Receiver's No.	Time Filed	Check
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### ALL MESSAGES TAKEN BY THIS COMPANY ARE SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING TERMS:

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### U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

RECEIVED TELEGRAM.

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Washington, D. C., June 9 1911

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Bradford Knapp,

Agriculture Building Washington.

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DAY LETTER UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY 25.000 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 Day Letter. Errors can be guarded against only by researing a message back to the sending station for companyon, and the Company will not hold itself liable for errors or delays in transmission or delivery of Unrepeated Day Letters, sent at reduced rate, beyond a sum equal to ten times the amount paid for transmission; nor in any case because the delay in the sender the research of the sender the research of the sender the research of the sender the research is filed with the Company for transmission.

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Washington D-C.

Please accept assurance of my keen serrew at news of your fathers death also most heartfelt condolences for you and other members of them family The Nation has lost as master architect and builder but his work in Phone and mail southland will survive all ages.

A N Gray

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# NIGHT LETTER

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THEO, N. VAIL PRESIDENT

BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

RECEIVED AT

Waco ex Apr 2-11

Bradford Knapp,

Care Dept Agriculture,

Washington, D.C.

Kindly accept our deepest sympathy and condolence in your great loss and bereavement. Many thousand Texas sympathize with you in our state and National loss

J.L. Quicksall

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Domestic and Foreign Money Orders by Telegraph and Cable THE LARGEST TELEGRAPHIC SYSTEM IN THE WORLD. OVER ONE MILLION MILES OF WIRE IN THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA. It has over 25,000 Telegraph Offices, including Branch Offices. AS COMPARED WITH AL COMBINED It has also Direct Connection by Tele-REPRESENT graph or Telephone with many more remote OF OFFICES and smaller stations, making a total list of 60,000 in the United States, Canada and Mexico, and this number is rapidly increasing. SEVEN ATLANTIC CA TWO TELEGRAPH RELATIVE SIZE IN Connecting North America with all points in Europe and beyond, including Two Cables of the American Telegraph and WESTERN 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 THE 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 Pan-ama 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 Cabled to Australia and New Zealand.

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# POSTAL TELEGRAPH-CABLE COMPANY



# NIGHT LETTERGRAM

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CLARENCE H. MACKAY, PRESIDENT.

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# INDEPENDENT COMPETITIVE PROGRESSIVE

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Herman Knapp,

1215 Crittendon n w Washington DC

Love and sympathy to you all the dear old college holds your fathers memory in deepest respect and honor and his children in most loyal affection

Mr and Mrs E W Stanton

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#### TRANSMITS AND DELIVERS THE WITHIN NIGHT LETTERGRAM SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

The Company will receive, not later than midnight, NIGHT LETTERGRAMS, written in plain English, to be transmitted only for delivery not earlier than the morning of the next ensuing business day, at rates as follows: The standard day rate for a ten-word day message shall be charged for the transmission of a NIGHT LETTERGRAM containing fifty words or less, and one-fifth of the standard day rate for a ten-word day message shall be charged for each additional ten words or less in such NIGHT LETTERGRAM.

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3. This Company is hereby made the agent of the sender, without liability, to forward this NIGHT LETTERGRAM over the lines of any other com-

pany when necessary to reach its destination.
4. NIGHT LETTERGRAMS will be delivered free within one-half mile of the Company's office in towns of 5,000 population or less, and within one mile of such office in other cities or towns. Beyond these limits the Company does not undertake to make delivery, but will, without liability, at the sender's request,

as his agent and at his expense, endeavor to contract for him for such delivery at a reasonable price.

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In further consideration of the reduced rate for this special "NIGHT LETTERGRAM" service, the following special terms are hereby agreed to:

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CLARENCE H. MACKAY, PRESIDENT

CHARLES C. ADAMS, SECOND VICE-PREST. EDWARD J. NALLY, VICE-PREST. AND GENERAL MANAGER CHARLES P. BRUCH, THIRD VICE-PREST

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24,000 OFFICES IN AMERICA. CABLE SERVICE TO ALL THE WORLD.

ROBERT C. CLOWRY, President and General Manager.				
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Form 2

### THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

24,000 OFFICES IN AMERICA. CABLE SERVICE TO ALL THE WORLD.

ROBERT C. CLOWRY, President and General Manager. Receiver's No. Time Filed Check SEND the following message subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to.

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ROBERT C. CLOWRY, President and General Manager

Form 8

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24,000 OFFICES IN AMERICA. CABLE SERVICE TO ALL THE WORLD.

ROBERT C. CLOWRY, President and General Manager.

Receiver's No.	Time Filed	Check
SEND the following on back hereof, which	message subject to the terms hare hereby agreed to.	190
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THEO. N. VAIL. PRESIDENT

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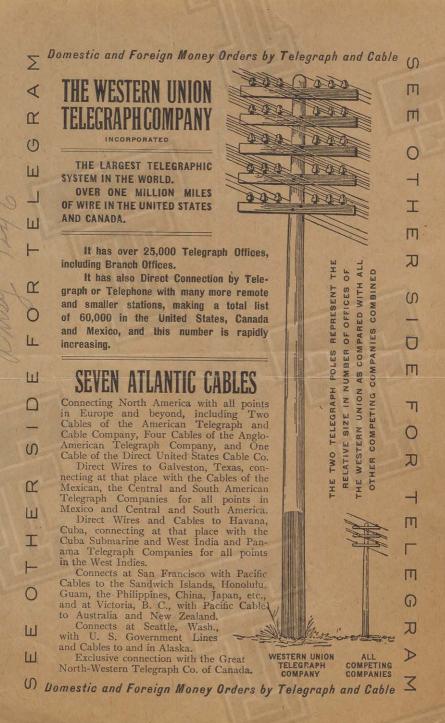
Bradford Knapp, 1217 Crittenden St Nw Washn DC.

Minnie and Arthur have gone Via NewOrleans and Atlanta will arrive thursday morning.

Gust.

1241p

To self Bo E Phone and mail



# NIGHT LETTER

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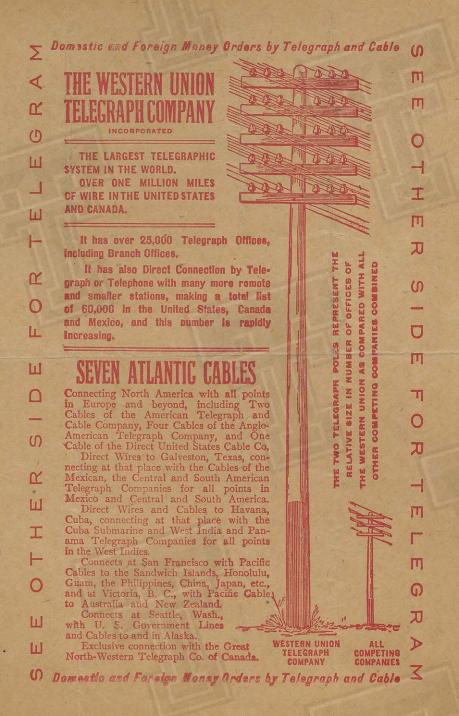
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Mrs/, Herman Knapp

Ames, Iowa,

Funeral here Monday afternoon leave here on Penna No 23 at 645 PM Chicago Northwestern Depot by 4PM Tueasday, Ames wednesday Morning seven , have Adams for undertaker, want Ames funeral in Agricultural assembly Wednesday afternoon ask Stanton to appoint committee, Stanton Chairman, other members, Curtiss, Lincoln, Cessna, Marston, Beach Bennett, Program Cessna Service, Crissna prayer Stantonlife, Curtiss agricultural work. Glee club , Jesus Lover of my soul , Lincoln Marshall Grave to right of Mother, Pall bearers list will follow, Party will consist of Arthur, Minnie Bradford and Stella, without Children, get help for home, have me watch Hotel for strangers this is allmsuggestions to help your.

Herman/ 1 9/Z



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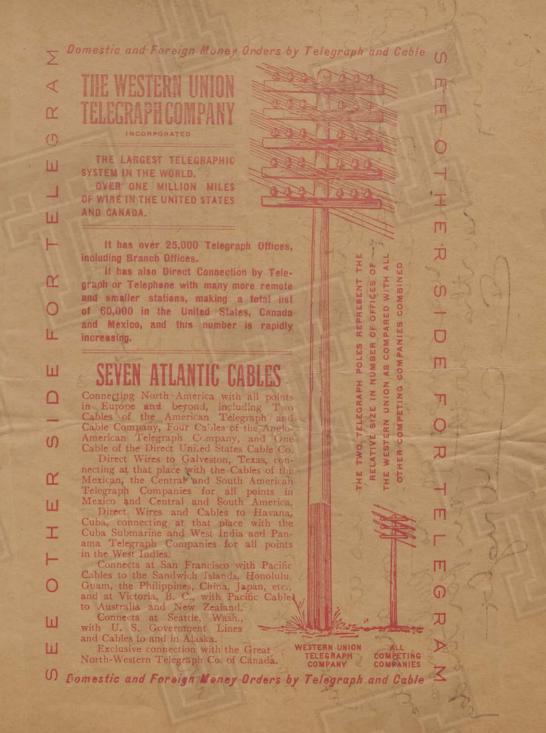
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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER Jackson miss 2 all m Bradford Knapp was hime your telegram announcing ser Knaffis death is a safa and we knoted shock. This alone with all of the Routh will deeply feel his loss. Regarding him as a findle. benefactor with throw me were deeply indebted. as Forermon & persons I extend to each of his family hear, Condoline reknowlidge om sense of plofoun Obligation for son knopps sting of public service to the agriculture of



1 DS B 48 N. L.

Washington, D. C. Mar. 31st, 1911. Mrs. Herman Knapp,

Ames, Iowa.

Do not expect to leave here before Monday night, if state
warrants arrive Sat. forward them by mail Spl. Dely. if they do m
not reach Ames on Sat. wire me Sat. night for instructions,
Father has failed some today, very weak, takes no nourishment,
hypodermic every few hours.

Herman Knapp.

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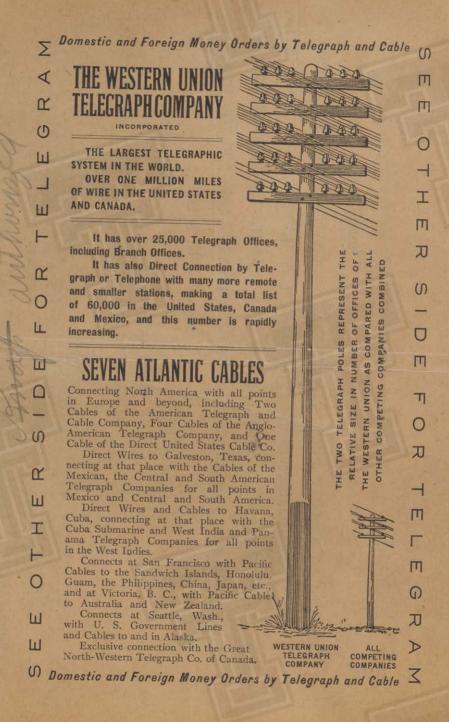
Washington Dc.

Virginia and the entire south has suffered a loss in the death of your distinguished father. It will be difficult if not impossible to fill his place. Fis death is a personal loss and sorrow to me and I send my sincere sympathy to you and the other members of his family

Wm Hodges Mann.

Telephoned at 10 # 5 Governor .... 10 Am.

Phone and mail



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ROBERT C. CLOWRY, President and General Manages

My Rother Knapp Tenedharber La It is with sincere regret that me bearer of the faring over of your Father, In his death Mi family country + especially the douth Duffer the love of a Palecot of in estimable monthe, Our Riverse sympathy you out to Mayo and goursely me + men d. P. Hoodering

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#### RECEIVED at

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Sulpher Mine, La. Apr. 3rd, 1911

Mr. Arthur Knapp,

Care Union Natl. Bank, Ames, Iowa.

Mrs. Maxwell joins with me in expressing our heart felt sympathy.

S. W. Maxwell.

1225p

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CLARENCE H. MACKAY, PRESIDENT.

DELIVERY NO.

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The Postal Telegraph-Cable Company (Incorporated) transmits and delivers this message subject to the terms and conditions printed on the back of this blank

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Lake Charles, La. Ap 1/11

S.Arthur Knippa, 1215 Crittenden St, N W

Washington D C

The directors and all of the office force join me in expressions of deepest sympathy on account of your fathers death. We all wish we could give you more substantial assistance in this hour of trial and sorrow.

Frank Roberts.

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EDWARD J. NALLY, VICE-PREST, AND GENERAL MANAGEN

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WAIL, PRESIDENT

BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

RECEIVED AT

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530pm.

Lake Charles, La. Apl. 2, 1911

S.A. Knapp, care Bradford Knapp,

Washington, D.C.

In the death of your eminent father this country has lost a true friend and valuable citizen. We mourn with you in this sorrowful hour.

A.J. Perkins, H.C. Drew.

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My sympathies are/you

in your great loss

Phone and mail!

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#### RECEIVED AT

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Beaumont Tex Apl 2

Arthur Knapp Care Victor H Olmstead Washn DC The sympathies of this country are with you in your great misfortune the people of the south have lost a friend they can never replace

Louisiana and Texas Rice Millers Assn

Phone and mail

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## DAY LETTER

#### THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY

INCORPORATED

25,000 OFFICES IN AMERICA.

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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

#### RECEIVED AT

Memphis, Tenn. April 4th, 1911.

Mr. Bradford Knapp.

Ames, Iowa.

I am deeply greived by loss of your distinguished Father, Dr. S. A. Knapp, the south has lost her best friend. He has always been an inspiration to me. Please accept my sincerest condolences.

Thomas A. Early.

506 PM.

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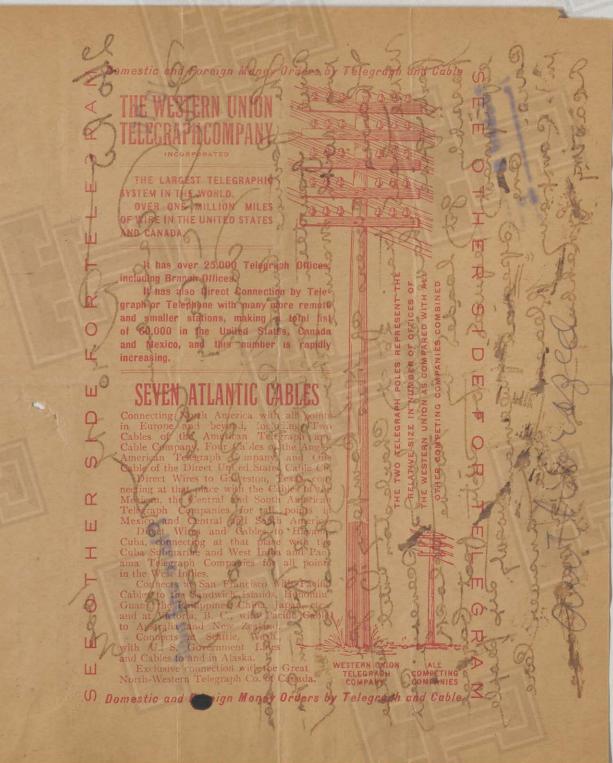
Bradford Knapp Dept Agriculture, Washington Dc.

I have just learned of your fathers death and I wish to express my profound sympathy to you and your family in your bereavement You have sustained a great loss also the nation and especially the farmers of the south.

J. T. Watt

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Form 2

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BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

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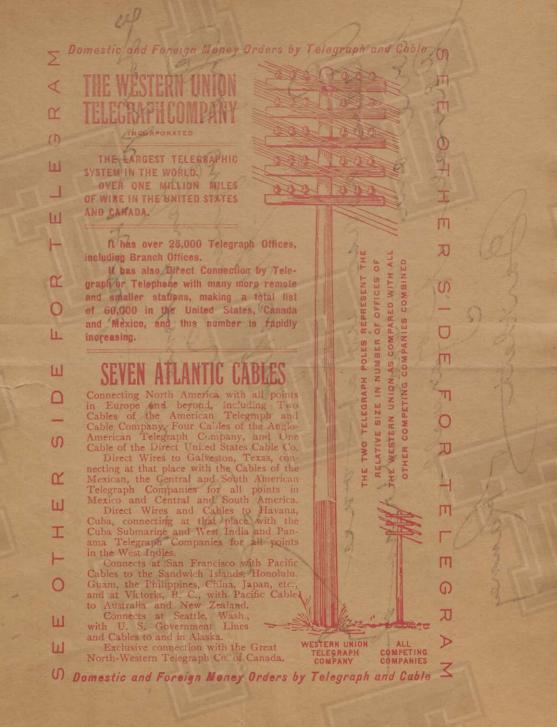
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\_radford Knapp

Agrl Bldg Washington D C

I am inexperessably grieved and shocked to learn of Dr Knapps death In his death the nation and the south in particular have sustained a great loss. I Extend my heartfelt sympathy to the members of his family

G.H.Alford 73op



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THEO, N. VAIL. PRESIDENT

BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

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Burkeville, Va., April 2, 1911.

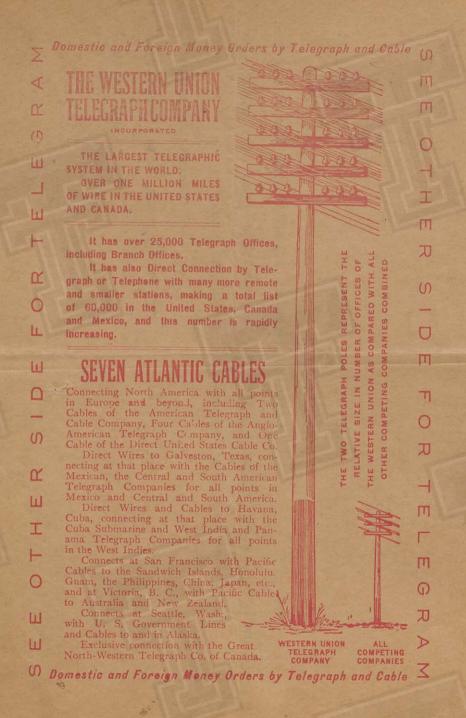
Mr. Bradford, Knapp,

U. S. Dept. Agriculture, Washington, D.C.

Have heard with real distress of Dr. Knapp's death. Accept my heartfelt sympathy. The God of peace be with you all.

Ella G. Agnew.

9:48P.M.



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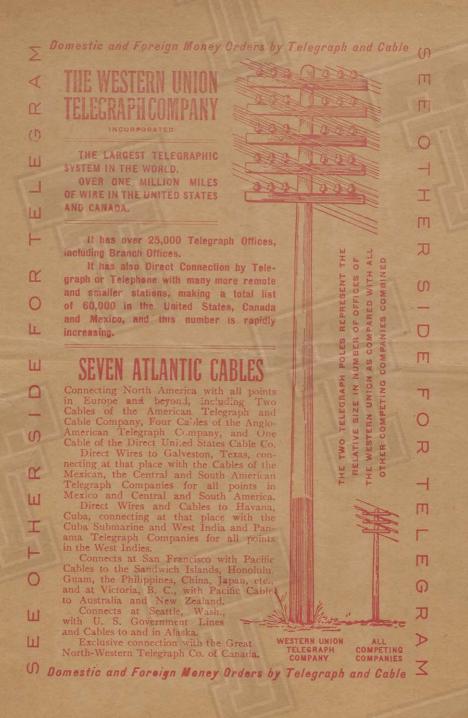
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Wazshington D.C.

Just heard of the death our honored cheif your father and my frein for many years . accept my sincere sympathy and condolences his was a work none other could do, he is enshined in southern hearts John T White 721p



Dradford Sknapp Bureau of Hant Whole force of Georgia Joins me in Sympathy in the loss of your father. He down the great benefactor of south Tentry/

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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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Bradford Knapp & Relatives.

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Please accept our deepest sympathy in this your hour of bereavement Mr Williams is coming.

> Dr And Mrs Morgan Mr Williams.

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Mrs. O. J. Fay.

1215 Crittenden Street, n.w.

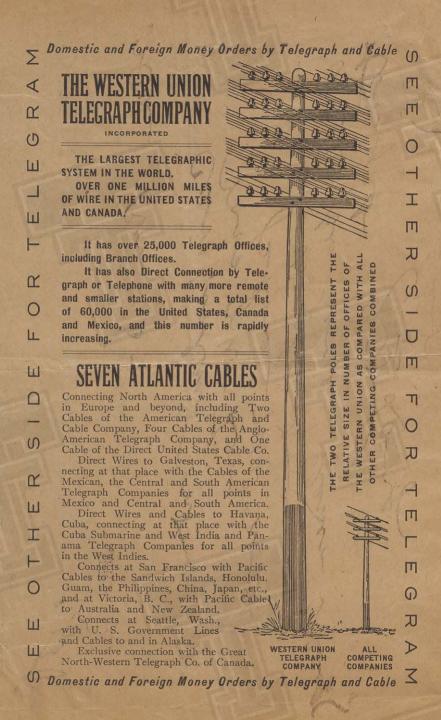
Washington. D.C.

Sorry. A great man is gone. Will meet you in Chicago if possible.

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Mrs Helen Vnapp Fay,

1218 Cuttenten St Hw, Wash'n D.C.

You all have the deepest sympathy of our entire family.

Frank H. Streeter

Telephoned at By C

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57 RD RD TO

Hampton, Va Apl 2-11

Bradford Knapp,

Bureau Plant Industry Dept , Agriculture

Washn D. C.

Your fathers death is our less We all send sympathy

H. B. Frisell

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BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

RECEIVED AT

42-RD RDC--125 D. L.

Columbia, S. C. April 2-11

Bradford Knapp.

U. S. Farm Demonstration Service, Washington, D.C.

Inexpressably shocked at news of your distinguished fathers death as a real. our people to thousands of whom he has been a benefactor the south has lost her truest and ablest friend one whose mantle is too broad to fall on any one mans shoulders. The Country has lost one of her noblest patriots in the cause of construct -ive development I knew him but to leve himto admire him and to strive to emulate his virtues and practice his preaching his life has been an inspiration to all patriotically striving to upbuild our common Country. In his dea th I feel deep less for he was my persona 1 and most esteemd friend expect to be with you in Washington Telephoned at

Phone and mail te-merrew merning.

E. J. Watson --- Cmr Of Agriculture

Form 1

#### THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

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BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

RECEIVED AT Wyatt Building, Cor. 14th and F Sts., Washington, D. C. ALWAYS APR -2 1911

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Hastings On Hudson NY Apl 2

Bradford Knapp,

Washington D. C.

My deepest sympathy doctor Knapp was one of the noblest and most useful men this country has ever produced

To By

Albert Shawail
Phone and mail

1224 Pm

# POSTAL TELEGRAPH-CABLE COMPANY



# NIGHT LETTERGRAM

The Postal Telegraph-Cable Company (Incorporated) transmits and delivers this night lettergram subject to the terms and conditions printed on the back of this blank.

CLARENCE H. MACKAY, PRESIDENT.

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22 Ny. Hs. 46 N. L.

Memphis, Tenn., Apl. 2nd., 11.

Bradford Knapp,

1215 Crittenden St., N. W., Washington, D.C.

We are greatly distressed to hear of the death of your noble father he was a great and good man and was beloved throughout the south my wife joins me in expressions of profound sympathy for you and every member of your family. Sincerely your friend.

chas. Scott .... 1:46 Am.

# POSTAL TELEGRAPH-CABLE COMPANY CONNECTION THE COMMERCIAL CABLE COMPANY



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The Company will receive, not later than midnight, NIGHT LETTERGRAMS, written in plain English, to be transmitted only for delivery not earlier than the morning of the next ensuing business day, at rates as follows: The standard day rate for a ten-word day message shall be charged for the transmission of a NIGHT LETTERGRAM containing fifty words or less, and one-fifth of the standard day rate for a ten-word day message shall be charged for each additional ten words or less in such NIGHT LETTERGRAM.

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1. The Company shall not be liable for mistakes or delays in the transmission or delivery, or for non-delivery of any UNREPEATED NIGHT LETTERGRAM, beyond the amount received for sending the same; nor for mistakes or delays in the transmission or delivery, or for non-delivery of any REPEATED NIGHT LETTERGRAM, beyond they heyond fifty times the sum received for sending the same, UNLESS SPECIALLY VALUED AND INSURED; nor in any case for delays arising from unavoidable interruption in the working of its lines; nor for errors in obscure Night Lettergrams.

2. Correctness in the transmission of NIGHT LETTERGRAMS to any point on the lines of the Company can be INSURED by contract in writing, agreed amount of risk, and payment of premium thereon, at the following rates, in addition to the usual charge for REPEATED NIGHT LETTERGRAMS, viz: one per cent, for any distance not exceeding 1,000 miles and two per cent, for any greater distance.

3. This Company is hereby made the agent of the sender, without liability, to forward this NIGHT LETTERGRAM over the lines of any other company when necessary to reach its destination.

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4. NIGHT LETTERGRAMS will be delivered free within one-half mile of the Company's office in towns of 5,000 population or less, and within one mile of such office in other cities or towns. Beyond these limits the Company does not undertake to make delivery, but will, without liability, at the sender's request, as his agent and at his expense, endeavor to contract for him for such delivery at a reasonable price.

5. No responsibility attaches to this Company concerning NIGHT LETTERGRAMS until the same are accepted at one of its transmitting offices, and if such a NIGHT LETTERGRAM is sent to such office by one of the Company's messengers, the latter acts for that purpose as the agent of the sender.

6. The Company will not be liable for damages or statutory penalties in any case where the claim is not presented in writing within thirty days after the NIGHT LETTERGRAM is filed with the Company for transmission.

In further consideration of the reduced rate for this special "NIGHT LETTERGRAM" service, the following special terms are hereby agreed to:

A. NIGHT LETTERGRAMS may at the option of the Telegraph Company be mailed at destination to the addressees and the Company shall be deemed to have discharged its obligation in such cases with respect to delivery by mailing such NIGHT LETTERGRAM at destination, postage prepaid.

B. NIGHT LETTERGRAMS shall be written in plain English. Cipher or code language is not permitted.

7. The above terms and conditions shall be binding upon the receiver as well as the sender of this NIGHT LETTERGRAM.

8. No employee of the Company is authorized to vary the foregoing.

This is an UNREPEATED NIGHT LETTERGRAM and is transmitted and delivered by request of the sender under the conditions named above.

Errors can be guarded against only by repeating the NIGHT LETTERGRAM back to the sending station for

CLARENCE H. MACKAY, PRESIDENT

CHARLES C. ADAMS, SECOND VICE-PREST. EDWARD J. NALLY, VICE-PREST. AND GENERAL MANAGER

CHARLES P. BRUCH, THIRD VICE-PREST

POSTAL TELEGRAPH-FASTEST SERVICE IN THE WORLD

POSTAL TELEGRAPH - COMMERCIAL CABLES CLARENCE H. MACKAY, PRESIDENT. RECEIVED AT DELIVERY NO. POSTAL TELEGRAPH BUILDING WASHINGTON, D.C. TELEPHONES MAIN 6600-6601 The Postal Telegraph-Cable Company (Incorporated) transmits and delivers this message subject to the terms and conditions printed on the back of this blank. DESIGN PATENT No. 40529. 16. W D13514

# CONNECTION



HE GREATEST TELEGRAPH AND CABLE SYSTEM IN

#### THE POSTAL TELEGRAPH-CABLE COMPANY (INCORPORATED)

#### TRANSMITS AND DELIVERS THE WITHIN MESSAGE SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

To guard against mistakes or delays, the sender of a message should order it REPEATED; that is, telegraphed back to the originating office for comparison. For this, one half the regular rate is charged in addition. It is agreed between the sender of the message written on the face hereof and the Posta Telegraph Cable Company, that said Company shall not be liable for mistakes or delays in the transmission or delivery, or for non-delivery, of any UNREPRATED message, beyond the amount received for sending the same; nor for mistakes or delays in the transmission or delivery, or for non-delivery, of any REPEATER message beyond fifty times the sum received for sending the same, unless specially insured, nor in any case for delays arising from unavoidable interruption in the working of its lines, or for errors in cipher or obscure messages. And this Company is hereby made the agent of the sender, without liability, to forward any message over the lines of any other Company when necessary to reach its destination.

Correctness in the transmission of messages to any point on the lines of the Company can be INSURED by contract in writing, stating agreed amount of risk, and payment of premium thereon, at the following rates, in addition to the usual charge for repeated messages, viz.: one per cent. for any distance no

exceeding 1,000 miles, and two per cent, for any greater distance,

CHARLES C. ADAMS, SECOND VICE-PREST.

No responsibility regarding messages attaches to this Company until the same are presented and accepted at one of its transmitting offices; and if a message is sent to such office by one of this Company's messengers, he acts for that purpose as the agent of the sender.

Messages will be delivered free within the established free delivery limits of the terminal office. For delivery at a greater distance a special charge will

be made to cover the cost of such delivery. This Company will not be liable for damages or statutory penalties in any case where the claim is not presented in writing within sixty days after the message is filed with the Company for transmission.

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The above terms and conditions shall be binding upon the receiver as well as the sender of this message.

No employee of this Company is authorized to vary the foregoing,

CLARENCE H. MACKAY, PRESIDENT EDWARD J. NALLY, VICE-PREST. AND GENERAL MANAGER

CHARLES P. BRUCH, THIRD VICE-PRING

POSTAL TELEGRAPH-FASTEST SERVICE IN THE WORLD

TELEGRAPH CABLE SERVICE TO ALL THE WORLD 25,000 OFFICES IN AMERICA. This Company TRANSMITS and DELIVERS messages only on conditions limiting its liability, which have been assented to by the sender of the following a letter. Errors can be guarded against only by repeating a message back to the sending station for companison, and the Company will not hold itself liable for these or delays in transmission or delivery of Unrepeated Day Letters, sent at reduced rates beyond a sum equal to ten times the amount paid for transmission; nor in any case where the claim is not presented in writing within of Fifty Dollars, at which, unless otherwise stated below, this message has been valued by the sender thereof, nor in any case where the claim is not presented in writing within quest of the sender nder the contilons named above. BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER RECEIVED AT radford Knapp bashn De Elegram reed bearing Dad news Trympathy and deepest errow. Phone and mai

NIGHT LETTER

### THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY

25,000 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 Night Letter. 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 Night Letters, sent at reduced rates beyond a sum equal to ten times; the amount notif for transmission; nor in any case beyond the sum of Fifty Dollars, at which, unless otherwise stated below, this message has been valued by the sender thereof, 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 NIGHT LETTER, and is delivered by request of the sender, under the conditions named above.

THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENEPAL MANAGER

RECEIVED AT

ss 49 N.L. via Clarksdale

Knapp,

Rosedale MIss. Apr 1-11

1215 Crittenden St. N.W.,

Washington, D. C.

I hope you are still improving as do your numerous

friends throughout the sunny south I feel very much encouraged

from the last report I have from your son and

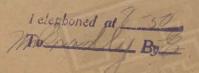
I will be glad to have him wire me again

at Memphis care Gayos Hotel affectionately your friend

Chas Scott.

Phone and mail

619am



24,000 OFFICES IN AMERICA. CABLE SERVICE TO ALL THE WORLD.

ROBERT C. CLOWRY, President and General Manager.

Receiver's No.	Time Filed		heck	1
SEND the following on back hereof, which	message subject to the terms are hereby agreed to.	1 Columbia	&C 1	90
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#### ALL MESSAGES TAKEN BY THIS COMPANY ARE SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING TERMS:

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The Company will not be liable for damages or statutory penalties in any case where the claim is not presented in writing within sixty days after the message is filed with the Company for transmission

24,000 OFFICES IN AMERICA. CABLE SERVICE TO ALL THE WORLD.

	ROBERT C. CLOWRY, Pre	sident and General Manager.	
Receiver's No.	Time Filed	Check	
SEND the following ron back hereof, which	nessage subject to the terms are hereby agreed to.		190
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ROBERT C. CLOWRY, President and General Manager

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ROBERT C. CLOWRY, President and General Manager.

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ROBERT C. CLOWRY, President and General Manager.			
Receiver's No.	Time Filed	Check	
SEND the following on back hereof, which	message subject to the terms are hereby agreed to.	New Orlians da 190	
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521 DAY LETTER 526 7 WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY 25.000 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 Day Letter. 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 Day Letters, sent at reduced rates, beyond a sum equal to ten times the amount paid for transmission; nor in any case beyond the sum

of Fifty Pollars, at which, unless otherwise stated below, this message has been valued by the sender thereof, 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 INREPEATED DAY LATTICE, and is delivered by request of the sender, under the conditions named above.

THEO N. VAIL. PRESIDENT

BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

RECEIVED AT

25 An Sf April 2nd-1999

53 Day Letter 5 Ex Forwarded Fm LakeCharles La 2

NewOrleans La April 2

Major Arthur Knapp, Care Bradford Knapp, Washn DC.

I beg to convey my sincere sympathy at the death of your dear father

I consider him one of my good friends. The Rice interests owe a him a debt of gratitude for him invaluable services he was aprominent and the

peer of all in his knowledge of Rice.

S Locke Breaux.

1045Am

Telephoned at 11

# NIGHT LETTER

## THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY

25,000 OFFICES IN AMERICA

CABLE SERVICE TO ALL THE WORLD

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THEO, N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

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Arthur Knapp

No 1215 Crittenden St NW

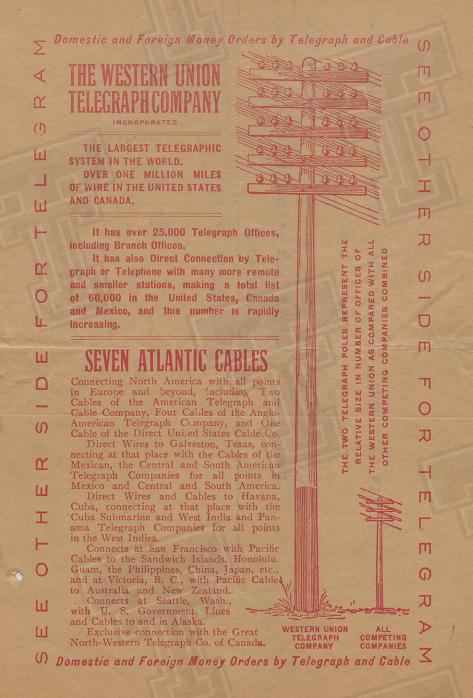
Washington DC

Your message received we are all so sorry to hear the news as we could not quite give up hopes wish the baby and I could be with you every one here send sympathy anxious for further word all well here

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2408

Phone and mail



### POSTAL TELEGRAPH - COMMERCIAL CABLES

DELIVERY No.

# TELEGRAM

RECEIVED AT

The Postal Telegraph-Cable Company (Incorporated) transmits and delivers this message subject to the terms and conditions printed on the back of this blank.

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DESIGN PATENT No. 40529.

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Lake Charles La.4-3-11

Arthur Knopp,

Care Union Natl.Bank.

Ames, Iowa.

Accept our sympathy with with the death of your Father. South looses a staunch friend.

M.F.& F.A. Vonphul.

9:12 Pm.

# CONNECTION



THE GREATEST TELEGRAPH AND GABLE SYSTEM IN THE WORLD.

EXTENDS OVER TWO-THIRDS OF THE WAY AROUND

#### THE POSTAL TELEGRAPH-CABLE COMPANY (INCORPORATED)

TRANSMITS AND DELIVERS THE WITHIN MESSAGE SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

To guard against mistakes or delays, the sender of a message should order it REPEATED; that is, telegraphed back to the originating office for comparison. For this, one-half the regular rate is charged in addition. It is agreed between the sender of the message written on the face hereof and the Postal Telegraph-Cable Company, that said Company shall not be liable for mistakes or delays in the transmission or delivery, or for non-delivery, of any UNREPEATER message, beyond the amount received for sending the same; nor for mistakes or delays in the transmission or delivery, or for non-delivery, of any REPEATE message beyond fifty times the sum received for sending the same, unless specially insured, nor in any case for delays arising from unavoidable interruption is the working of its lines, or for errors in cipher or obscure messages. And this Company is hereby made the agent of the sender, without liability, to forward any message over the lines of any other Company when necessary to reach its destination.

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CLARENCE H. MACKAY, PRESIDENT EDWARD J. NALLY, VICE-PREST, AND GENERAL MANAGER

CHARLES P. BRUCH, THIRD VICE-PREST

CHARLES C. ADAMS, SECOND VICE-PREST.

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

ROBERT C. CLOWRY, President and General Manager.

#### RECEIVED at 14 DS OD B 24

Sulphur Mine. La. April, 5th, 1911.

Arthur Knapp,

Ames, Iowa.

You have our heartfelt sympathy in your great loss the entire people of the south realize they have lost one of there best friends

John L. Henning.

155pm

## The Western Union Telegraph Company

THE LARGEST TELEGRAPHIC SYSTEM IN THE WORLD.

GYER 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.

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# NIGHT LETTER

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CABLE SERVICE TO ALL THE WORLD

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ROBERT C. CLOWRY, PRESIDENT

BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER 3 DS OD B 48 Night Letter.

### RECEIVED ATAmes, Iowa.

Ft Worth, Texas, April 4th, 1911.

Bradford Knapp.

Ames. Iowa.

Just learned of Dr. Knapp's death through quicksale. The news came as a great shock to me, allow me to express my deepest sympathy in your great loss and to assure you that thousands are mourning the passage of a great man will return to office at once.

W. L. English.

817 AM.

Domestic and Foreign Money Orders by Telegraph and Cable C INCORPORATED (1) THE LARGEST TELEGRAPHIC SYSTEM IN THE WORLD. OVER ONE MILLION MILES OF WIRE IN THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA. It has over 25,000 Telegraph Offices, Including Branch Offices. it has also Direct Connection by Tele-OFFICES OF graph or Telephone with many more remote. and smaller stations, making a total list of 60,000 in the United States, Canada and Mexico, and this number is rapidly L Increasing. SIZE IN NUMBER 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 RELATIVE Cable of the Direct United States Cable Co. THE TWO Direct Wires to Galveston, Texas, con-necting at that place with the Cables of the n Telegraph Companies for all points in Mexico and Central and South America. Direct Wires and Cables to Havana, П Cuba, connecting at that place with the Cuba Submarine and West India and Pan-ama 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 Cables to Australia and New Zealand.

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ROBERT C. CLOWRY, President and General Manager. Receiver's No. Time Filed Check SEND the following message subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to.

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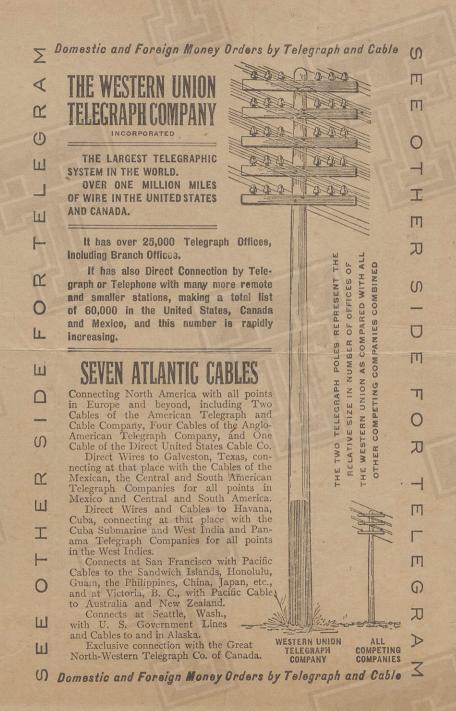
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YOUR FATHER HE HAS DONE A WONDERFUL WORK AND HUNDRED AND THOUSANDS

OF PEOPLE WILL MOURN HIS LOSS OUR PROFOUND EST SYMPATHY

GOES OUT TO YOU AND HIS OTHER DEAR ONES AT THIS TIME

JOHN D ROCKEFELLER JR.



OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

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Washington, D. C., April 4,11.

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Athens, Ga. 4.

Mr. Bradford Knapp,

Farmers Demonstration Work U. S. Department Agriculture, Washington, D.C.

Chancellor Barrow and myself extend sincere sympathy in your bereavement.

Andrew M. Soule.

118-pm.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

RECEIVED TELEGRAM.

Washington, D. C., April 4,11.

14-WU. ON. 10-Paid.

Memphis, Tenn. 4.

Bradford Knapp,

Washington, D.C.

Accept sympathy of Dr. Johnson and myself in your bereavement.

O. M. Watson.

119-pm.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

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Washington, D. C., Apl 4 1911

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Brailford Knapp, Agl Washn DC.

News of Dectors death today accept our sympathy in this hour of trials

Mr And Mrs W W Campbell.

1025AM.

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

RECEIVED TELEGRAM.

Washington, D. C., April 3rd.11.

27-Wu. ON. 23-Paid.

Memphis, Tenn. 3rd.

Mr. Bradford Knapp,
Washington, D.C.

Department of Agriculture,

Your fathers death is a great loss to the south his work is a lasting monument accept my sincerest sympathy in your bereavement.

Lem Banks.

401-pm.

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Awaiting the favor of a reply, I beg to remain,

Yours very truly,

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## Delta Upsilon Club

Washington, D. C.

21 apr. 1911.

mr. Bradford Knapp.
Bureau Plant dondustry

my dear mr. Knapp:

your letter of april 17, morbed BK, was received, and a few days after, the photograph of Br. Knapp which I requested. I have sont this on to mr. W.O. miller, Editor Delta Upsilon Quarterly, 102 College Itale, Philadelphia, Pa. for publication in the luarterly, and have asked him to return it to you. I thank you say much for sending the photograph.

Veny truly yours Robert 73. Sosmon



April 22, 1911

My dear Nr. Knapp:

Yours of the 17th to Dr. Shaw, with the accompanying material regarding your father, the late Dr. S. A. Knapp, came duly to hand. I send this line in acknowledgement of your kindness in loaning the material, and to say that it will be carefully preserved and returned to you as soon as Dr. Shaw is through with it.

Very truly yours

Mr. Bradford Knapp

Bureau of Plant Industry

Department of Agriculture

Washington, D. C.

## UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, BUREAU OF PLANT INDUSTRY,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

OFFICE OF FARMERS' COOPERATIVE DEMONSTRATION WORK.

IN YOUR REPLY

Waco, Texas, April 24th, 1911.

Mr. Bradford Knapp,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

I am enclosing to you copy of the resolution which was unanimously adopted by the Boys Corn Club and farmers present at their meeting in Marlin on last Saturday. This resolution is self-explanatory. I am,

Very truly yours,

District State Agent All State Agent Aufulment of again was fresent and asked formission to broth on the resolutions all present. Roser allowed to vote which was unanimous by a standing rote.

## UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, BUREAU OF PLANT INDUSTRY, WASHINGTON, D. C.

OFFICE OF FARMERS' COOPERATIVE DEMONSTRATION WORK.

(COPY)

IN YOUR REPLY

Marlin, Texas, April 22, 1911.

"To the Chairman of the Falls County Boys Corn Club:

"WHEREAS-The late Dr. S. A. Knapp by his forethoughts and untiring energy has done so much to rebuild the broken south, and repair the ruin and desolation made by the great \* war, by teaching the Southern people how to realize and utilize the resourses about their own farms; and by his work with the Boys Corn Clubs has opened the door of hope to thousands of deserving Southern boys,

"Therefore be it resolved-

"That we, the members of the Falls County Boys' Corn Clubs deeply deplore the death of so great and so good a friend to the Southern Boys as Dr. Knapp. And that we endeavor to show our appreciation of his worth and services by doing all we can to make the Corn Club work a success.

"Respectfully submitted,

"Ellis Weaver, | Clarence Liles, | Committee. Bob Lee Smith" | ()



## VOL. LXXV.

# DR. S. A. KNAPP'S CAREER ENDED

The Famous Agricultural Expert Passed Away at Washington.

He Was Attacked a Month Ago With Rheumatism.

Other Complications Followed and He Never Rallied.

His Death a Calamity to the Farmers of the Country.

Much of His Time Spent in Louisiana and Texas.

Louisiana Fared Well in House Committee Assignments.

The Michigan Delegation Protests Against Hitchcock's Railway Mail Shakeup.

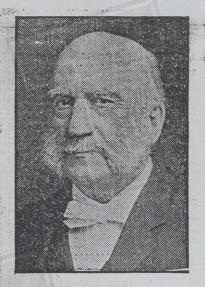
Mail Shakeup.

THE PICAYUNE BUREAU, Post Bullding, Washington, D. C., April, 1, 1911.

Dr. Seaman Asahel Knapp, an international authority on rice growing, who was well-known. not only in Louisiana, where he lived for many years, but throughout the South, because of his farm demonstration work, died at his home in this city this afternoon. His illness was of a month's duration, but only a few days ago did his condition become alarming. He first suffered an attack of rheumatism, and then one complication followed another, until he became unable to take nourishment and his strength failed him. He was conscious almost to the end and died in the presence of his sons and daughters, who had been summoned to his bedside soon after he was stricken.

Mrs. Knapp died last May, and at her request was buried in the cemetery of the Iowa Agricultural College, at Ames, where her distinguished husband had been president and professor of agriculture for many years. His remains will lie beside her's; and the funeral will be held at Ames next Wednesday. Services also will be held in Washington some time Monday.

Throughout, his illness Dr. Knapp maintained his courage and good cheer. During the past few days, since his friends in the South learned how desperately ill he was many cheering mes-



DR. S. A. KNAPP.

sages were received, from Henry L. Gueydan, of Crowley; Charles Scott, of Rosedale, Miss., and others, expressing affection and solicitude. Thursday afternoon he was visited by Secretary Wilson, of the Agricultural Department, with whom he has been associated, in official and private affairs, for a great many years, who expressed a desire to talk with his old friend and give him courage and hope. That last meeting was a sad but affectionate one. The sufferer, though strong of will, was physically too weak to rally. He is survived by two daughters and three sons, as follows: Mrs. A. M. Mayo, of Lake Charles, La.; Herman Knapp, treasurer of the Iowa State College, Ames, Iowa; Bradford Knapp, of this city, who was his father's chief assistant in the demonstration work; S. Arthur Knapp, cashier of the Calcasieu National Bank, of Lake Charles, La., and Mrs. O. J. Fay, of Des Moines, Iowa.

Dr. Knapp, though he spent a large

assistant in the demonstration work, S. Arthur Knapp, cashier of the Calcasieu National Bank, of Lake Charles, La., and Mrs. O. J. Fay, of Des Moines, Iowa.

Dr. Knapp, though he spent a large portion of his life in Louisiana and Iowa, was a native of New York State, having been born in Essex County, Dec. 16, 1838. He was educated in Union College, N. Y., and gave his life to educational work. He married Miss Maria E. Hotchkiss, of Hampton, N. Y., in 1858, and that same year he became a teacher and later associate manager of Fort Edward Collegiate Institute, where he remained until 1863. During the next two years he was associate manager of the Ripley Female College, Vermont. He was president of the Iowa State College for the blind from 1869 to 1875. Entering the State Agricultural College of Iowa in 1879 as professor he became its president in 1883. Two years later he removed to Lake Charles, La., and took up the great work, by which he is best known in the Southwest, the organization of the rice industry in Louisiana, Arkansas and Texas. Because of his pre-eminence in this line he was made first president of the Rice Association of America, and continued to hold that office until he removed to Washington in the fall of 1907.

Secretary Wilson, who had been asfociated with Dr. Knapp in Iowa, and who was one of his successors as president of the Agricultural College, soon after entering McKinley's Cabinet, induced him in 1898 to make a tour of investigation through the various rice producing countries of the Orient. In 1900 he revisited Japan, China, the Philippines and India, and, with the knowledge he gained, and the seeds he brought back with him, he rendered the Agricultural Department and the rice industry great and lasting henefts. From that time on his relations with the department became intimate and he was sent on another tour through Porto Rico, and later through Mexico, to study agricultural conditions. About that time the Mexicant of the Rice Association in Texas, and Secretary Wil-

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### UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, BUREAU OF PLANT INDUSTRY,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

OFFICE OF FARMERS' COOPERATIVE DEMONSTRATION WORK.

IN YOUR REPLY

West Jackson, Miss. 11-8-11-Mr. Brasford Mapp, Washington, D.C. Dear Mr. Smapp:-I transmit herewith a clipping from the new Orleans Picagene The Clipping is tollen from The first column, front page of last Sundays Pie. You have my heartfeet sym-pothy in the great loss that Gours very trus,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

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Washington, D. C., April 3, 11.

11-WU. ON. 17-Collect. Govt.

Columbus, Miss. 3rd.

Knapp,

Agriculture Department,

Washington, D.C.

Men all notified. My deepest/to you and family.

Wilson.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

RECEIVED TELEGRAM.

Washington, D. C., April 3rd., 11.

6-PO. ON. 43-Paid. 4 Ex.

Richmond, Va. 3.

Mr. Bradford Knapp,

U. S. Department of Agriculture,

Washington, D.C.

On my return from Kentucky have just heard of death of your father. I beg to tender my sincere sympathy. The passing away of no other man could have occassioned such a great loss to the entire south.

J. D. Eggleston, Jr.,
Supt Of Public Instruction.

1107-am.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

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Washington, D. C., April 3rd., 11.

9-WU. ON. 8-Paid.

Natchitoches, La. 3.

Mr. Bradford Knapp,

Agriculture Department,

Washington, D.C.

Heartfelt sympathy Louisiana has lost her greatest philanthropist.

Stephen G. Henry.

1126-am.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

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Washington, D. C., April 3rd.,,.11.

6-WU. ON. 27-Enitest. Govt.

Waco, Tex. 3.

Bradford Knapp,

Washington, D.C.

Have requested West Texas Agents to observe Wednesday holiday out of respect memory of doctor Knapp.

J. L. Quicksall,

State Agent West Texas

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GENERAL SUMTER HEMORIAL ACADEMY JOHN J. DARGAN PRINCIPAL

P. O. DALZELL, S. C. R.F.D.NO. 1

STATEBURG, S. C., April 5, 1911.

My dear Mr. Knapp:

It would be vain for me to attempt to find adequate terms in which to express to you our distress over your noble and illustrious father's death. We had him in our home for two days and nights. We think we know him, not only as the greatest man of our acquaintance in public life but of qualities of heart making him second to no one in the goodness of life. The whole family fell completely in love with him,—the youngest and the oldest being inconsolable at the thought that we shall never see him here again.

You have our sympathy in its intensest form I assure you.

I inclose the Resolutions of the Academy.

Ever sincerely yours,

(Signed) J. J. DARGAN.

To Mr. Bradford Enapp,

Washington, D. C.

The I. S. C. Alumni Association of Washington, D.C., greatly deplores the death of Dr. Seaman A. Knapp as a loss to the college, the State and the nation, and extends its fullest sympathy to the bereaved family.

As an Iowa educator and later as President of our Alma Mater, Doctor Knapp, apparently in the prime of his active life, was an important factor in developing the careers of an earlier generation of students. As residents of Washington we learned to know him as still a man of the present, an energetic, active, broad-minded official of the national Department of Agriculture, using to constantly increasing advantage the experience gained during that generation of long ago.

In harness to within a week of the termination of a life which spanned almost four score years, Doctor Knapp exemplified the spirit of I. S. C., - the spirit of service.

Resting in the oak-shaded cemetery on the college campus with Welch and Beardshear, his grave will be kept green and his memory fresh for the example and inspiration of the youth of Iowa during the years to come.

Be it resolved, by the Iowa State College Alumni Association of Washington, D.C., that one copy of these sentiments be sent to the family of the deceased, one copy to the I.S.C. Student, one copy to the I.S.C. Alumnus, and one copy spread upon the minutes of the association.

Washington, D.C.

April 14, 1911.

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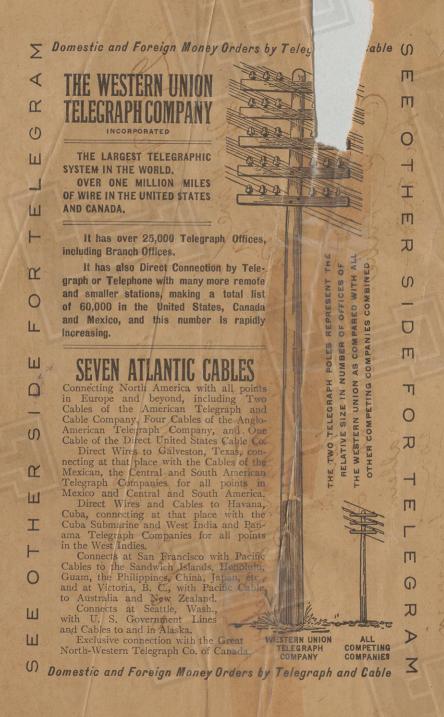
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To Bradford Knapp.

I have just learned of your father's death and I wich to express my profound sympathy to you and your family in your bereavement. You have sustained a great lose, also the matien and especially the farmers of the South. (Signed) J. T. Entt. TO Bradford Empp.

Tologram received, bearing sad news of Doctor's death. Accept expressions of sympathy and despect regret in your beconvenent and sorrow.

(Signed) Tato.

TO Bradford Emapp.

I am deeply grieved by loss of your distinguished Father, Dector 3. A. Knapp. The South has lost her best friend. He has always been an inspiration to me. Floase accept my sincerest condolences.

(Signed) Thomas A. Early.

Beaumont, Toxas, April 2, 1911.

S. Arthur Knapp.

Care Victor Olmstead, Wash'n, D. C.

My sympathies are with you in your great loss.

(Signed) J. R. Leguenec.

Lake Charles, La., Apr. 2, 1911.

S. Arthur Knapp, 1215 Grittenden Street, N. W., Vach'n, D. C.

Accept for yourself and my family my deepest sympathics.

(Signed) Maurice Muller.

Sulphur Mine, La., Apr. 3, 1911

Mr. Arthur Knapp. Care of Union Nat'l Bank, Amos, Iewa.

Mrs. Merwell joins with me in expressing our heartfelt sympathy.

(Signed) S. W. Maxwell.

Lake Charles, La., April 1, 1911.

S. Arthur Emapp, 1215 Crittenden St., N. W., Wachington, D. C.

The directors and all of the office force join mo in expressions of deepest sympathy on account of your father's death. We all wish we would give you more substantial assistance in this hour of trial and sorrow.

(Signed) Frank Roberts.

Yukon, Okla., April , 1911.

TO Bradford Knapp.

I loved him as my own father.

(Signed) W. D. Bentley.

Columbia, S. C., April 2, 1911.

Bradford Knapp and Relatives.

Please accept our deepest sympathy in this your hour of bereavement. Mr. Williams is coming.

(Signed) Dr. and Mrs. Morgan.

Ira Williams.

Bishopville, S. C., April 2, 1911.

Bradford Knapp.

We mourn with you in the loss of your distinguished father, our wise counsellor and leader. People are grieved.

(Signed) L. L. Baker. District Agent. Hampton, Va., April 2, 1911.

Bradford Knapp.

Your father's death is our loss. We all sent sympathy.

(Signed) H. B. Friesell.

Magnolia, Miss., April 2, 1911.

Bradford Knapp.

I am inexpressibly grioved and shocked to learn of Doctor Enapp's death. In his death the nation and the South in particular have sustained a great loss. I extend my heartfelt sympathy to the members of his family.

(Signod) G. H. Alford.

Corsicana, Tomas, April , 1911.

Bradford Emppy.

The bouth has lost its greatest benefactor. Fords fail to express my griof. Accept condolence.

(Signed) R. O. Fields.

Bradford Knapp.

Tyler, Texas, April , 1911.

With profound sympathy we received the sad news. We extend our deepest sympathy.

(Signed) W. F. Procter.

Bradford Emapp.

Kindly accept our deepest sympathy and condolence in your great loss and bereavement. Many thousand Texans sympathise with you in our State and National loss.

(Signed) J. L. Quickeall.

Shreveport, La., April 2, 1911.

Bradford Knapp.

Sad news was a great shock. We mourn with you and extend to the family sincerest sympathy. Will announce to agents.

(Signed) J. A. Evans.