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NIGHT LETTER

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY

INCORPORATED

25,000 OFFICES IN AMERICA

CABLE SERVICE TO ALL THE WORLD

ROBERT C. CLOWRY, PRESIDENT

BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

RECEIVER'S No.

TIME FILED

CHECK

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

Aug. 12/10

12.30

The Mayor has passed a
comfortable morning -
he is taking his nourishment
well and is steadily
improving.

Jim Schultz
E. R. N. Dowd

D. K. Schultz

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.

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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.

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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:

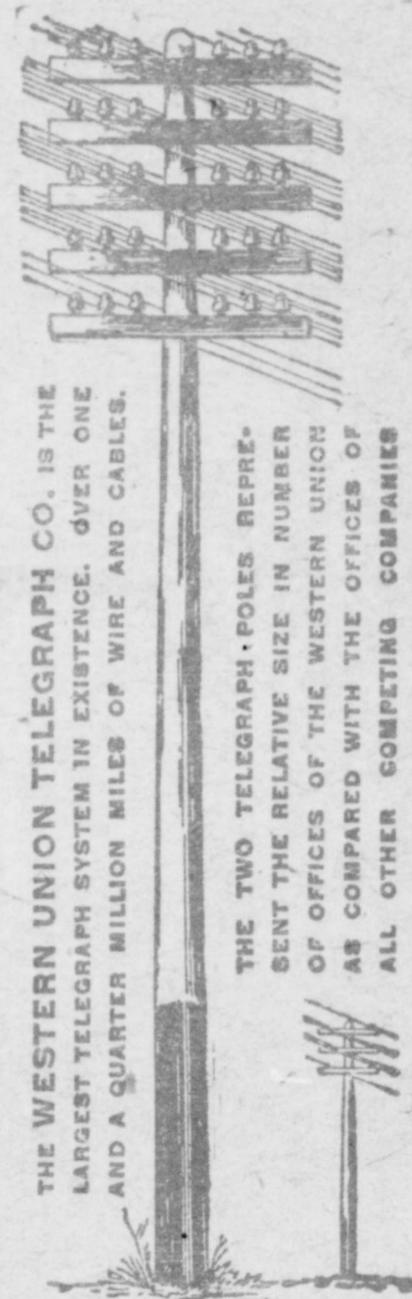
A. **NIGHT LETTERS** may at the option of the Telegraph Company be mailed at destination to the addressees and the Company shall be deemed to have discharged its obligation in such cases with respect to delivery by mailing such **NIGHT LETTERS** at destination, postage prepaid.

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.

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WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY

ALL COMPETING COMPANIES

MONEY TRANSFERRED BY TELEGRAPH AND CABLE TO ALL THE WORLD

Handwritten notes:
7.2.80
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A.M.

The Mayor was shot on
the right side of the
neck the bullet entering
the posterior and ranging
downward and forward.
The position of the bullet
has not been definitely
located but will be later
by an X-ray. The Mayor
is conscious & is now
resting quietly and there
seems to be no immediate
danger. Wm J. Arlitz, Visiting Surgeon
George E. Brewer
George S. Stewart
Charles N. Sord.

9 p.m.

The radiographic examination indicates that the bullet is divided into two fragments, occupying positions that do not demand operative interference at the present.

The condition of the man is satisfactory. He is resting quietly.

The fragment appears to lie on floor of the mouth near ramus of jaw, other near point of entrance.

Midnight

The Mayor is
comfortable -
he ~~is~~ ^{has been} resting quietly
all evening.

No unexplained
symptoms have
developed.

Wm. J. Lusk

7.30 AM

The Mayor ~~has~~ rested
comfortably since
five o'clock. - he
has latter nourish-
ment and at
the present time
his condition in
the opinion of the
attending physicians
is satisfactory
Eustace

2 P. M.

Pulse, respiration
and temperature as
at 8:30 A. M. The
situation is satisfactory

Wm J. Arlitz

The mayor's progress
to-day has been cater-
factory - he has gained
in strength - has rested
well has taken
considerable exercise
and is in good condition
this evening -

Dr. Wm. J. Arlitz -

Dr. George D. Stewart

Dr. George E. Brewer

Dr. Charles H. Peck -

Dr. John W. Parvula

Dr. Charles W. Dorr

The Mayor is sleeping
quietly - There ^{has been} ~~is~~ no
change since the
last bulletin -

Mr J. Arlitz M.D.
Charles N. Dond M.D.

RECEIVED THE DISTRICT
OFFICE WASHINGTON D.C. 20540
MAY 15 1940
CHARLES N. DOND M.D.

CHARLES N. DOWD, M. D.
127 WEST 72ND STREET **NEW YORK**
OFFICE HOURS, 11.30 TO 1
TELEPHONE 312 COLUMBUS

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WILLIAM JEROME ARLITZ
PRACTITIONER OF MEDICINE AND SURGERY
803 HUDSON STREET
TELEPHONE 351

The wound has been dressed
and ~~it~~ looks ~~good~~^{well}. He converses
cheerfully, and the situation
is encouraging.

Moran and Aclitz

CONSULTATION HOURS { UNTIL 9 A. M.
1 TO 3 P. M.
6 TO 8 P. M.

Wm. J. Arlitz	u. 5
George E. Brewer	"
Geo. S. Stewart	"
Chas N. David	!!

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Tel. 279 Hoboken, N. J.

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To _____

The mayor continues to improve, he has passed a comfortable day and is steadily ~~improving~~ gaining in strength.

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The improvement continues, The Mayor has had a comfortable morning

Adly
Stewart
Parrish

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To

The Mayor passed a restful night
 The condition this morning is satisfactory
 Pulse temperature and respiration
 this morning practically normal

No. Words

Date

To

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WILLIAM JEROME ARLITZ

PRACTITIONER OF MEDICINE AND SURGERY

803 HUDSON STREET

TELEPHONE 351

Mayer

The ~~situation~~ continues to show
improvement. He is ~~resting~~ sleeping
at this time.

Wm J. Arlitz
Geo D Stewart.

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To

12 o'clock

There has been no change since the last bulletin - the symptoms continue to be favorable,

*William S. Arlitz
Chas N. Dowd*

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The man has passed a comfortable
morning, ~~and~~ he has taken sufficient
nourishment. He is steadily gaining in
strength & his ~~pulse~~ temperature
pulse & respiration are satisfactory.

There has been no ~~facts~~
~~table~~ change in the
Mayor's condition to-day.
He has taken his nourish-
ment well - has been comforta-
ble - has rested from time
to time. ~~He has enjoyed conversation.~~

The Mayor has been sleeping
since the ~~issuance~~ of the last
bulletin; ~~was~~

The Mayor continues to improve.
The temp, pulse and resp. are the same
as this morning

To-day has been the best day ~~which~~
the man or has passed since ~~the~~
~~receiving~~ ~~of~~ his injury - and this
morning he is stronger than at
any previous time - There is no foundation
~~reason~~ for the alarming rumors
which have been in circulation.
If conditions ~~remain~~ ^{continue} as satisfactory as they
now are only two daily bulletins will ^{thereafter} be issued.

Mayor Gaynor has passed a
good night he has slept
well. has taken his mouth
well - & is in good
general condition this
morning.

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The mayor has slept well
and is in ~~of~~ excellent condi-
tion this morning -

§ The pulse, respiration
and temperature are
normal and all symp-
toms are favorable

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Dond -

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Briant
APOTHECARY
BROADWAY & 74TH ST., N. Y.
OPEN ALL NIGHT
BRANCH AT B'WAY & 78TH ST.

All conditions favorable —

Arling-

Stewart

Donnel

Parrish

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Mayor Gaynor has passed
a very comfortable day
& there has been ^{a general} improvement
in his symptoms -

Arley
Dowd

Stewart

Parish

The surgeons in attendance upon the Mayor are Dr. Wm. J. Arlitz, Sr., George E. Brewer, Dr. George B. Stewart and Dr. Charles N. Dowd. During their absence on Wednesday afternoon Dr. Charles H. Peck attended the Mayor. The Mayor's family physician, Dr. John W. Parrish, is also with him.

No other surgeon or physician has at any time been connected with the case.

This statement is
made because of
unfounded reports and
statements by those
pretending to be
associated with the
Mayors physicians.

Ernest J. Lulu
Robert Adamson

The Mayor has had a comfort-
able night. Temperature 100 1/5.
Pulse - 76. Respiration 17.

H. J. Curtis
G. Stewart

Bulletins

x 8. AM

x 12.30

9. PM. - Consulting Physicists

x Midnight

x to be signed by the two physicists
in attendance at the time.

all bulletins to be given out
by Mr. Culverhouse —

The mayor has
passed a comfort-
able afternoon
all of his symp-
toms continue
to be favorable,

Mr. J. Adlitz -
George E. Brewer -
George David Stewart
John M. Parrish -
Charles W. Dovel

TELEPHONE 1007 MAIN.

CONSULTING HOURS, 8.30 TO 10 A. M. AND 2 TO 3 P. M. BROOKLYN, N. Y.

J. W. PARRISH, M. D., III MONTAGUE ST.,

TO DIRECTOR OF HEALTH DEPARTMENT
NEW YORK CITY

DAVIDSON & BULKLEY,
DISPENSING CHEMISTS,
84 MONTAGUE STREET,
BROOKLYN.

The Mayor is resting comfortably
and the physicians in attend-
ance ~~are~~ have nothing
to add to the bulletins
published this morning. A
consultation will be held
at 8.30 this evening ~~and~~ ^{and}
the public will be notified
immediately of the conclu-
sions

Saturday evening - 9. P.M.

Mayor Gaynor's condition this evening continues to be satisfactory. He has passed a restful day without pain or discomfort - and no untoward symptoms have developed.

Arbitz
Stewart
Dowd
Parish
Brewer

The Mayor is sleeping quietly
no change