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WAR DEPARTMENT

My dear Colonel Fabyan:

I wish to acknowledge your letters of August 19th and 21st with their enclosures and also the receipt of a letter of August 18th from you to Major Crockett which you asked him to forward to me.

I was called out of town a few days ago and have not yet been able to connect with Yardley. As soon as I see him I will try to see that everything connected with the Signal Corps and the A. T. & T. Machine is adjusted in a satisfactory way and according to the principle of "open covenants openly arrived at". I deeply appreciate the confidence which you have shown me in sending me the enclosures to the letter of August 21st.

I will investigate any communication which has passed between our War Department and the British and French War offices with respect to Riverbank. I have never signed any communication to either office in this connection and no one else would be authorized to sign such a paper. On one occasion Major Yardley was directed to state to the French War office just what your connection with the Government was. As soon as I see him I will ascertain exactly what he told them and if any injustice has been done you I will take prompt steps to correct it.

Very sincerely yours,

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