

CLASS OF SERVICE DESIRED	
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Patrons should mark an X opposite the class of service desired; OTHERWISE THE MESSAGE WILL BE TRANSMITTED AS A FULL-RATE TELEGRAM	

WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM

NEWCOMB CARLTON, PRESIDENT

GEORGE W. E. ATKINS, FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

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Send the following message, subject to the terms
on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

Portland, Oregon, November 13, 1920.

Mr. Hugh S. Cummings,
U. S. Public Health Service,
Washington, D. C.

Cannot the Government take the case of a Chinaman suffering from leprosy who has been confined in Portland by local officials for a year past. He has made two or three escapes and is a menace. Please advise me soon as possible as the county is refusing to keep him any longer at county hospital and the city has no facilities for handling such a case.

GEORGE L. BAKER, Mayor.

Charge
Mayor's Office.

Health
Bureau

ALL MESSAGES TRANSMITTED BY THIS COMPANY ARE SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING TERMS:

To guard against mistakes or delays, the sender of a message should order it REPEATED, that is, telegraphed to the originating office for retransmission. For this, one-half the unrepeatable 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 delays 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.
5. No responsibility attaches to this Company concerning messages until the same are accepted at 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.
7. Special terms governing the transmission of messages under the classes of messages enumerated below shall apply to messages in each of such respective classes in addition to all the foregoing terms.
8. No employee of the Company is authorized to vary the foregoing.

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY
INCORPORATED
NEWCOMB CARLTON, PRESIDENT

CLASSES OF SERVICE

TELEGRAMS

A full-rate expedited service.

NIGHT MESSAGES

Accepted up to 2.00 A.M. at reduced rates to be sent during the night and delivered not earlier than the morning of the ensuing business day.

Night Messages 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 Messages at destination, postage prepaid.

DAY LETTERS

A deferred day service at rates lower than the standard telegram rates as follows: One and one-half times the standard Night Letter rate for the transmission of 50 words or less and one-fifth of the initial rates for each additional 10 words or less.

SPECIAL TERMS APPLYING TO DAY LETTERS:

In further consideration of the reduced rate for this special "Day Letter" service, the following special terms in addition to those enumerated above are hereby agreed to:

A. Day Letters may be forwarded by the Telegraph Company as a deferred service and the transmission and delivery of such Day Letters is, in all respects, subordinate to the priority of transmission and delivery of regular telegrams.

B. Day Letters shall be written in plain English. Code language is not permissible.

C. This Day Letter may be delivered by the Telegraph Company by telephoning the same to the addressee, and such delivery shall be a complete discharge of the obligation of the Telegraph Company to deliver.

D. This Day Letter is received subject to the express understanding and agreement that the Company does not undertake that a Day Letter shall be delivered on the day of its date absolutely and at all events; but that the Company's obligation in this respect is subject to the condition that there shall remain sufficient time for the transmission and delivery of such Day Letter on the day of its date during regular office hours, subject to the priority of the transmission of regular telegrams under the conditions named above.

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

NIGHT LETTERS

Accepted up to 2.00 A.M. for delivery on the morning of the ensuing business day, at rates still lower than standard night message rates, as follows: The standard telegram rate for 10 words shall be charged for the transmission of 50 words or less, and one-fifth of such standard telegram rate for 10 words shall be charged for each additional 10 words or less.

SPECIAL TERMS APPLYING TO NIGHT LETTERS:

In further consideration of the reduced rate for this special "Night Letter" service, the following special terms in addition to those enumerated above 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 permissible.

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

~~Night letter~~ Day letter

Mr. Hugh S. Cummings
U.S. Public Health Service
Washington D.C.

~~Portland has a leprosy case which has been kept isolated at very heavy expense for a~~
~~year past~~

Cannot the Government take ~~some means of taking~~ the case of a Chinaman ^{suffering from leprosy} who has been
confined in Portland by local officials for a year past. He has made two or three escapes

and is a menace. Please advise me soon as possible ^{as} the county is refusing
to keep him any longer at county hospital and
the city has no facilities for handling
such a case.

November 29, 1920.

Health
Bureau

✓ Dr. George Parrish,
City Health Officer,
City Hall,
Portland, Oregon.

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is copy of letter received
from the Surgeon General relative to ^{re}chinaman suffering
with leprosy now being held by county officials here.

Will you kindly prepare a history of the case
so that I may submit same to the Surgeon General.

Yours very truly,

MAYOR

LD/SV.



OFFICE OF THE SURGEON GENERAL

IN REPLYING
ADDRESS THE SURGEON GENERAL
U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

BUREAU OF
THE PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

WASHINGTON

NOV 22 1920

Honorable George E. Blaker,
Portland, Oregon.

Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your telegram of November 13, 1920, relative to the case of a Chinaman suffering from leprosy in your locality.

The Government has, at the present time, no available facilities for handling this class of cases. Plans are under way for the acquiring of a Government sanatorium for the care of these patients, but, as yet, the matter has not been entirely settled, and until such time as this is consummated, no action can be taken by this Bureau.

It is suggested, however, that a full history of the case be forwarded to this Bureau, with particular emphasis on the length of time he has been in this country; also the length of time symptoms of the disease have been present.

You will be advised as soon as available space is to be had at the Government institution, and the transfer can be made at that time if proper to be done.

By direction of the Surgeon General:

Respectfully,

B. J. Lloyd

Senior Surgeon (Reserve).

Health

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