

From the first paragraph.....

Dear Sidney,

You will see by the papers, how great _____ has attended the first efforts of the Telegraph. That sentence of Annie Ellsworth's was divinely _____, for it is in my thoughts day and night. "What hath God wrought?". It is his work, and he alone could have carried me thus far through all my trials and enabled me to triumph over the obstacles physical and moral which oppose me.

From the second paragraph.....

The Convention at Baltimore happened most opportunely for the display of the powers of the Telegraph, especially as it was the medium of correspondence in any instance between the Democratic Convention and the first candidate elect for the Vice Presidency. The enthusiasm of the crowd before the window of the Telegraph Room in the Capitol was excited to the highest pitch at the announcement of the nomination of the Presidential Candidate, and the whole of it afterward seemed turned upon the Telegraph. They gave the Telegraph 3 cheers, and I was called to make my appearance at the window, when three cheers were given to me by some hundreds present, composed mainly of members of Congress.