

Source 8 Transcription

From the last line on the first page and the top of the second page of another letter written in May 7, 1844 from Samuel Morse to his brother Sidney

You will see by the papers that the Telegraph is in successful operation for twenty-two miles....The nomination of Mr. Frelinghuysen as Vice-President was written, sent on, and the receipt acknowledged back in two minutes and one second, a distance of forty-four miles. The news was spread all over Washington one hour and four minutes before the cars containing the news by express arrived. In about a fortnight I hope to be in Baltimore, and a communication will be established between the two cities.