

Telegram from Frederick W. Baldwin to Alexander Graham Bell, April 2, 1917

Form 1201

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SOME TIME AGO WROTE NAVAL DEPARTMENT OFFERING TO BUILD ANYTHING
GOVERNMENT REQUIRED LATER GOT PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR TWENTY
FOUR FOOT NAVAL GIGS FOURTEEN OF WHICH WERE REQUIRED WE TENDERED
TWO HUNDRED AND TWENTY FIVE DOLLARS EACH ON HUNDRED DAY DELIVERY
YESTERDAY TELEGRAM ARRIVED ADDRESSED TO YOU YOUR 710P TENDER
FOR CONSTRUCTION FOURTEEN GIGS AT TWO HUNDRED AND TWENTY! FIVE
DOLLARS HAS BEEN ACCEPTED PLEASE RUSH ALL POSSIBLE SIGNED NAVAL
STORE OFFICER HALIFAX MUCH PLEASED TO GET THIS WILL TAKE ON AS
MANY MEN AS POSSIBLE IF WE CAN GET ENOUGH LABOUR. ELSIE NEED NOT
BE STOPPED AND WILL ALSO HAVE TIME FOR EXPERIMENTAL CRAFT STILL
CROSSING TO SHEACADIE ON ICE.

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