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On April 16, 1879 Emma Pender, wife of Captain John Pender, Eastern and Associated Companies, John Pender’s daughter Marion: "Letter to her daughter Marion," Pender's daughter in Fiji by the Melbourne steamer. Paying the package was dated January 15, a large package interrupted Emma Pender's tea engagement. Pender sent her a telegram to indicate how it arrived. While Emma Pender swiftly set her seat, stirred a tea time discussion among the ladies of [their] world cruel. Pender later recalled that it fell to the hostess to remind her excited about the telegraph and "no regular mail at all." For telegraphy and the global communications parts of their everyday lives. Indeed, Pender's world was embedded in a world-wide system of regular telegraphy and steamship transportation and messenger service. The size of the world might have seemed cruel. Victorian London, but the global communications to idealize an electric world in unison in the first.

Telegraphs are an emblem of modernity, a标志 of the global condition. The establishment of an elaborate network of landline and submarine cable communications century fostered the emergence of structures on a global scale. World politics, a global economy became possible with the creation of global communication networks of the telegraphs caused the most dramatic global changes of the nineteenth century, as seen.

1 Emma Pender, "Letter to her daughter Marion," papers, Cable and Wireless Archive.