

Memorandum.

FROM

FRANKLIN FORD.

CENTRAL OFFICE,
NEW YORK.

.....1887.
New Orleans, April 13th,

Edward Atkinson Esq.

Boston, Mass.

My dear Sir:

I have got thus far in the ^{work}~~way~~ of
visiting the chief intelligence centres. I have
come from Chicago by way of St Paul, Omaha, Chey-
enne, Denver, Leadville, Kansas City, St Louis,
Memphis and Nashville. I go from here to Galves-
ton. From there I shall return to New York by way
of Birmingham, Atlanta, Savannah and Charleston.
I have succeeded in banding together the leading
newspapers to receive intelligence from New York.
I shall begin by sending out matter for publica-
tion which will bear mail transportation. You know
I am relying upon you for valuable assistance. I
can handle now to a greater advantage than ever

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before everything that you may write, save at
times the more elaborate matters. *and that too* I shall see
you in Boston soon after reaching New York. I
expect to be in New York about April 25th at the
latest.

Yours, very truly,

Franklin Ford.