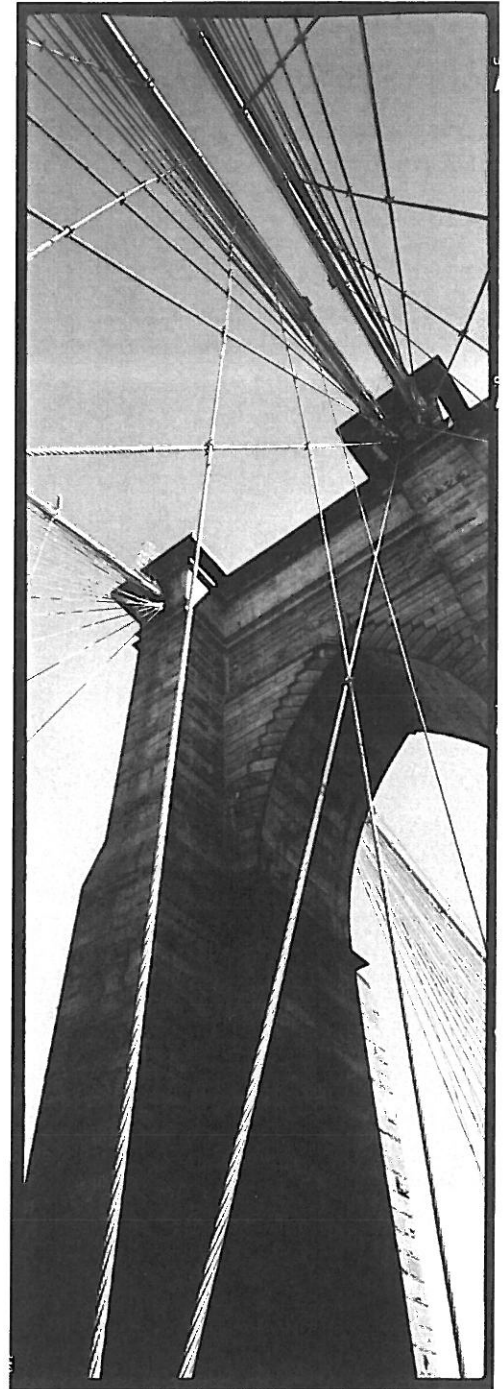


*Brooklyn Bridge, East Tower*  
1867-1883

Architect: John August Röbbling

Led by the German-born American engineer John August Röbbling, 600 people toiled almost sixteen years to complete the bridge. Twenty workers paid for this masterpiece with their lives and Röbbling himself died as the result of a work-related accident. His son Washington, who from that point took over the project, also became seriously ill. It was his wife Emily who was able to complete the work of her Father-in-law. In 1883 after the fourteen-mile-long steel cables had been strung between the granite neo-Gothic columns, the miraculous construction could display at last its purpose to 150,000 cheering New Yorkers.



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Gentile Marco Vitale,  
rimando di giorno in  
giorno, ma 3 settimane  
sono troppe! Volevo ringra-  
ziare subito per

Passaggio al futuro,  
ma per me sono mese  
e leggerlo - infine a  
volerlo leggere attentamente  
fino in fondo perché offre  
un filo di speranza, non  
solo di critica. Ora  
posso dire: Grazie di  
cuore.

Naturalmente sono felice  
di trovare tracce di  
idee poundiane, espresse  
pacatamente - penso al  
piacere che mio padre  
avrebbe potuto avere nel  
conversare con lei -

-- as toward a bridge  
over worlds.

rimane la speranza.  
Ho ringraziato France  
per avermi dato il mio  
indirizzo.

Con cordiali saluti,

Henry de Lubac

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