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My dear Julia

I send you a copy of my letter to Morse in reply to his. You can lay them away together. They may both be interesting hereafter. Fulton was a pupil of Westall in London at well as Morse. They were not there at the same time. Fulton pursued painting for some time before he became engaged with the Steam Engine — It is curious that the paint- er Fulton should be father of Steam Navigation, and in deed also of Railroads, for the propulsion of vessels on water led to the propulsion of locomotives on land, by Steam: and the paint-

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& Morse the father of the Electro-
Magnetic Telegraph. What a
change these two inventions
have made in the world! How
they have carried forward the
centuries! And they both owe
their origin to American
painters!

Your ever loving
friend

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