

I Have feared to intrude upon you, my dear Sir, but want to tell
you how deeply I sympathize in your grief, a grief of which no body
can better than me appreciate the loved feelings.

You will hear from me as soon as I find myself again near
you to finish the work you have so well begun. Accept my affectionate
and Mourning Salutations
Lafayette

February 11th 1825

Lafayette Seal



Mr. More

This letter was written by Lafayette
to Prof Morse. (Inventor of telegraph)
who had lost his wife by death,
whilst he was painting his portrait
now in the City Hall N.Y.
Prof Morse was a portrait painter.