An Englishman's Sketchbook: Or Letters From New York (1828)

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Letter from Morse to his parents about his life in school in Andover, 19 February. The City of New York commissions Morse to paint a portrait of Lafayette for $1,000. 1823-9 February 1828 (Series: General Correspondence and Related Documents) recording telegraph and dot-and-dash code system in his sketchbook.