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with my brother General Lysons, now Quarter Master General, this gave me an opportunity of a little study in the library of the British Museum where I have been amusing myself with a few literary pursuits. I have not however the zest of former days, both my sight & memory are beginning to fail since my severe illness of the last winter & spring - I think the little change from home has done me good. On comparing dates I have much pleasure in thinking that your last letter to me and mine to you must have been written about the same moment. What a wonderful unseen chain must it be which unites spirits at so great a distance - I was aware that it was a great chance whether my young friend would find you at Philadelphia - Being absent from home I am not aware whether he has returned to England