Phila. July 9th 1834

Mr. Kinney

Dear Sir

I should have replied much sooner to your polite & flattering letter of the 1st — which with the address you were so kind as to send me was duly received — but that I have been prevented by slight indisposition from attendance at my room during all of the past week — & for the few days previous was more than usually engaged ——— I regret, much more than you can, that, if the things I communicated are to be called either likenesses or paintings that I had not a better opp.y to do some kind of justice to the pieces — the subjects of my pencil & to the subjects of those pieces (more particularly) my humble pencil — such as they are — no time or trouble or any consideration of that sort

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