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This letter from the celebrated French statesman Prince Talleyrand, written during his stay in the United States, 1793-5, introduces to Robert Morris a member of a famous French family. Frederic-Seraphin de la Tour Du Pin (1758-1837) was the son of Jean Frederic who was guillotined during the French Revolution. The son visited the United States after the death of his father. Subsequently he was prefet of Amiens and of Brussels under the Empire. In 1832 he was imprisoned as a partisan of the Duchesse de Berry, but liberated he went to Lausanne, where he spent his last days.

La Tour du Pin was one of Talleyrand's associates at the Congress of Vienne, 1814-5.

James Markham Marshall (1764-1848) brother of John Marshall of the Supreme Court, had married Robert Morris' daughter Hester on April 19th, 1795.

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