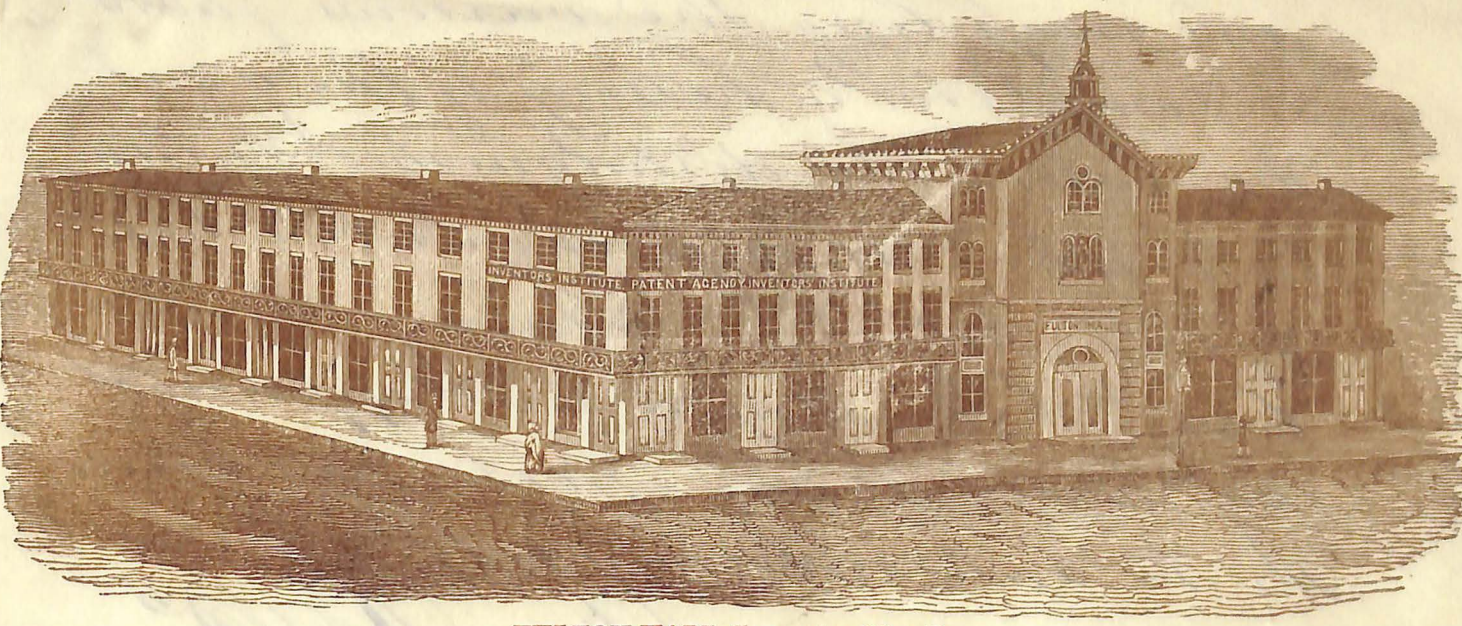




FULTON HALL, Lancaster City, Pa.

Lancaster City - State of Penn.^a
September 1. 1859.

Hon. Washington Irving
Dear Sir



My esteem for you
as an American Author, induces
me to request your acceptance of
a copy of the "Life of Robert Fulton,"
My best efforts have always been
devoted to the interests and support
of Inventors - I have spent much
time, labour and care in collecting

and compiling the various facts
to complete a history of the great
Inventor, the distinguished Fulton.
With what success, the Public are
left to judge — Having done my
best, I trust you will appreciate
my motives and efforts, and allow
me to subscribe myself

Very Res^d
Worthy G^{ts}.

^{Mr}
Franklin Peigart.

