

# TELECOM'S BEQUEST

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*"A new technology does not add or subtract something. It changes everything." —Neil Postman*

To announce the birth of his tele-technology,  
Morse sent a line from the Holy Muse:  
"What hath God wrought!" he tapped (in apology),  
and opened an epoch of noxious news.

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