great consideration — and I partly confess that such is the singular irregularity & continual absorption of Mr Tyghman's days & nights that I am at all times dreading the most fearful consequences —

The word I grieve to say is not forthcoming these boat men are sad plagues — the price is rising here daily — especially if a North easter comes — 'tis a great consideration — then you see I am bothered to use a polite phrase and as I often do go to my friends for aid —

Sister thinks me a poor sort of body in the way of writing — but I seldom have an hour to call my own & nothing to amuse or cheer her with, in such cases you know silence is the greatest charity — but feel anxious to know how Judge Earle is — we have thought much of him & his family —

Give my aff.te love to Sister & Mary the young people all join & look here many returns of the Year with added blessings —

You will oblige me by an answer to this by the return mail

Very truly yrs

Ann C Tyghman