

Col. John Tighman

Eastern Vt. 18th 1853

Dear Sir,

Please receive my thanks
for your favor of the 7th Inst, covering your
check on the Merchants Bank of Baltimore,
for two hundred & forty one dollars $\frac{64}{100}$ — \$241 $\frac{64}{100}$
in further part payment of my claim against
Mrs Ann C. Tighman. —

We regretted to hear of the death of our
relative Dr. Tighman and hope he has left his
good little wife a comfortable independence. —
My wife is improving in health — Your letter
found me in bed on Sunday last endeavoring
to get rid of a severe attack of Chills & fever & I hope
I have put them off for this season & shall leave my
room to day. — With a little confinement & care
we hope your Aunt will soon be well. —
Our united and affe. regards to yourself
& family. —

Yours truly
Wm. H. Tighman