

he would give him
at almost any time,
for her sake. I am
afraid they will say
they are turning off
them, not taking them
on at this season. ~~Walter~~
says he has consumption
and probably will live
only a year, unless
he can get better
food etc. He professes
not to care on his own
account as he has no
prospects.

A more agreeable
theme is the letter
I received from Arthur

Mendell, which is
enthusiastic. I think
I'll enclose it after
showing it to Clement.
Fruit Lee's is more
the usual kind,
but I'll send it
too. The children
went reluctantly to
school, but Polange
is going to stay a while
longer. She thought
she had been here three
weeks instead of two.
Hoping she
has had good luck in
the Garbison affair
I am thy loving
Mother, who missed thee.
Monday Sep. 28th