

affectionately - I've been but a short <sup>time</sup> alone since  
we moved to town & I begin <sup>now</sup> to be all most tired.

Tell Mr Garrison he has got a gentleman in  
his house who gives me not to let a single thing  
in it be short of I'm sure he'll keep his word. The  
family he left in it still remain.

I had a long conversation about you the other  
evening with John Sawyers. He is just the same  
as when you knew him. But as these more of y<sup>r</sup> old  
acquaintances are in town such as Madeline, Jack  
& Nancy they often ask after you - is Mr White with  
you. How I hear all that concerns you & pray they  
to get an opportunity. The clock is now striking four  
& Anne just going out to dinner. quite the poor  
house. Anne went to get Mother & about her house  
see what's a go. don't get the letter.

All y<sup>r</sup> Phil<sup>a</sup> friends with y<sup>r</sup> desire thus loves  
mine to all in Maryland when you see the ship  
Tulahoma, tell them I never had a song or piece  
of music that I don't wish them to have it. I  
must go finish dinner as I'm engaged out to tea in  
God bless you

Thursday February 28<sup>th</sup> 1838  
Frankly