health, and my pleasant for you, Miss B. Tilghman and my friends the Misses Peters, often speak of you, the former from Knowledge, and the latter from character – they would make a visit, to you my pleasant. To both of these family I am indeed under great obligations for their friendly and kind attention, infinitely more than I could have for a moment expected under almost any circumstancy – And I hope, (tho I hardly need say so) from my confidence of your and the family's grateful disposition, that if you ever have an opportunity, you will endeavour to reciprocate the kindness, that both the elder and younger of these family have shown me: Hence I am sure the acquaintance of these ladies will only be necessary to make you highly pleased with them; they are quite domestic, but truly of the old school. ~~[illegible]~~ I have this Winter seen something of high life in Phila.a – The entertainments are costly and splendid – but frequently ~~[illegible]~~ing evidently tiresome – The Ladies are generally good looking as they dress well and are agreable – but very few beautiful – in fact I have not met a single real beautiful woman in Society – tho I have had so fair an opportunity. I received the other day a letter from brother William he is quite well. I hope you will write to me shortly and give all the news – You must not stand on ceremony with me, but recollect your time is your own and mine is not – I have been sitting all evening to write you, but first my eyes pained and now burning; so at last have to be contented with a P.S. – give much love to H, and tell her my next shall be to her – remember me to brother T – and kiss the little boy for me –

In great haste

Your affect.e brother

Robt Emory