Canandaigua
22d May 1856

My Dear Sir

The condition of our Esteemed Friend, Mrs Martin, is the cause of great sorrow to Mrs Howell & myself. We deeply sympathize with Mr Martin. I wrote to Mr Martin the 20th. Your kind letter of 19 gives me hope. I pray the Lord, the next letter may strengthen my faith in her recovery. Mrs Howell

and my oldest girl are now in
Buffalo and were when your
telegraph came — I have
written to her — Our youngest
girl is also absent — I
am alone —

I trust and expect
that if either Mrs Howell
or myself can be of any
service to Mr M or Family
we shall be at once summoned
It would afford Mrs H
& myself great pleasure
to have a visit from you

this Winter — Should Mrs
M. condition warrant it. Mrs
Howell & myself upon her return
from Buffalo will spend
a day at Willow Brook and
we should be pleased to have
you return with us —

Please remember me very
kindly to my Friend Mr M —
and with sincere wishes
for your health & happiness
believe me very sincerely
Yours &c
T M Howell

Govr Throop —