Charleston September 11th 1797

Mr George Gibbs Junr

Dear Sir

After expressing our happiness at being inform'd of your safe arrival at Newport we have to advise that from the almost total Stagnation of Business since your Departure — we have made little progress in effecting Sales of your goods — but anticipate more favorable times as the fall [illegible] — we [illegible] our Draft on Mess William & John Eveleth Providence for three hundred Dollars — at Sixty days sight — and as Sales of your goods are made — your directions of remitting to you or in your absence to Mess Gibbs & Channing by bill on Providence Newport Boston or Newyork — shall be punctually attended to — Interim remain sincerely Yrs

Dear Sir

Charleston 27th Sept 1797

Above you have Copy of what we had the pleasure to write you under date the 11th Inst. since which, have been favored with yours of the 30th Ult. by Post. In compliance therewith have shipped on board the Sloop Harriet, Captn Northam, Eight Chests