[illegible] The [illegible] of a man with whom they are associated cannot be indifferent to them. —

—— This enterprise of Nichols has doubled the cost of my purchased and will of course much decrease the value of the discovery, I shall however persevere. — If you have time to visit the canal at South Hadley, call on a Mr Hicks there for information respecting the Localities. — My business is so urgent at New York that I am obliged to set off immediately — direct to me there to the care of Minturn & Champlin —

in great haste your truly

G Gibbs