Walter Channing Esq. Newport Jany 18th 1825

Sir —

I have this day returned from Providence & but just learned that Govr. Gibbs is going to Boston tomorrow — Should it be otherwise I shall put this in the mail — Just as I was setting off for Providence I was shew a letter from you to Govr. Gibbs relative to a Tenant & suggesting you had expected information from me. — I did not understand by your letter that I was to communicate by letter to you what I st. learn respectg Wm. S. Peckham — but to obtain the information against you should come up — which I then expected would take place at the usual time of the year — This must account for my omission — I enquired of Gideon Peckham & others respecting Mr. Wm. S. Peckham the Appl. Cant for the farm — and received uniform & satisfactory answers — fully recommendatory of him in all the most desireable particulars — as also of his family — as to Natural Industry, integrity & ability — I didnot