Felix Pickham who applied & whom I mentioned to you before is a substantial man & bears a good character. His family also stand high —

I believe there are other persons who have applied either to Mr. Gibbs or to Lowe without coming to me — & of whose names I am not informed — probably the Govr. may be able to add to the list

I have been expecting to see you here before long untill informed otherwise by Govr. G. —

I sympathise sincerely with you and the family in the loss which ~~the~~ our whole community has suffered in the death of your excellent Sister — a Loss ~~[illegible]~~ I fear not to be soon made up to us —

Present my best regards to your family very respectfully Yr. Obt. Sr.

W. Marchant