Dear Sir

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I rec'd your favor of enquiring respecting the Columbium at New London. I found no trace of it there and the original specimen was evidently from some vein which had been worked [illegible] in some of the old mines at present abandoned. I remember a number there & elsewhere in vogue probably at Lake Champlain. One of these I found to be an oxyd of Titanium. There is an old iron mine near Norwich Ct which I was twice prevented by accident from visiting and ought to be examined. I have not heard of the discovery of the mineral in this country except that Crystals were found at Haddam by Torrey -

yours truly G Gibbs.

I have a fine class of some Diamonds for the cabinet which I wish to send you -