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My dear Sir

One thing or another has prevented my writing to you about the "family matters" I spoke about when I was in Newport, as to day is a general holiday on occasion of laying the corner stone of Washington's monument & I have come here to avoid the noise I shall now impose your [illegible] & [illegible] I can bet ter do it than by giving a brief statement of the family heads.

James Gibbs had 7 children of whom three were sons, living to full age - George, John & James 2d - George's descendants I know so far as the second wife is concerned - The first was I understand a Claggett by whom he had one daughter who married Jabez Champlin - She had two children, a son who died young and a daughter Hannah who married Bardin & afterwards Capt Ben Pierce. & left children - Can your friend get the details of this descent as to names dates &c.

John Gibbs married two or three times, as I think in 1729 to Sarah Jones, in 1750 to Sarah Gladding, both of Bristol - by the first two children are named in the Bristol records Elizabeth & Mary. by the second one son John born in 1751 - Mrs Crohed can probably give the facts as to John Gibbs' children. & I believe William Moore's family are descendants of his, one of whom married Henry A. Gilpin.

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