ible giving dates for every thing, & if there are records in family bibles, copies should be made. Please to agree with the person you employ what compensation he requires & I will pay him.

Mr Hornsby can give a good deal of information as to who people were & the lines of descent.

So much for Gibbses - You had better give the above bodily to whoever you set to work - & let him be as quick as he can. I have a pedigree from England as long as the moral law & if any of the ancient dames of Newport who rejoice in the relationship are helpful, I will send them a copy. Present me to all your family - I wish I was sitting on Castle Hill ~~racks~~ or Grave point with you & the Domine - Fish ought to bite this weather - They would if they were as hungry as I am - So farewell until you come down here to eat some oysters -

Always yours

George Gibbs

If you see Howland will you stir him up.

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