Parsonage - Clifton Hampden
n^r Abingdon Jany 15th - 48

Dear Sir In the absence of my Brother in Law Mr George Gibbs of Bristol (who left England in September last for the South of Italy with the intention of remaining abroad a full twelvemonth) I reply to your letter to him of the 16th October - and I have the pleasure of saying that Mr C Smith has searched the registers at Troome, and will call & inform you of the result on his return to New York -

In case they may be of any service to you I subjoin the following statements, the first of which I took off myself last summer from a mural monument in brass in the Parish Church of St James's Bristol, and the 3 last are copies of registers of burial Two of them of the Henry & Anne - the Alderman & his wife in the monument & the 3d of a Henry ~~[illegible]~~ of nearly a century ~~[illegible]~~ which I procured from the same Parish - and I ascertained at the same time that there were no other records of that name in that Parish either on monument or in register For curiosity I had previously looked carefully through a book which casually fell into my hands - entitled - "Bristol the city of Churches"

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