From Dr. Wm. F. Channing, Pasadena, Cal., Feb. 16, 1900,

To Dr. Wolcott Gibbs.

"One of our prominent men in Pasadena is Mr. Geo. A. Gibbs, a lawyer, about 45 years old, hailing from the Lancaster region of Massachusetts.

From him I have obtained some additional genealogical information concerning the Gibbs family. You may have unearthed the same since the "family Record of James & Sarah Gibbs " was published.

Mr. G. A. Gibbs has in this Record ten generations of Gibbses from their first landing in America, & the name of the town in England from which they all came.

Three brothers, Matthew, Jonathan & James Gibbs emigrated from Venton, in Darlington Parish, in England to New England, I infer about 1640. One of them, "Matthew," was a "planter" in Charlestown & married Mary daughter of Robert Bradish of Cambridge, who had seven children & died in 1660. From this I infer that they probably came about 1640, or possibly 1645. He settled in Massachusetts, & Geo. A. Gibbs in Pasadena comes of that stock. Jonathan Gibbs, one of the three brothers, settled in Maine, & James the third brother, from whom we are descended, settled in Rhode Island. He must have been the father of the "James" from which our "Family Record" starts.

In running over the written genealogy of "Matthew