I am sorry to inform you that my next quarter expenditures may exceed the former ones. Allow me to name some of the principal ones.

Board. $1.85 per week. Washing 17¢ per week. Room Hire 38¢ per week. I have to purchase a few small articles for use in the room such as a Pitcher. Wash Bowl. Tumbler. and to hire a Table. buy Lamp & Oil, and will have to purchase about a quarter of a Cord of fire Wood.

However the furniture will not exceed Five Dollars, as Dr. Phelps has promised to send me a bed & bedding from Hinson until which time I am compelled to sleep every night at a Tavern.

I have remaining in hand Twenty Three Dollars fourty nine cents, out of which I must furnish my room &c. Dr Phelps has given his note to the Professors for the rest of my Entrance fee Fifty two Dollars he promised to pay it when he hears from you.

Has Mr Hall brought any letter for me if so please forward them to this place.

Very Respectfully Your Obt. Servt

J. M. Gibbons

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