

92. Cedar St.

Bangor May 31. 1859

Dear Sir

Some time since I received a request from you, thro' Miss Thomson, for any facts or incidents connected with Rev. Parish in Scarborough. I was unable at the time to comply with your request, to my regret. In looking of late over letters & papers to destroy them, of my late Father, Rev. N. Gilton, I found the notices enclosed, which he had collected with much interest. They were used by "Williamson" in his "History of Maine" also by "Bolton" in "History of Sew." as

- also can be seen in "Southgate's
 Book on Seaw" & in some volume
 of the Historical Soc^y records in
 Portland Library. I supposed they
 were destroyed by him in his last
 days. On looking them over slightly
 I thought they might be of service to
 you, if you still intend to carry
 out your idea of writing Annals
 of that old town in its bygone
 days. I send all the papers & the
 minutes & scraps - just as they were
 left - some are illegible to my aged
 eyes - but Lawyers are supposed,
 like Printers, Editors, to decypher
 all penwork - If, on inspection
 you find them of no avail to
 you - please burn them - as I
 don't wish them returned. My
 Brother headed a Petition to the
 Court in 1844? for permit to

take down the Meeting House
 which was granted. It had fallen
 into decay - its many windows a
 target for boys slings. The land
 reverted to heirs of the donor,
 Mrs Rebecca Collins nee Burnham.
 It was built in 1799. N. Gilton
 was ordained, the House dedicated
 10th Dec. 1800. No Cong^o House has
 replaced it - the Society blended with
 other sects - or died out -

My regards to Miss Thomson if
 with you - I have lost yr address
 in full but trust this will reach
 you -

very truly
 M. G. Gilton