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W. D. Clapp. Sir Rose tells me she wants  
to live with you, & that you are  
willing provided you would run no  
hazard in letting her live on your land.

I apprehend you will run no  
danger upon no score, or on no account  
you could let a white married woman  
live on your land without

let alone a black woman who was  
never married in the eye of the law,  
to Peter - I am yours sincerely

15. Sept. 1835

Jos. Gibbs

Mr. James W. Phelps  
Brooklyn

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