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Dear Mrs. Eccleston,

I have your letter of the 4th, the midnight one.

About Nipunkit, I am not sure I ever looked up the location, the main thing was that the form was used in that general neighborhood, my reference is M.H.S.,

Map Coll. of N.E. I. A. I.

fac simile of map in Muller's Magnalia,  
Seller's map. 1765

Pyncheon refers to Nipunkit, an Indian, 1648, I assume that he came from our Mass. Nipunkit, now Slough-ton. I suppose once being so many hot rapiers down her may have rather walked away with me, + Kennebunk river fits pretty well. Perhaps something will turn up.

About the Connecticut lot, you know of course it has been taken as long since. Connecticut is river, but I mine was quite complete with connect-, connect-, as meaning simply long. Then I came upon Stiles' map, apparently Indian, with translation: connecticut was down as long crooked river. Later I came on the spelling Quononektacut, + I find quononektacut for long nowhere in the dicto.