

not guessing. Dr. Faxon's idea was a guess, as he  
said: it is reasonable enough, but a long shot.  
Your meaning for Cowicwick seems in as much  
danger from our Pacowick as any other name,  
coming in as the stream does where the sheep-  
scot first widens out. I'm sure that  
Pacowicka spelling is rather a Connecticut  
river form, & the Conn. R. forms are quite  
nearer yours than ours are further east.  
The word is common here, Pacasset, Pajasset,  
Pegasset, Paegasset, & am spelling from  
memory but that is how they go. I think  
that old Teaser Pocantico at Parrytown N.Y.  
is simply the Poppanzee widening, for  
the Pocantico comes in there & no translation  
of a good many advanced has our stick.

I haven't seen a horse back element in Conn.  
though one may be implied & should take any  
other side, legend, meanings or referring to  
the Sheepscot. I doubt again - but used  
with ridges, it's away - for there, at least usually.

In time I may have opinions on your two  
names, I haven't now. At least they are  
the sort you need an Indian for. In your  
place I would get hold of one.

Sincerely yours

William B. Cabot.