Announcement: No Movie tonight, Sept. 22.

due: Wednesday September 24, 9 am

read: Great Physicists: Gibbs (pages 106 – 123)

1. Class Notes To practice taking good notes during your classes, please hand in your class
notes for today’s class (Monday, Sept. 22). I will give you feedback.

2. Project II Hand in (via email or as hardcopy) the bibliography for your project II. It
must include one or more books which is exclusively about your physicist/astronomer. (That
excludes reference books like britannica encyclopedia for this requirement.) In addition find
other useful sources which you will use for your project. The idea of this assignment is that
you will have all necessary sources already checked out from the library (or copied in case of
additional journal articles and/or entry of reference book(s)), so that you will be ready to work
on your project.

3. Character Since the reading of this daily assignment does not tell us much about the
personality of Gibbs, find another source (or sources) about E. Gibbs to learn more about his
character and to see how Gibbs is portrayed by other authors than W. H. Cropper.

4. Scientific Achievements One of the main topics in our Wednesday class will be the
scientific achievements of E. Gibbs. Describe briefly (2 or 3 sentences) the research of E.
Gibbs.

5. What of this daily assignment did you find most interesting and/or most difficult? Any
comments?