

Gentlemen,

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Societies, as well as Minds, that are congenial, will not be disinclined to further and meet each others views, whenever an occasion offers, combining general Good and mutual Utility. — I am instructed to inform you, that a Committee of the "American Philosophical Society," was lately appointed to consider of the most proper measures to be taken, with respect to the Building undertaken some time ago, on their lot in the State-house yard.

The Committee duly authorized, wish to have a conference with the Directors of the Library Company, in order to know on what terms, possibly, a treaty either of Purchase, Joint possession, ~~or something of the kind~~, might, with most convenience be effected — or whether any other plan might be deemed advisable?

The Committee are to make immediate Report to the Society, of the result of the interview

The Directors of the Library
Company.

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