

Second. That the number of shares in the library shall be limited to those actually issued at the time of my death.* But the managers, by their by-laws, shall have the authority to allow any respectable person depositing an amount and paying an annual sum to be fixed by the Board of Managers, to have the full and free use of the library, as completely as if they were shareholders. 5

Third. That the library shall not connect themselves with any other body, corporate or politic; my residuary estate will form a large fund for the use of the library, and I wish them to be free from every inducement to go beyond what I consider the legitimate objects of a library company. 10

Third. I will add that my reasons for choosing the Philadelphia Library Company for my residuary legatee and devisee are because it has always been conducted quietly and unobtrusively, steadily pursuing the appropriate objects for which such libraries were established, keeping entirely aloof from the excitement of politics and of other means whereby public bodies so frequently seek to obtain an evanescent and mischievous notoriety, and because during my early life I derived great pleasure and advantage from the use of its books, and from the readiness and civility with which they were always furnished me. 15 20 25

Fourth. I understand that the Managers of the Library Company have never applied any of its funds to defray

* Dr. Rush died May 26, 1869, at which time the number of shares was 969.