

Philadelphia October 16 1835.

To

The President & Directors. Philad^a Library. Comp^y.

Gentlemen

The Undersigned
a joint Committee of the Pennsylvania Fire
Company, and Flame. Hose. Company, would
Respectfully, ask of your body, at what Annual
Rent, and Charge, they will be permitted to
Retain the location, severally now occupied
by them - Having received from your Secretary
an official notice, to vacate the premises, on or
before, the 1st of March next ensuing - and
understanding the object of the Philad^a Library Comp^y
to be an increase of Revenue alone, and that
the notice has not emanated, from a desire to
be rid of troublesome tenants, they would
most respectfully suggest, that the proposed
object might be obtained, without an outlay
of Capital - Trusting your Board, may take
into consideration, the very great inconvenience
which two of the most efficient Companies in
the Department, will be subjected too, if their
Request is not granted. - We Remain

Very Respectfully
Yours Obedt Servts

On Behalf of.

Flame. Hose. Comp^y

Henry A. Ames

John Rutherford

Ed. Bradshaw

On Behalf -

Penn^a Fire Comp^y

Sam. P. Griffith Jr

2 Isaac Mason

Richard Price