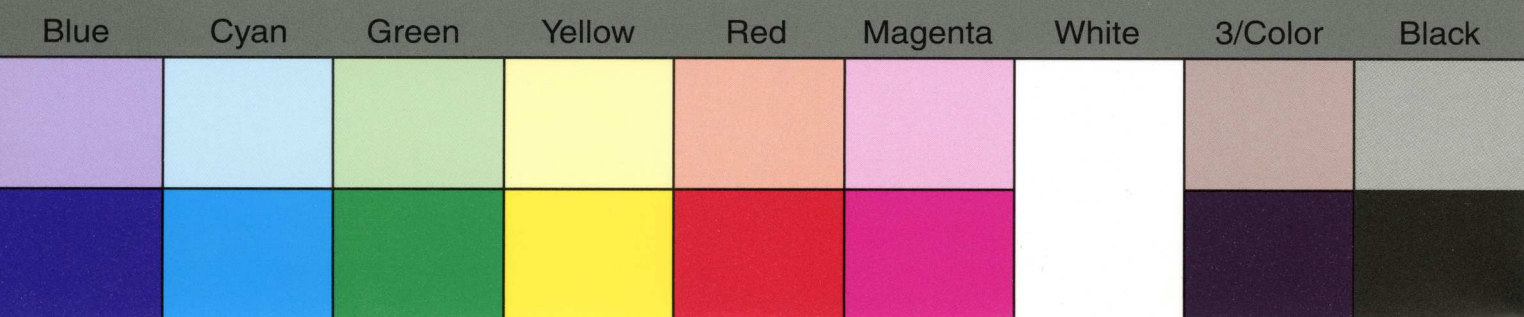


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 To the Board of Directors of the Philad^a Library Company
 Gentlemen

The undersigned would respectfully state that he has again become the Lessee of the Store No 38 Chesnut St. and that he is desirous of extending the said Store some 14 feet in the rear, from the main building. In making this extension he finds it essential to ascend something less than 4 feet in height, above an eight feet building, long standing, in the yard, and formerly used as a kitchen.

Understanding that with the Philadelphia Library Company exists the power to grant the privilege of erecting in height, above the said 8 ft building or kitchen, the undersigned respectfully addresses your honorable body in praying that permission may be given him to make the addition to his Store, in the manner as above described.

The proposed erection will not in the slightest degree interfere with, nor obstruct the light and air, of the occupants of the adjoining Stores on either side. There being on one side, only a blank wall of the Counting Room of Messrs Quiley & Co, and on the other side, a covered entrance way to the Kitchen before named. The distance from