

the Library Company of Philadelphia, accompanied by a proposed act of Assembly.

While the latter, in its present shape, cannot be considered as committing the executor, we see no objection to its presentation to and passage by the Legislature.

Truly, yours,

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#### EXHIBIT C.

*To the Honorable the Court of Common Pleas for the City and County of Philadelphia:*

The memorial of the Library Company of Philadelphia respectfully represents to your honorable court that, by an act of Assembly entitled "An act relative to the Ridgway Branch of the Philadelphia Library," approved the twenty-third day of February, A. D. 1870, it was enacted "That the Library Company of Philadelphia be, and they are hereby authorized to act as trustees for the Ridgway Branch of the Philadelphia Library, and the trust pertaining thereto, under the last will and codicils of James Rush, late of the city of Philadelphia, doctor of medicine, upon the conditions and provisions therein contained, without limitation as to the yearly value or income of the said trust estate, but in such manner that the real and personal property of the company, including such books, pictures, statues and other works of literature and art as now are, or shall hereafter be, held by them in their own right, or on any other or different trusts, shall be in no wise affected thereby, but shall remain and be under