

Library Company of Philadelphia as Trustees for the Ridgway Branch of the Library.

Whereupon the following correspondence occurred:—

(Examiner's Report, p. 153.)

EXHIBIT No. 33.

*Letter from Mr. Whitman to Mr. Williams, enclosing copy of petition to Common Pleas.*

LIBRARY COMPANY OF PHILADELPHIA,  
Fifth Street, below Chestnut,  
Philadelphia, Dec. 12, 1870.

HENRY J. WILLIAMS, Esq.

MY DEAR SIR:—I have been directed by the Directors of the Library to transmit to you the enclosed copy of the petition to the Court of Common Pleas, the resolutions of the company at a meeting held on the 25th May last, the resolution of the Directors passed on June 9, 1870, and the decree of the Court on the above-mentioned petition.

Yours, very respectfully,

W. E. WHITMAN,

*Sec'y Philada. Library Co.*

EXHIBIT No. 36. Ex'r Rep. p. 154.

MY DEAR SIR:—I acknowledge the receipt of your note of the 12th inst., enclosing a copy of the petition of the Library Company to the Court of Common Pleas and their decree thereon.

As I understand the will of Dr. Rush, the trusts for the benefit of the Library Company only arise when the building is completed and ready to be delivered to them. At that time the question of their compliance with the conditions prescribed by the testator's will, will have been carefully considered and determined.

