

"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 au-
 "thority 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.

"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.

"*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 appro-
 "priate 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 readi-
 "ness and civility with which they were always furnished
 "me.

"*Fourth.* I understand that the Managers of the Library
 "Company have never applied any of its funds to defray
 "the expenses of the very simple refreshments of which
 "they are accustomed to partake at the monthly meetings
 "of the board, but have invariably paid them from their
 "own personal means. I highly approve of this course,
 "which I fear is not very usual, and in order that their
 "example may be followed by their successors, I direct
 "that no part of the funds of the Ridgway Branch of the
 "Philadelphia Library shall ever be used or expended in
 "providing refreshments, lunches (so called), feasts, or enter-