

Library upon the lot selected by Dr. Rush himself. It seems to me a sacred duty to carry out the clearly and repeatedly expressed wishes of the testator, and to perform what he undoubtedly understood to be a fundamental condition of his bequest. I moreover fully believe that, a few years hence, the position selected by him for his Library Building will be in all respects admirably suited to the objects the Doctor had in view, and which he has expressed in his will.

I shall be in town on Monday, and will meet the Committee, if they desire it, at one o'clock, on that day, or on any other Monday they may name. I mention the hour and the day only to save trouble, and will accommodate myself to their wishes. If my office, 712 Walnut street, is more convenient, I will be happy to see them there, or at any other place they may name. With sentiments of great esteem and regard, believe me, &c.

HENRY J. WILLIAMS.

DR. CH. WILLING.

*December 17, 1870.*

EXHIBIT No. 37. Ex'r Rep. p. 155.

*Letter of Dr. Charles Willing of December 22, 1870.*

916 SPRUCE STREET, December 22, 1870.

MY DEAR SIR:—

In enclosing the reply of the Committee to your note of the 17th, I would desire to say that the Committee regards that note as your formal reply to the resolutions of the Board of Directors. If this is not in accordance with your intention in writing that note, pray address another to the Committee which may replace the former one.

I remain with great respect, &c.,

(Signed)

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