

hereafter give, shall, upon the expiration of the periods for which they were respectively given, fall into and become part of my residuary estate.

*Twenty-third.* I direct my executors to dispose of the perishable part of my furniture, but not to have any auction upon any part of my premises. I wish it sold as quietly as possible, and would prefer a private sale, even if it were not so productive. I also direct my executor to keep my residence, No. 1914 Chestnut Street, for at least two years, unless he can dispose of it at private sale for a price which, in his sole discretion, he may think reasonable. At the expiration of that time he may dispose of it as he may think best.

*Twenty-fourth.* I have given verbal directions to my executor to have my funeral as private as possible, without any of the ordinary external indications of mourning.

No invitations are to be sent, except to my *nearest* relations, and I specially desire that I may be buried in silence. If circumstances will permit it, I should be glad that the remains of the late Jacob Ridgway, of his daughter, my late wife, and of myself, should be removed to the new library building, when it is completed, and be placed in some spot within the outward limits of the building, under a plain and simple tablet. The library itself is intended for their monument, and I want none for myself. If, however, the parties interested in the ground in which my father-in-law is buried should object