

Q. You have no remembrance of deriving information as to price from any other source?

A. I cannot fix it at all.

Q. Are you certain that the figures Mr. Williams named were not from \$300,000 to \$350,000?

A. I am not certain. It was a very large sum, I thought, for the property. I remember it excited no surprise in my mind that Mr. Williams or Dr. Rush would not give the price.

Q. You are an active Director of the Library Company?

A. I have been, and am.

Q. You have given the matter of location of the new Library building great thought for years?

A. Yes, for several years; for a year or more before authority was given to the Directors to purchase the lot.

Q. Will you now name one or more lots having more than two of their sides 150 feet long, which in your opinion would be suitable as a site for the erection of that building?

A. I cannot, as the subject has been dismissed from my mind, as one of inquiry, for a considerable time.

Q. Immediately after Mr. Williams had heard what had been said to Mr. Gummey concerning the purchase of the Locust Street lot, did he not express his decided dissent?

A. I do not know. I think that Mr. Alexander Biddle told me of his dissent. It was given the next morning.

Q. After Mr. Williams informed you of the purchase of the Broad and Christian Street lot, did he join you in any efforts to procure another lot?

A. I think he did not.

Q. As a Director of the Library Company and a lawyer, you have given the subject of the acceptance by the Company of Dr. Rush's testamentary wishes considerable thought?

A. I have.

Q. Have they ever accepted such bequest in such manner that they may not at their pleasure at any time refuse to take?

A. As that is a question of law, arising from facts, I presume I am not bound to answer it. But in my individual