

(Plaintiffs call on defendant for all letters sent to the defendant, Mr. Williams, from the Library Company, its officers, or agents.)

Q. Have you copies of the letters written to Mr. Williams on behalf of the Library Company?

A. Those letters which have been written have been copied in the minutes, and I have them.

Q. Are the copies in the book in your handwriting?

A. I presume they are; I have not examined the book. (The book was here handed to witness.) They are in this book; I see them.

Q. Please state the dates of the letters, and the page of the book on which the copies can be found.

A. The twelfth of January, 1871; I see my signature to it, and I recognize the letter, as being a copy of one which I wrote.

Q. Just give the date, and page of the book.

A. I have the date, January 12, 1871; Minute-Book, page 373 and 374. There was another letter written by direction of the stockholders. This letter was written by direction of the Board by me.

Q. See if you do not find a letter in reference to Mr. Williams' resignation, inclosing a resolution of the Board requesting him not to resign.

A. There was such a letter.

Q. Have you found it?

A. No, I don't find it here.

Q. Has the Board of Directors of the Library Company a book called the Book of Minutes?

A. Yes, sir, this is its Book of Minutes. There is a book of rough minutes which this is written from. This is a copy from the rough minutes, and this is a copy which was read at every meeting. I regard it as the book of minutes of the Library Company.

Q. Who was the amanuensis who wrote up what purports to be the minutes of that book during the time that elapsed after Dr. Rush's death up to the time this bill was filed?

