

Q. Were not such expressions of opinion made at or about the time he spoke of his promise to Dr. Rush?

A. I don't recollect whether the remark concerning the ease of reaching it by railroad, and the probable future centrality of the location, were made at the same time when he spoke of the other. I heard them at several times.

Q. Between what periods of time were any statements made by him on either of these points?

A. Between the annunciation to the Library of the gift by the will, and the last meeting of the stockholders.

Q. How is your memory, Mr. Whitman?

A. Pretty good, sir.

W. E. WHITMAN.

Sworn and subscribed before me,

RICHARD S. HUNTER, *Examiner*.

Sixth Meeting, December 22, 1871.

Present — Messrs. RAWLE, JOHNSON, JUNKIN, and EXAMINER.

Dr. CHARLES WILLING, affirmed.

Q. Are you a Director of the Philadelphia Library Company?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. For how many years have you been so?

A. I do not remember. I think for fifteen years and more.

Q. Do you remember being present at the meeting of the Directors on June 3, 1869, at which Mr. Williams laid before them a copy of the will of Dr. Rush?

A. Yes, I do.

Q. Please state as nearly as you can, anything that passed as to articles of personal property, furniture, &c., which Dr. Rush desired verbally should be disposed of, but as to which no directions were contained in his will.