

agent, is \$1,067,000, not including the furniture of his house or those articles which have been specifically bequeathed.

2. The net income of the estate as represented to me by Mr. Craven for the year ending June 1, 1869, is a little above \$40,000.

3. The site of the building proposed to be erected for library purposes will be on the square bounded by Broad, Christian, Thirteenth, and Carpenter Streets, containing 300 feet on Broad Street, and being in depth 527 feet on Christian and Carpenter Streets. This lot was bought by Dr. Rush in his lifetime for \$130,000. The deed has been made to the executor for the uses of the will; a considerable sum has been paid on account of the purchase-money, and the balance secured to the seller by a mortgage on the lot.

4. The building will be of the Greek Doric order, with a row of columns in front, and will extend from 80 to 100 feet on Broad Street, and be about 140 to 160 feet in depth, with an opening in the centre from 20 to 25 feet in width for light and air. The front will have two wings on Broad Street, of from 20 to 30 feet each. These measurements were suggested to me by Dr. Rush, and they accord with my present views. I am at liberty, however, to change them, and shall freely do so if in my judgment it shall be necessary. The front building will contain good-sized rooms without any large or lofty halls or lecture-rooms, and the whole remaining interior will be divided in such a way as to hold the greatest number of books; to be well lighted and so arranged as to be easy and convenient of access. The material of the building will be either granite or white Ohio stone.

5. Of the cost of such a building I can give the Committee no idea; I have had neither plans nor estimates of any kind made.

6. Not knowing the cost of the building, I cannot say what will be the amount of the residue of the estate or of its income.

I believe I have replied to all the inquiries of the Committee; I have done this in writing because I think it better there should be neither mistake nor misunderstanding in

