

EXHIBIT No. 35.

Letter of Mr. Williams to Dr. Willing.

MY DEAR SIR:—

I shall be happy to meet the gentlemen named in your note either as a committee or as individuals, but I must say that I feel it impossible to make any change in the location of the Library upon the lot selected by Dr. Rush himself. It seems to me a sacred duty to carry out the clearly and repeatedly expressed wishes of the testator, and to perform what he undoubtedly understood to be a fundamental condition of his bequest. I moreover fully believe that, a few years hence, the position selected by him for his Library Building will be in all respects admirably suited to the objects the Doctor had in view, and which he has expressed in his will.

I shall be in town on Monday, and will meet the Committee, if they desire it, at one o'clock, on that day, or on any other Monday they may name. I mention the hour and the day only to save trouble, and will accommodate myself to their wishes. If my office, 712 Walnut Street, is more convenient, I will be happy to see them there, or at any other place they may name. With sentiments of great esteem and regard, believe me, &c.

HENRY J. WILLIAMS.

DR. CH. WILLING.

December 17, 1870.

EXHIBIT No. 36.

MY DEAR SIR:—

I acknowledge the receipt of your note of the 12th inst., enclosing a copy of the petition of the Library Company to the Court of Common Pleas and their decree thereon.

As I understand the will of Dr. Rush, the trusts for the benefit of the Library Company only arise when the build-