

which you attended subsequent to Dr. Rush's decease, the fact of any promise to Dr. Rush as to the location of the building to be erected under his will. Have you since then at my request endeavored to recall any such statement, and if so, with what result?

A. I have taxed my memory to the utmost; and although I may have alluded to my promise, I have no recollection of it, and certainly none of any important question or discussion in reference to it.

Q. Was the matter of your promise mentioned early after Dr. Rush's decease, anywhere?

A. I never made any secret of it, and I think it very possible, when the question of the site was stated, that I mentioned it, but I have no recollection of any particular time at which I mentioned it either to the Board or to any particular member of the Board. I may mention here also that since the meeting of June 10, no Director, except Mr. Lewis, who spoke once to me on the subject, and Col. Biddle, has ever spoken to me on the subject of Dr. Rush's will or his bequest.

Q. Were these questions discussed at the meeting of June 10, arising under the will, as to which you afterwards consulted your counsel? If so, how soon afterwards?

A. The next day after June 10—that is, the 11th or 12th, I put down in writing a series of questions in reference to Dr. Rush's will and my duty under it, which I thought embraced all the important points which were then present to my mind.

Q. Please look at this paper presented to you, and state whether you identify it in connection with these questions.

A. These are the questions in the rough which I sent to my counsel; they were copied and differently arranged in the copy, but I believe the substance is here. These questions and their answers were all sent to the Board in my letter of the 22d June to Dr. Norris.

Q. Were the questions referred to suggested by anything

