

been glad to have learned that they were willing to carry out the Doctor's wishes, as he had expressed them to me.

Q. You have stated on page 19 of your Answer, "I never heard any arrangement even suggested to make up the additional amount which would be required to purchase another lot." Do you desire to make any explanation of that statement?

A. I would like to modify my answer by striking out the words "even suggested," because I know that Mr. Fraley, in his letter of August 4, 1869, asked me whether I would be willing to abandon the proposed site, if the Library Company or its friends would contribute from their own proper funds, for the purchase of such a lot, a sum equal to the difference between the purchase of such a lot and the cost price of the lot on which I proposed erecting the Library Building. I gave no specific answer to this question, and I think it probably escaped my recollection when I wrote my Answer. I heard from no other source anything about it, and I heard nothing but the question.

Q. State whether your remembrance that the report as to your disqualification was never read in your presence has been corroborated or refuted by anything written by your counsel concerning the points discussed with him immediately after that meeting.

A. Immediately after the last meeting before the Examiner, on the 20th of April, I wrote a letter to Judge Strong to ask him his recollection in reference to the time at which he heard of my alleged disqualification as to the selection of a site for the building, and I received from him immediately an answer, which I annex (marked Exhibit 2), which corresponds exactly with my recollection.

Q. Are you certain of the hour of the departure of the train in which you returned in the evening of the 10th June, 1869?

A. I spoke according to my recollection, but I am not so confident of the hour; but I am very confident that I left the Board before it adjourned, and mentioned to one