

I submitted to you on the next day, or the day after, a series of questions, on which you gave an opinion dated the 15th June.

Now, Mr. Wharton has said, in his testimony, that a report from Judge Hare, Mr. McCall, and himself, expressing the opinion that I had disqualified myself from selecting a site for the Library building, by my promise to Dr. Rush to place it at Broad and Christian Streets, was read in my presence on the 10th of June. The report is a very long one, and I am very confident I never saw or heard of it at that time, nor ever after. If I had, I surely would have mentioned it in my questions, as it was of more consequence than any other point in the case.

Now, if your memory serves you, will you say whether you heard of this presumed disability at that time from me, and how soon after; and whether you had any conversation with Mr. McMurtrie on that point, and if so, at what time that conversation occurred? An early answer will much oblige

Yours very respectfully,
HENRY J. WILLIAMS.

HON. JUDGE STRONG,
Washington, D. C.
April 20, A.D. 1872.

EXHIBIT No. 7.

WASHINGTON, April 22, 1872.

HON. HENRY J. WILLIAMS:—

MY DEAR SIR: I have received yours of Saturday last, I presume, though undated, and I have been taxing my memory to enable me to respond to your inquiries.

I cannot recall the date of my retainer by you as counsel in the settlement of Dr. Rush's estate; I do remember, however, giving you an opinion in answer to written queries submitted by you within a few days after my retainer. I am very certain that when I gave that opinion,