

I had not heard of any suggestion that you were disqualified for acting as executor or trustee under Dr. Rush's will, in consequence of any promise you had made to him, or for any other reason. Certainly you mentioned no such thing to me, nor did Mr. Judson. I think I heard of no such suggestion until some weeks afterward, and then I did not understand it to be seriously made.

I cannot fix the time when you first spoke to me upon the subject, but I think it must have been full two months after I gave my opinion.

Nor can I recollect that I had any conversation with Mr. McMurtrie *on that subject*; if anything passed between us relative to it, it must have been but a slight allusion, which made no impression upon my memory. Certainly I never understood Mr. McMurtrie to claim, in my presence, that you were under any such disqualification.

With sincere regard, I am

Yours very truly,

W. STRONG.

