



To the Directors of the Library Company
In connection with the new Building

Respectfully report

That the work on the new Building is progressing satisfactorily, and now it is hoped to be terminated in a month or six weeks. The cause of the delay hitherto, has been the unexpected difficulties which the Contractors for the iron work have experienced in the procuring labor and material, in the past few months. Their contract is now nearly completed, and there is comparatively little left to be done. The heating apparatus is ~~now~~ in working order, and the book cases will take but a short time to put up, as the lumber is being rapidly furnished from the mill.

The Committee report further that to this date the sum of \$29,684.⁸⁸ has been paid out on their order for the construction of the building. From the estimates furnished by Mr. Furness, about \$15,000 more will be needed to finish and equip the building for use. There will be left in the building fund unexpended about \$3,000, besides about \$5,000 more due from the Library.

The Committee beg to recommend for the Selection of Janitor, John Smith up to the present time an employe of Hancock & Maule, and who has high