

Gentlemen

I beg leave to decline a reelection
to the office of Secretary of your Board

The many pleasant hours I have passed at it,
make the relinquishment of an appointment with which
I have been so long and so agreeably conversed, a
step which I take with sincere regret

I am very respectfully
your obt. servant

William Rawle
May 24 1836

To the Directors of the
Library Company of Phila-
delphia