



Library Co. of Philad.^a
N.W. Cor. Locust & Juniper Sts.

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Report to Finance Committee

The accompanying Bill from Messrs Furness Hoags for professional services I suppose to be right, but before drawing an Order for it, it occurred to me that it had better be passed by the Committee. I enclose the Bills for making the Verandah and the Drain on which the Bill is based.

I was applied to by a Mr Fletcher about the 10th Nov to know at what price the Library Co. would sell its property at 5 & Library Streets. He said that an Institution - which he did not name - was looking at various properties in that neighborhood with a view to purchase. I communicated the application to the Chairman of the Finance Committee who authorized me to say that the Committee would recommend to the Board to name \$100,000. - including the Law Buildings. This answer was communicated to Mr Fletcher, who expressed his gratification that the price was no higher. I have not heard from him since.

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Respectfully Lloyd Smith
Treasurer