

OFFICE OF THE
Commissioners for the Erection of the Public Buildings.

Philadelphia, Decem. 26th 1873

To the Library Company of Philadelphia,
Gentlemen:

On behalf of the Commissioners
for the Erection of Public Buildings I have the pleas-
ure to send you herewith a set of eight (8) stereoscopic
pictures showing the condition of the work in October,
and another set of thirteen (13) stereoscopic pictures
showing its condition in November. The Commissioners
having authorized photographs to be taken monthly during
the progress of the Buildings, with a view to the com-
pleteness of their record, I hope on their behalf to have
the pleasure of transmitting from time to time such
pictures as may be taken, so that you may have for
preservation in your archives a complete photographic
record of the progress of a work which under any aspect
must be considered as of marked importance in our local
history.

Very Respectfully,

Sam^l C. Perkins
President