

Our Washington Correspondence

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23, 1931. The Library of Congress—The late fire...

Thick as autumn leaves—The piles of rubbish are still smoldering...

Guard of policemen are stationed about the library building...

There will not be much change in the details of the organization of the two branches...

At present, the substance of the institution is limited to the collection of the means of instruction...

The institution is situated on part of the public grounds on what is called the "island," which is bounded on the north by the city...

An appropriation has been made by Congress for the general improvement of the island...

How are you for cold? We have it here in the tropics...

The cause of the destruction of the library has been ascertained to be the cutting into a chimney flue...

Our Philadelphia Correspondence—The fire—No trace of Mr. Halp...

Two of these fires have also been out into and along the side of the building...

Our Boston Correspondence—The Municipal Election—Great Victory...

The net proceeds of the bequest of James Smithson, an Englishman...

On this sum they were authorized to expend on the building to be erected...

With this intention, therefore, they directed the United States securities...

On December 21, by the Rev. Dr. Pease...

considered most important service to the country...

On Sunday morning, December 23, James Gilliland...

On Saturday evening, December 27, Charles Hanson...

On December 23, of small pox, Olivia W. Burnham...

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