

To Dr. Flick from Dr. Otis.

308 Commonwealth Ave., Boston,

Dec. 21, 1898.

My dear Dr. Flick:

I have recd. your kind note of the 14th inst. In talking with Dr. Knight, whom you probably know, regarding the proposed Society for the Study of Tuberculosis, he seemed to think that the object of such a Society could be accomplished within the Am. Climatological Assoc., as tuberculosis was one of the chief subjects to which it gave its attention and it welcomed all papers and work in that direction. Moreover it was a member of the Congress of Physicians and Surgeons which gave it additional influence - the name climatological may to a certain extent be a misnomer for the study of respiratory and circulatory diseases and climate is the object of the society as stated in constitution - would not also many of the members of the new society naturally be drawn from members of the Climatological Association. I state these views as presented by Dr. Knight as he is one of your leading phthisis therapists and it is well to know them. I will try to obtain a few more opinions as you suggest, and Dr. Klebs and yourself might also get them in your respective localities.

With cordial regards and the season's greetings,

Very truly yours,

E. O. Otis.