

To Dr. Flick from Dr. Knopf.

New York,
Feb. 3, 1899.

My dear Doctor:

In reply to your favor of the 13th ult. I can only agree with you that considering the opposition which we would have to encounter from some members of the Climatological Association, it is best not to try to form a congress of tuberculosis at the present time. But as you put it so well in your letter, truth will ultimately prevail.

In an article on the tuberculosis problem in the United States, which appeared in this month's number of the North American Review, I have set forth our ideas concerning this subject. It is the first time that I have written on a medical subject in a magazine which is destined to be read by the laity. But since the North American Review is a serious and important journal, read largely by the better class of influential and cultured people of this country, I feel justified to hope that my article can certainly do no harm, but may, on the contrary, be productive of good. If you should have occasion to read it you will see that I embraced an opportunity to speak a good word for our society for the Prevention of Tuberculosis. Hoping that the latter will, ere long, be able to have its own sanitorium, and trusting to hear from you soon again, I remain

Cordially yours,

S. A. Knopf.