

To Dr. Wm. Porter from Dr. Flick.

Philadelphia,
March 30, 1904.

My dear Dr. Porter:

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At the meeting the other day we organized a United States Society for the Study of Tuberculosis and appointed a committee to prepare a Constitution and By-laws with the understanding that another meeting would be held in Atlantic City in June when the American Medical Association will meet. At this coming meeting we hope to be able to elect our officers and complete our organization.

We had a large representative meeting with many of the most prominent workers in the field of tuberculosis of this country present. The only prominent man of the East who was absent was Dr. Trudeau who was kept away by the severe illness of his wife. This we all regretted as everyone seems to have a warm feeling for him and the sentiment expressed by the men present at the meeting indicated that he is the man in everybody's mind for first President of the Society.

I trust we may have you with us in June and that we may have a large representation from the great West.

Yours truly,

Lawrence F. Flick.