

To W.O. from Dr. Flick.

Philadelphia,  
April 1, 1904.

My dear Dr. Osler:

Your letter of 31st ult. to hand. I feel confident that you will be quite satisfied with the turn things took the other day when our society has been fully organized and has given the world the fruits of some of its labor. I have no doubt Dr. Trudeau will call an early meeting and it seems to me there ought to be no difficulty in getting things in shape before June.

I have given some thought to the proposition of a new Journal of Tuberculosis both before and after Dr. Huber had written me. Of course the Phipps Institute people will give support to such a journal both personally and as a body. The thing that bothers me about the matter is the practical side and particularly that which bears upon the revenue to support it. I have had some experience in publishing special journals and I realize how difficult it is both to get matter for such journals and to get money to support them. Most men when they have good papers to publish send them where they will be given the widest circulation and few men are willing to pay five dollars a year for what is only of limited application. However, there may be some way out of the difficulty and I for one am willing to help find that way if it can be found.

Yours truly,

Lawrence F. Flick.