

To Dr. Flick from Dr. Trudeau

Saranac Lake, N. Y.,
April 4, 1904.

Dear Dr. Flick:

I am very glad to hear that the meeting was satisfactory, and that you made some headway. Although I cannot but be pleased and flattered at being made Chairman of the Executive Committee of the proposed United States Society for the Study of Tuberculosis, I feel that you and many of my friends down there are perhaps making a mistake in giving my name such prominence, as I am ill fitted for such business. I will do what I can, however, as long as it seems to me that I am not in the way of progress of the Society, and will go to New York to meet the Committee some time about the twentieth of April, but will write to Dr. Jacobs about it later.

If all Maragliano's claims will stand, his paper is certainly a great advance, but I don't feel at all certain as to the experimental work upon which his conclusions are based. I am sure I certainly hope he is right.

Cordially yours,

E. L. Trudeau.