

To Dr. Jacobs from Dr. Flick

Philadelphia,  
May 23, 1904.

My dear Dr. Jacobs:

Your letter and enclosures came to my office during my absence from the city and were forwarded to me. I am obliged to you for sending me the printed copy of the constitution and by-laws and the list of names to be presented at the meeting of Directors. I would like very much if the name of D. J. McCarthy might be added for Penna., and perhaps also Dr. Léonard Pearson. I would be glad if my own name might be withdrawn as I am already overburdened with work as to be unable to keep up.

In regard to having a ticket printed it probably would be the best thing to do if the names can be agreed upon. If this is done it will be well to give the West full representation and not to have too many names from the East. As far as Penna. is concerned, if our quota is to be cut down I would like to have the names of Drs. Ravenel, McCarthy and Pearson stand if three are to be allowed, and Ravenel and McCarthy if only two are allowed. The men in the order mentioned would I think be of greatest service to the cause.

In the list which you sent me, California and Texas have both been omitted, and the great Northwest has no representation. This I fear would be a mistake were the program allowed to stand that way. Considering all things, perhaps it would be better to defer determination on the ticket until the preliminary meeting of the committee in Atlantic City.

Yours truly,

Lawrence F. Flick.