

To Dr. Flick from Dr. Walter Wyman.

Treasury Department.  
Office of

Supervising Surgeon General,  
Marine Hospital Service,  
Washington, Mar. 10, 1902.

Personal.

My dear Dr. Flick:

I have your letter calling attention to your private communication, and I find on inquiry that the letter was in the hands of the Division Officers of the Bureau who have such matters under their immediate care. I had referred it to them.

The matter of calling a Tuberculosis Congress, with all the responsibility attaching thereto, is something which cannot be determined upon until after serious consideration. I would be very glad to join with others in helping to bring about a Congress such as would command the respect of all and bring out the best work in the profession, but whether I should take the initiative is a matter which I will have to consider further before answering definitely. Just at the present time the bill to expand our service is demanding my very close attention, but that matter will be out of the way before very long, and after considering the subject matter of your letter further I will write you again concerning it. In the meantime I would be glad to have any suggestions from you regarding it.

Yours very sincerely,

Walter Wyman.