

in Genoa
To Dr. Ravenel/from Dr. Flick

Philadelphia,
June 8, 1904.

Dear Dr. Ravenel:

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The meeting at Atlantic City went off very well and things went pretty much as we wanted them to go. The meeting was a very large one, there probably being from four to five hundred people present. It was the best gathering of Tuberculosis men that I have seen. Trudeau was present and the audience went wild over him. The reception which he got left no doubt in the minds of all concerned as to who would be the first President and he was subsequently elected by the Board by acclamation. Biggs and Osler were elected Vice-Presidents and Osler was made Chairman of the Committee to represent the Society on the International Committee. Yourself, Pearson, Howard Anders, and myself were elected on the Board of Directors, and you were elected a member of the Executive Committee. Jacobs was elected Secretary and Sternberg Treasurer. The Board was increased to thirty members but the Executive Committee remains at seven. I do not recall who all is on the Executive Committee but I do remember that in addition to yourself there are Trudeau, Jacobs and Otis. The meeting was quite harmonious and everybody seemed to be satisfied that a good work had been done.

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There is a great gathering of medical men at Atlantic City this week as you can well imagine, with all the meetings being held there. I was down Monday and may go down again tomorrow. Quite a number of men have been asking about you. I am sure you would enjoy it being present at this gathering were you in America.

The boys send regards. Remember me kindly to Mrs. Ravenel and Prof. Maragliano. With best wishes

Yours truly,

Lawrence F. Flick.