

To Dr. Flick from Br. Jacobs.

Narragansett Ave., Newport, R. I.
July 15, 1904.

My dear Dr. Flick:

I have your note of the 13th this morning and am glad to hear that you find no man on the list to criticize. I am sure that Massachusetts will certainly object to the Worcester man and I feel sure from knowledge of him you will second their objection, so that the report of the Committee is unanimous in reference to his name.

Since I last wrote you in detail, the Executive Committee has met and formulated certain plans for going on with the work of the Society, the principal of which is that we have a central office in the Charity Building in New York and employ a woman to take charge of it for the present until a more executive officer can be chosen when sufficient means justify such a change.

The first duty of this secretary will be to appeal to the laymen throughout the country for means of support and to increase our membership by asking for new members.

I am writing on letter-paper which has been struck off, but which unfortunately omits one of the principal words in the heading, so that we are just using it for correspondence among ourselves until we have more made correctly.

I feel encouraged that a very good start has been made with the Society.

In reference to Mr. Stockdale's name, it was a pure mistake, of what origin I can't imagine, that the "Reverend" was placed before it. I have corrected my list and have notified Sternberg, so that Mr. Stockdale will not have to bear the ills of the clergyman any longer. Believe me,

Very truly yours,

Henry Barton Jacobs.