

To Dr. Flick from Dr. Von Ruck.

Asheville, N. C.,
May 5, 1902.

My dear Doctor:

I am in receipt of yours of the 3rd inst. and note its contents. You are quite right in your suspicions as to the Congress of Tuberculosis, and my decision to take part in it has been largely upon a concerted plan to take the Congress out of its present hands and place it upon a more ethical basis.

I find, however, that they have postponed the session until June 2, 3 and 4, a time when it will be absolutely impossible for me to be there. I sincerely hope that you will nevertheless attend the Congress, and that you will support the best men there in accomplishing the object for which I was going to attend.

With kindest regards, I remain

Most sincerely yours,

Karl Von Ruck.

Dr. Lawrence F. Flick.