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To Dr. Flick from the Office of the Governor of Pa.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Executive Chamber,

Harrisburg, Pa.,

May 15, 1902.

My dear Doctor:

Your letter of recent date with enclosures has been referred to the Governor by Mr. Beitler, Deputy Secretary of the Commonwealth. The Governor could not have known of the conditions to which you refer. He has no desire to encourage any faction or do aught that would hinder the cause of science. You can use your own judgment about attending the Congress, but even should you not desire to do so you may of course retain your commission. The Governor was asked by this society to name delegates and finding that the gentlemen suggested were men of eminent standing in their profession he appointed them.

Very truly yours,

Edgar Herwig,

Private Secretary.