

To W. O. from Dr. Flick.

Philadelphia,

Nov. 11, 1903.

Dear Dr. Osler:

I have taken the Hall for December 3rd, and I have sent your subject to the printers to have the invitations issued. Kindly let me have the abstract now as soon as possible so that we may have it in the hands of the medical journals of Europe as well as those of our own country, before your lecture comes off. I finally have decided to have your dinner as small and private as possible and besides Mr. Phipps, Mr. Gordon, and Dr. Ravenel and the friends whom you have already mentioned, namely: Tyson, Musser, and Jas. Wilson, I have no one except perhaps the Mayor of the City, Dr. Martin, our health officer, and Mr. Harbison of Pittsburgh one of the incorporators and a close friend of Mr. Phipps. If you would like to modify this list either by adding or subtracting, kindly do so. will?

In regard to the International Congress of Tuberculosis, you are entirely safe in cabling "no" to the query about a Congress in America in 1905. After all I have heard about the complications here I have decided that so far as the Henry Phipps Institute is concerned nothing will be done at present nor perhaps in the future to bring the International Congress here. I was not aware until the other day that some medical politics had crept into the movement to bring the International Congress here and the Henry Phipps Institute cannot afford to be mixed up with anything in which there is medical politics.

You, no doubt, will be somewhat surprised to learn that Pannwitz will not take part in this course of lectures and that I have invited Woodhead of England to take his place. I will explain to you when I see you why this has happened.

Yours truly,

Lawrence F. Flick.