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To Dr. Trudeau from Dr. Flick.

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Philadelphia,
Nov. 19, 1903.

Dear Dr. Trudeau:

Your letter of 17th inst. to hand. It is quite evident that we are pretty much of the same mind on the question of medical politics. If there is going to be an American Congress on Tuberculosis, however, it ought to be directed by men who have done work in tuberculosis as otherwise it will be a discredit to our country as have been the congresses which have before been held. For the present it is rather premature to take any action, but when the time comes we will have to look to you to take a prominent part in such a Congress. Personally I would prefer to let the men who are now struggling for honors take their way until they have satisfied themselves that their methods must fail. When they have done this we may be able to get up a meeting of men who really are interested in the subject and perhaps accomplish something.

With best wishes, I remain

Yours truly,

Lawrence F. Flick.