

To Mr. Clark Bell from Dr. Flick.

Philadelphia,
Dec. 1, 1903.

Mr. Clark Bell,
39 Broadway, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of 28th ult, to hand. I shall take pleasure in requesting my publisher to send a copy of my book to your journal for review.

In regard to the Congress on Tuberculosis to be held in St. Louis in 1904 I regret to say that I cannot permit my name to be used in any way in connection with it. The Congresses on Tuberculosis which have been held in this country have, in my judgment, been a discredit to our country and have in a measure given us a bad standing in Europe. You will pardon my frankness in this regard as I feel called upon to be perfectly honest in declining the honor which you offer me.

Yours truly,

Lawrence F. Flick.