

To Dr. Jacobs from Dr. Flick.

Philadelphia,
March 23, 1904.

My dear Dr. Jacobs:

I am glad to know that you will be with us at the luncheon at the University Club on Monday in spite of the fact that Maragliano will not be with us. The luncheon will be at half past twelve. We will be very glad to have you late if you cannot come at that hour.

Was it the intention of Dr. Osler and yourself to invite the Phipps Institute to send delegates to the meeting? If so, we would like very much to send Drs. McCarthy, Walsh, Stanton, Landis, and Hatfield. We have twenty-two men on the staff of the Phipps Institute all of whom are deeply interested in the subject of tuberculosis and the men whose names I have just given you are all devoting themselves extensively to tuberculosis work. I do not know what plan you have taken about delegates, and it may be that this representation would be too large for the Phipps Institute, although each of these men might well have been invited individually on account of work done. However, do not hesitate to say that you would rather not have so many men from the Institute if in your judgment this would give unfair representation. It may not be out of place for me to say here that I have requested the staff of the Henry Phipps Institute to entirely disregard my personal position on the question of the Lewis and Bell Congresses and under no circumstances to be influenced by my personal views. I am inclined to think that each of these gentlemen will act on his own responsibility.

Yours truly,

Lawrence F. Flick.