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Fr. W.O. to J. George Adami, (1903). circa

About 1903 - J.G.A.

(Script).

Hotel Chelsea,
Atlantic City,
N.J.,

May 29, (1903?) 1902

Dear Adami,

I did not reply to your note about the Sternberg dinner^x (if I remember right, I had written expostulating about Sternberg's 'dog in the manger' attitude towards Walter Reed, and his absurd 'red tape' - ~~as-Director-General--~~ claim - as Director General - for the credit or Reed and his Commission's establishment of the Stegomyia Yellow Fever work. J.G.A.) as I had to make up the Committee at once. S. and Reed I believe have made it up - at any rate R. is doing everything about the dinner. If you are to be at Saratoga, it might be interesting to join us on the 13th. I see tho' you are to be with those Philistines in N.Y. for the Tuberculosis (^x see accompanying circular, J.G.A.) Congress. How did they catch you? Do you know the Medico-legal crowd who have the congress in hand? Impossible creatures of the von Rück type. They will consider you their trump card. Thresh about a bit - they need a flail.

I see that there are twenty-two physicians in the R.S. (^xOsler proposed me for the Fellowship of the Royal Society, J.G.A.) list as published this year. I have not seen the nominations, but if you had a strong list both of London and provincial men, the nomination might go through at once.- a good number of the twenty-two have been up for some years, and possibly have no chance at all. I will write to Allbutt - or is there anyone else who should start it?

Love to little Mary Cantlie.

Yours

Wm OSLER.

P.S. I have had the 'grippe' in my frontal sinuses and am here resting. We shall probably not go to England, but to Murray Bay.

W.O.