

(Russell H. Chittenden)

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Dear Chittenden

I wrote to Hadley as follows: -- "The Silliman Lectureship is a great temptation, but I really do not feel that I have anything of sufficient interest to give you. My work has been so entirely technical, dealing with the more practical problems of medical education, that I do not feel that I could make you any really new contribution, such as is worthy of the name of Silliman. A course on the New Medicine and its relation to the Profession and the Public could be made of interest, and of value, but I really do not feel that they would quite come under the provisions of the Foundation".

This is really very much along the lines you suggest. I could before long prepare a short outline of the headings. It would be a great pleasure to me to stay 10 days at Yale, see the work of the University, and I could probably bring out material for two or three extra lectures that would interest some of the men in the Academic Department.

Discuss the matter with Hadley, and let me know. I should prefer to come in the month of October. They have just postponed the International Tuberculosis Congress until the 23rd of April. It is in Rome, and I must be at it.

Sincerely yours,

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