

To Dr. Simon Flexner, Rockefeller Institute. COS 417/127.47  
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V.D.

Many thanks for the photograph which is splendid. Could you not put in a group of men at work to determine the incidence of syphilis in the newborn, stillborn, and the community at large? It is very difficult to get trustworthy figures, particularly with reference to infants. We have got a hot discussion going on here, and some of us are trying to have

P.S. to Dr. Flexner.

Since writing, at the bottom of the pile I find the two Transylvania Monographs which, as sent from the Rockefeller, I am sure must be an expression of your kindness. I am delighted to have them. The first is really a splendid record, and I had never seen a picture of that venomous old scoundrel, Charles Caldwell. What a splendid face! I am sure had he been at the Hopkins under Welch, the venom would have been distilled out of him. Did you ever read his book? It was a great group of men - worthy of the memorial of the Filson Club.

write to General McCaw and to Walker if you wish.