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To Dr. H. M. Bracken from Dr. Flick.

Philadelphia, Nov. 12, 1903.

My dear Dr. Bracken:

Your kind letter of 9th inst. to hand. I am glad to know that our views are so nearly alike on the subject of the Tuberculosis Congress. For the present time I must personally remain neutral. I may say, however, that in my judgment the tuberculosis men if they are to meet in congress should have the privilege of deciding who shall represent them as President. It don't seem to me a fair proposition to start out with the idea that a certain man must be President particularly when that man is not known in the field which such a Congress is to work in. The logical man for such a Congress quite naturally is Dr. Trudeau and he is the only man who ought to be thought about in connection with such a position.

Yours truly,

Lawrence F. Flick.