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To W. O. from Dr. Flick

Philadelphia,  
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My dear Dr. Osler:

I have just received a cable from Maragliano saying that he is ill and unable to leave his home. He authorizes me to have his paper read at the meeting. As you will recognize, this is quite embarrassing, coming as it does when all arrangements have been made for the meeting of the men interested in the tuberculosis question, for entertainment, and for the meeting to hear Maragliano. It has occurred to me that the best thing to do under the circumstances would be to dispense with the meeting at Witherspoon Hall and to read the English translation of Maragliano's paper before the meeting at the College of Physicians at 3.30 in the afternoon.

Uf this plan appeals to you and you approve of it I would like to change my luncheon to a dinner in the evening and invite all the men who have been invited to the luncheon to the dinner. If you do not approve of this plan I shall be glad to either run down to see you myself or send someone down and I would be obliged to you if you would telegraph to me at once what your attitude is. I would run down to see you this evening but have to go to White Haven on my regular trip.

Yours truly,

Lawrence F. Flick.