

To Dr. Flick from Dr. Otis.

Boston,

March 22, 1904.

My dear Dr. Flick:

I have delayed responding to your very kind invitation hoping that I should be able to accept it but I fear that it will be impossible for me to do so - besides my usual demands here my wife is not well and is slowly getting about after a winter's illness with phlebitis. My heart is with you in your splendid work. Just now comes your note saying Prof. Maragliano cannot come. I indeed regret it for your sake.. I trust, however, that you will have a very interesting meeting of the tuberculosis committee. The time it seems to me is fully ripe for a representative association of a national character, and I trust such a one will be the result of your meeting. You have my very best wishes.

Most sincerely yours,

E. O. Otis.