To Dr. Trudeau from Dr Flick:

Philadelphia, March 29, 1904.

My dear Dr. Trudeau:

I cannot tell you how sorry I am to hear of Mrs. Trudeau's illness. We missed you very much at yesterday's meeting and at the dinner last night. We had a fine gathering of men, a very satisfactory meeting, and a most enjoyable dinner. We organized yesterday a United States Society for the Study of Tuberculosis and appointed an executive committee to draft Constitution and By-Laws of which Committee you were made Chairman. The Society will meet sometime in June when the American Medical Association meets to hear the report of this Committee and to complete its organization. I feel that much good was done yesterday in the organization of the men, who had gathered together, into one body.

I know you will be much pleased with Maragliano's paper. It is a valuable contribution to the literature on Tuberculosis and as you will see opens up new fields for study along lines which are not at all new to you. I look upon the paper as the most valuable contribution since Koch's famous paper on the Etiology of Tuberculosis.

Cordially yours,

Lawrence F. Flick.