

Walter Reed Memorial Fund

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Dear Sir:-

May I venture to ask your co-operation in an effort which is making to complete the proposed fund for the honor of Major Walter Reed, M. D.. To him, in a large degree, is due the credit of discovering that yellow fever is carried from person to person by the mosquito. The printed slip that I enclose gives the essential facts and Dr. Kelly's volume, just published, tells the story in full. Towards the Mamorial we have collected as an association, a considerable sum in small amounts from a large number of persons, chiefly medical men, and now we present the plan to a few gentlemen of known liberality, in the hope that we may receive from them the amount required to make up the fund, so that the income may be paid without further delay to the widow of Major Reed, and that ultimately a suitable memorial may publicly commemorate this great benefactor of mankind.

President of the

Walter Reed Mamorial Association.

North East Harbor, Me.,

August 13, 1906.