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Colorado Springs, Colo.
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Dr. G. V. Black,
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Dear Dr. Black:-

I am pegging away mostly evenings getting my data into shape for publication and find it hard to condense without omitting anything of importance.

I have been looking over the letters and reports that you have sent me from time to time and have been surprised at the amount of correspondence involved. In these letters I have found things said by you that indicated that you would prefer to write on the histology and pathology of this lesion yourself following the microscopic work done at the beginning.

It is all stated in the two reports that you prepared for us but I would much rather you should revise this matter yourself, than for me to attempt it and that your name be placed at the head of the paper, my own appearing as collaborator with you.

Were you to do this I should expect that much of the matter now included in your first report would be omitted and your part of the article be confined to a description of your lantern slides in your 185 series.

Your son is going to look up your negatives of this 185 series for me for use in illustrating the paper and I enclose a photograph that you sent me long ago of a Chicago case, the negative of which I would very much like to use if you can find it.

My collection of color slides is increasing. I now have 14 which may not seem very many to you but the number would mean more to you if you knew how hard they are to get.

Since deciding to write this paper I have done no new work in investigating as it didn't seem much use to me to keep on locating new local areas.

Don't you think some mention should be made of the brown stain in the title and how would this do?

"An investigation of ~~the~~ Mottled Enamel and Brown Stain, Correlated Endemic Developmental Dystrophies, Characterized by Definite Geographical Areas of Distribution."

I have been trying to get a copy of Hopewell-Smith's "Histology and Pathohistology of the Teeth" but am unable to locate the publisher. Do you know the book or do you know of a copy that is to be had?

In closing I wish to say that I hope very much that you will consent to prepare the histological part of the paper or in case this doesn't seem best, suggest to me how that part of the subject could best be handled.

Hoping that you are in good health and spirits, I am,

Very truly yours,

Frederick S. McKay

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