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Dr. F. S. McKay,
Post Office Building,
Colorado Springs, Colo.

Dear Doctor:-

I have just this moment received your letter. About that extra copy - I had looked the office over and did not find it, but since I read your letter I told my secretary about it; she was away at the time I wrote you; and she unearthed it in very short meter. I supposed that I had looked everywhere. I am sorry I troubled you about the matter.

You speak of your surprise at the amount of detail in my report. I am conscious that there are some things there that some of the Colorado Springs people will think that they ought to know, but things to which I thought it best to call attention. The main facts that you wish to use I think you can easily pick out from the different headings, so as not to be confused by the variety of detail that I have written. You will not need to use very much of it in your talks with your citizens there, but I would advise you to make your selections as you think best, and stick to them in what you have to say to the people regarding this matter. Of course I have recorded facts there that I regard as important in the outcome of this whole matter, and there are studies yet to be made in them histologically, which I am pursuing. Dr. Noyes and I made eleven negatives last night, and each one will show some peculiar phase of the difficulty.

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Dr. F.S.M.#2

I am in some trouble for the want of teeth that are very badly stained, for the study of the deposit of coloring matter. I have some pretty fair showings of teeth that are lightly stained, but none of the very dark stains that I saw in the mouths of children while I was at your place. I would like to have some of them that I may grind excessively thin for the study of the deposit of coloring matter.

I made quite a large number of pictures since I saw you. I am getting all that is possible out of the scraps of eight teeth sent me first. I find that the coloring matter is deposited between the enamel rods, while the enamel rods are bright and clear, and deposited in a very patchy kind of a way in the specimens which I have, but I suppose it will be found to be practically solid in some of those very dark teeth. That I want to see. You will remember that I did not try to show the coloring matter in the enamel in the sections I had when I was at your place. I am slow getting out pictures, for I want to have them to show about everything that I have got, and I will have my lantern slides duplicated for you.

Very truly,

G.V.B.

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