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Dr. F. S. McKay,

Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Dear Doctor:-

When your more recent letters to me came, I was so ill that they were not shown to me, or mentioned. Arthur I think wrote you once in reply to one of your letters, and you wrote him again. I have recently read those letters, and I wish to say this to you - that I think there is no difference in understanding between you and me, in what was to be published. I was to represent the histo-pathological condition of the tissue in mottled teeth, and you were to represent your findings and investigations in regard to the causation, etc. If this is correct, it will agree with what I have done.

I had several years ago rewritten and produced a paper with this object, which has been I suppose lying away ready for use, but I have the misfortune to find that there is only one copy of it in my box. I cannot imagine what has become of the other copy unless I sent it to you. Did I do so? I wish you would find out certainly and let me know. If I sent you a copy of that paper, it conveyed to you my idea of what I should do in the matter. If you have not a copy of it, I will have a copy made and send to you. There is some little change required anyhow, and I could do that at the same time.

If you have a copy of this paper, that will clear up this matter between us, and I will ask you to send me a copy of yours as soon as you are ready, that I may see whether or not there are things left out of it that would be proper to add to mine, etc.

Now in regard to the pictures, I don't know but it would be best for us to have the copies on blocks for printing them here. We are having such work done all the time and are accustomed to it, but unfortunately I cannot do anything of that kind now myself, and Arthur is so busy that I don't want to impose on him too much. So I am a little uncertain about how to manage that, and I want to ask you how you are fixed to have such things done. We can go right in to the man who does the work, and examine his results, after a good deal of experience in doing such things. If you have somebody at home there who can do these things properly, all right.

Now then as to the illustrations themselves, I shall want to use a large portion of the matter in the lantern slides already made - of which I think you have copies - in connection with what I may write. This will in nowise prevent you from using again with your composition anything that you may want from that list. I should like to reproduce a few of the pictures of mottled teeth taken

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directly from the mouths of patients also, as an explanation of what this thing looks like, along with my work, but I should not care to use many of those. If, however, you do not care to use many pictures of that character, I would use a little freer from them than I would do otherwise.

I should think that pictures from some of the localities, showing the kind of country, etc., where you have made examinations, might be a very good thing for you to use, if you have been making photographs of such places. They would not be suitable for my work at all, but if you have not seen what I have written, you will need to read it in order to form a really good conception of the scope I have covered. So that for the present, the important point with me is whether or not you have a copy of that paper.

Very truly,

*G.V.B.*

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