

Colorado Springs
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Dr. G. F. Black
Chicago Ill.
Dear Doctor:-

I am glad that you found the missing
ms. I have of course read your report and I must
say that it is very gratifying and without criticism
from me. It covers the matter in every detail so far as
we know.

I expect that you are impatient to learn of what has
been accomplished through the committee and I am
impatient at the amount of progress made.

I delivered your report to Mr. Fisher Pres. of the Chamber
of Commerce in person. In him we have an "icicle" to
deal with. That is his reputation here. He frankly &
coolly told me that all he had intended to interest
himself in the matter was to the extent of getting the
committee started on its work.

The School Board has its committee selected.
The College has just opened. Dr. Hocum has the report
and your books which I loaned him. He has been very
busy just lately as you can see and is a hard man to

catch which I have tried to do on the telephone, I will get at him soon however and urge him to serve on the Committee.

Two gentlemen, both wealthy & influential have been suggested for the members from the Chamber of Commerce and I hope they will serve although I wish that Mr. Gidding could be one of them. He has been ill lately I understand.

Dr. Hanford Pres. of the Medical Society has had my copy of your report and at my request will appoint himself on the Committee. He has been displaced as Health Officer by the new city administration. I suggested Dr. Hoagland as the other man ^{on the Committee.} He will make a good one and will aid us.

The Merchants Ass'n has not selected their men yet but I shall see the President soon and talk with him.

Just now, all our civic organizations are busy with preparations for Pres. Taft's coming next Wednesday the Chamber of Commerce in particular so all we can do till things calm again is to lay low.

I shall place my copy of your report in the hands of each of these Committee men & limit the loan to one day so as to force a prompt reading of it, and then pass it to the next and so on.

In this way I hope to make them all familiar with the

problem before the committee meets.

You almost make me despair when you ask for some more of those deeply stained teeth. I am sure I don't know where to look unless I can induce Burton to rob some graveyard with me, he to do the shoveling. I will get them for you if possible but I have no idea when.

I am interested to know of your new slides and of Dr. Hoyer's work, and I will certainly be delighted to receive such duplicates as you may wish to send me.

I will keep you in touch with the very first developments and can only counsel patience!

Yours Very Truly
Friedrich S. McKay

P. S. - My kindest regards to Dr. Hoyer.