

Colorado Springs
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Dr. G. V. Black
Chicago Ill.

Dear Doctor Black.

A letter from Dr. Ketchum in
Denver this morning tells me that he has for you
an incised crown badly stained from a case
grown about 30 miles N. E. of Denver & obtained
by Dr. Waddell of Brighton Colo, a town 20 miles
north of Denver.

Dr. Waddell was at our State Meeting & said that
he had the stain in his locality. I am very anxious
to visit there when the opportunity comes right.

I am glad you are to get this specimen & will
be anxious to know what the histological verdict will
be: whether it differs from ours or not.

From the Experimental department of the State
Agricultural College at Fort Collins I learn that
the peculiarity of potato growth in our locality, wherein
the plant runs all to vines & no potatoes is a disease
(Rhizoctonia) & that it runs in certain localities

in the State. Union grows no potatoes, nor does
any locality so far as I can find, in the Mountain
Valley.

If I can ever get to Fort Collins I will see the
potato experts there & doubtless get some valuable
data.

Yours Truly
Frederick S. McKay.

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