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Dear Doctor Black-

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Not having heard anything from us for so long a time I presume that you are thinking that we have "lain down" on the problem we were trying to work out.

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There has been practically nothing done since I last wrote to you for the reason that I found that our City Council drew back the money and part of the appropriation which they made for the expense of the investigation saying that they didn't feel like putting any more money into it.

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In all we had used something like \$25.00 which was not quite half of what we had expected to be allowed to use.

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I wrote a letter of protest but all to no avail so I decided to let it drop and find some other way of getting help. Last year I was honored by being given the Presidency of the State Dental

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Association and in talking with some of the members in Denver decided it was feasible to ask for an appropriation from the treasury to carry on the work.

I could do nothing of course until the meeting in June so in my President's Address I laid forth the matter and asked for \$50.00 to be used by a Committee of not more than two. They considered that one man was enough to work on it for now and put me on the Committee and gave me the appropriation without hesitation. No further work was possible until the School had opened and instead of giving the problem up I am planning on several trips into unexplored territory in the course of the Fall and Winter and I can assure you that the work is going to be carried on with unusual vigor.

I have also the Chairmanship of the State Committee on Oral Hygiene and I am planning to send a lecturer on several into various parts of the State and it is likely that the two lines of work can be carried on together.

I am pretty well satisfied now as to the extent of the trouble in this immediate vicinity by the work that has heretofore been done and I can

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gradually been adding suspected communities to the list of places that I wish to visit.

Just when I shall be able to start out I can not say just now but I hope it will be soon.

I have written the history of the investigation practically up to date and intend to add to it just as fast as new developments rise.

I wish that we might go over it together.

I read with interest an account of your birthday celebration at Salt Lake as a part of your trip to Alaska and I am sure that you must have had a very enjoyable and interesting vacation.

I managed to get away for two weeks and one during the summer, one week of which I was at Camp Pueblo on the Gunnison with Dr. Farley. Needless to say I enjoyed it hugely although the water was very high and the fishing consequently

not at its best.

The second week was spent with Dr. Ketchum of Denver in his machine in North Park which is an unfrequented area in the northern central part of the State and here we had splendid sport both in trout fishing and sage hen shooting.

I found a school in session there in August because of the dry snow in the winter and we stopped long enough to allow me to look over the children several of whom were natives of that locality but I found nothing but normal enamel. I am positive that after I have been to several places I have in mind I will have a much better idea of the area covered by the lesion than I now have.

I have been collecting material for you for investigation and I now have several excised crowns of badly mottled teeth that I am going to send to you in the next few days.

Some of these are the worst I have ever seen and I know that you will be interested and perhaps you may be able to throw additional light on the problem.

With my kindest regards for you continued

Good health I am

Very truly yours

Fredrick S. Kay