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Dr. G. F. Black
Chicago Ill.

Dear Doctor Black:-

I have been holding the stained teeth hoping I might have a chance to experiment with photographing them, but pressure of other work has prevented and so I am mailing them to you today.

They have been in water constantly since their exposure. No formalin in it. They will come to you in a bottle surrounded by wet cotton.

There are three crowns, one of which has split and there are also several small fragments which may be of some use to you.

Referring to your last letter, in which you speak of the relation of mouth-breathing to certain stains, I am reminded that some of the dentists here think that our brown stain is connected with mouth-breathing.

The real point in the matter it seems to me is

to rigidly separate superficial stains like the green stain from developmental stains as I think your stain will prove to be.

Considering it in this way was what led to my surprise at the mention of mouth breathing as a possible cause in one of your recent letters.

As your examination of these specimens I send proceeds, if you have further suggestions I will be very glad to receive them.

Dr. Hoyer is an expert in photographing and has done some of the color work. Could he not try to get something in that line from the specimens before they are ground.

Yours Very Truly
Frederick S. McKay

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