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Colorado Springs, Colo.

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Dr. Arthur D. Black,
People's Gas Bldg.
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Dr. Black:-

Yours of October 20 is just at hand and I believe that the suggestion you offer as to the title of the paper, that is the including of the words, "Mottled enamel", is a good one and I shall make use of it.

Regarding the presentation of this matter before the Panama-Pacific Congress, I may say that I fully agree with the value and necessity of obtaining a larger audience than that reached by the Transactions of the Congress, by publishing the matter in a Dental Journal and I am just now in correspondence with Dr. Kirk on this matter and he assures me that he will undertake the publication in the Cosmos.

You may know that the rule of the Congress regarding essays is that no one shall be allowed more than twenty minutes, which of course is hardly sufficient for more than the briefest abstract of what we have on hand and this abstract would of course appear in the bound Proceedings of the Congress.

But my purpose is to prepare the complete ^{essay} to be ready at the same time or before if possible and have this in the hands of Dr. Kirk, ready to appear at any time after the Congress,

immediatly so if possible .In this way we can accomplish the fullest measure of publicity. I will be very glad if you will submit this proposition to your Father for his approval.

I am interested in your statement regarding students at the school from Texas, New Mexico and Arizona and wonder if it would not be possible for you to get a statement from these men from these districts outlining what they know, as an aid toward enlarging the boundaries of the area of distribution. At present we know definate of only one area in Texas, two or three small communities adjacent to each other in Arizona, and I know of no definate area in New Mexico. This information would be of great interest to us if you could obtain it.

In answer to your last inquiry I will say that no systematic examination of the teeth of animals has yet been made, because we have been resting on the fact that no one has ever reported having seen this lesion in the teeth of any animal. I suppose though that something of this sort should be done.

While I am writing I also want to ask if your Father would allow me to use the negatives which he has to illustrate this condition. He will remember that I have a set of the lantern slides illustrating the histology, which of course would be used in the verbal presentation, but would I not also need the original negatives for the use of the publisher? I will also be grateful for any other material he may have on hand for use in preparing the paper.

Please extend to him my kindest personal regards, and believe me to be,

Very truly yours,

Fredrick S. McKay