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Dr. F. S. McKay,

Colorado Springs, Colo.

Dear Doctor:-

I have your letter of June 17th which has been on my table for some time because I did not know what to write you. I have been down to Pennsylvania for the Pennsylvania State Society meeting this week, and today am winding up the post-graduate course, and next week I will be hard at work preparing to go to Colorado. How soon I can get away is still uncertain. I have a good deal to do before I can leave here. I note what you say about ticketing to Denver via Colorado Springs, but I will write you again as to the route I take.

There is one thing that I would like for you men to do that I had not thought of proposing before, and that is, that you have some photographer take a number of negatives of the cases of bad looking teeth that are marked. I had hoped to be there in time to attend to that myself, but I am afraid I will not be. It is probable also that you will find somebody in Colorado Springs who understands the making of lantern slides and can put them in shape for use at the meeting. I enclose in this letter a picture from one of my patients here with conditions similar to those that you have, which will serve you as the type of picture that should be taken - a full size picture limited to the mouth and teeth. Of course more of the picture may appear on the negative, but in the

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lantern slide it should be limited about as you see this. Many patients would object to having a picture taken if there would be enough of the face show for the recognition of the person; at least some of mine object quite strongly, and I have had quite a fight with one young lady to get a picture of her teeth and have been three years getting it, and only did so with the understanding that the picture used would be limited as in the one I send you. I think you will see at once the desirability of getting a number of such photographs and converting the photographs into lantern slides.

Very truly,

G.V. Black

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