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Dr. Frederick S. McKay,

Colorado Springs, Colo.

Dear Doctor:-

I have read your letter of the 26th inst rather hurriedly, but while a good deal pressed with other matters, but I want to say this right now - that I am very much pleased with the manner in which you are doing your work. Your previous letter did not give me some points of information that you have given here regarding your plans, and they are certainly all right.

As to data regarding the cementing substance between the enamel rods, about all that is known about it will be found in my recent book; not all, for other men of course have written of it before, but not so extensively. In the articles on Atrophy and caries of enamel you will find an explanation of the cementing substance between the enamel rods, and of this whole matter of its occasional failure as it occurs sporadically, but occurring in such numbers of cases as you people have is an un-heard of thing, and it is that feature of it that beats me. I have cases here in the school where there are slight whitish markings, every week, and sometimes I have seen half a dozen in the clinic room at once, but they are so slight as generally to pass unnoticed. Only occasionally we see a coloration. We have in Chicago within my knowledge some half dozen such cases, and we are seeing from eight to twelve thousand people a year here in this school, so while I have seen this condition, it is the number of cases occurring

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that excites my curiosity.

As to the time I can get away, I will have to delay a little in the effort to fix it.

Very truly,

W Black

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