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Dr. G. F. Black  
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Dear Doctor Black.

In answer to your last letter dated the 14<sup>th</sup> inst I may say in general that the less specific your article on bottled enamel is as to locality the better pleased will we all be who are residents here.

It might do to lean out the State for the reason that those who read it might infer that the whole State could be afflicted if a fact was and so harm might be done.

I am trying to plan a trip into several towns in the southern part of the State soon and it might be a good plan to include these later findings in your article. I shall be very glad to give you the data as soon as I have collected it and thereby add a feature that might be of added scientific interest.

I don't find it at all easy to drop everything and go to these towns just when I would like it having as much on hand as I have at present.

I am gradually eliminating Pueblo from my practice but as you may remember I have a day and a half each week in Denver where I shall again this year the teaching of Orthodontia at the Dental School of Denver University and I find it will require careful planning to arrange a trip of investigation so as not to conflict with my work.

I hope to get to Haskarubug, Alamosa, Monte Vista, La Junta, Trinidad and Raton New Mexico which will take about a week. This is all suspected territory and in the same general region although Alamosa and Monte Vista are in the San Luis Valley which is drained by the Rio Grande River and Raton is across a range of mountains west of Trinidad.

I am positive that there is an extensive area of susceptibility in the valley of the South Platte extending north east of Denver, because I have heard of cases from there and even others that are just as typical as any that we have. I shall go into this territory later.

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I am almost persuading myself that I shall take a run to Chicago to see you perhaps during the late winter after I have secured the data that I want but it is far from settled just now.

It is likely that in writing of this matter you might find it sufficient to designate these areas solely by the creek or river valleys in which they occur leaving out the State.

With my kindest regards I am

Very Truly

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