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Dr. F. S. McKay,

Colorado Springs, Colo.

Dear Doctor:-

Your letter came yesterday, but I didn't get to answer it. Indeed, I am hardly ready yet to say what I wish. However, I wish to thank you for the very kind words contained in your letter, and hope that you will find some pleasure in the perusal of the books, and possibly some benefit.

I have been busy since I have been home, and have written up my notes, partially from a scientific standpoint, but from such a point of view as seemed to me the best under the circumstances. I have addressed this as a report to the Chamber of Commerce, Colorado Springs, to be presented through the active members of a committee appointed, I believe, as a local committee by the State Dental Association and as a committee on the examination of children's teeth, by the Colorado Springs Dental Association. You will notice that I have said in the letter of transmittal that it would be presented by yourself and Dr. Burton in person. I do this particularly to connect this work with the official action of both the State Dental Association of Colorado and the local Dental Association of Colorado Springs, showing that my action has been due to these Associations, and not assumed by me. I think this idea should be carried out and clearly explained. If there is anything about it that seems to you unfit, please let me know.

I shall enclose four copies of the report, one for the

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President of the Chamber of Commerce, one for yourself, one for Dr. Burton and one for Dr. Slocum. Dr. Slocum seemed to take such an interest in the subject that I think he would like to have a copy of this report, and I think it might be of interest to him if either you or Dr. Burton would loan him a copy of the book, so that he can look up the references. You will understand what this means when you have read the report.

I wrote to Prof. Strieby a few days ago, asking a number of questions, but as yet have had no reply. I suppose that he may be still out of the city, but as you say they will all be gathered together about the 1st, I suppose I will hear from him. I would like very much for Prof. Strieby to read what I have written, and to note any errors that I have made in regard to the conditions in the locality, particularly as to what I have said about limestone and hard water.

I also will look forward with great interest to the examination of the students of ^{Colorado} ~~the~~ college, and expect this to do something toward mapping out the area of liability to this tooth trouble. If the different parts of the state are pretty well represented, it ought to help some in this work, and point the way to the places to which you may have to go away from the city. I shall be glad to get your account of that examination as soon as it is ready.

Remember me particularly to Dr. Burton and to any of the other men.

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Dr. F.S.M.#3

I have what I have written copied, but must go over it to look up errors that may have crept in, and to mark all the copies alike. I will try to do this tonight, and maybe I will be able to send the package tomorrow. I will send it to you personally, either by mail or by express.

Very truly,

G.V.B.

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P.S. By the way, I have been trying to get some lantern slides ready to send you, but I haven't got them done yet. I will send them as soon as I can get them made and tested to see that they are all right. Among the lantern slides that you gave me, made from the pictures taken in Colorado Springs, some of them are very excellent; indeed one in particular I think is one of the best lantern slides taken from the teeth that I have ever seen. A few of them are out of focus and not first-rate pictures, but they are fair illustrations nevertheless.

G.V.B.