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Dr. G.V. Black.

Chicago, Ill.

Dear Dr. Black:-

I am mailing you under separate cover the teeth of which I spoke in my letter yesterday. The two darkest cuspids were handed me by Dr. DeBerry, and I may say about this case that it is the worst I ever saw. The entire mouth including the third molars is just like the teeth which you have.

At different times the upper six front teeth have been cut off and crowns placed. Needless to say the person is a native. The rest of those which I send were given me by Dr. Kennedy, and were from a child of about fifteen, a native of a territory that we long have been suspicious of, namely Walsenburg and one the places I intend to visit this fall. This is one of the cases that shows pits, and you can see that these pits have been so imperfect that decay has occurred which was the means of deciding to cut the teeth off.

In those real dark teeth it looks as though the dentine was discolored, and I hope you may be able to determine whether the dentin is imperfect.

I have been intending to write you ever since your article was published in *Items of Interest*, dealing with beginnings of tartar formation. It made me feel very comfortable because I have found myself thinking pretty much the same way along that line for some time

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past.

Needless to say I will be very glad to learn of your conclusions. In one of your previous letters you spoke of getting an analysis of the Chicago water, and if it is possible to get this in such form that we can arrange it parallel with the analysis I sent you it will be very valuable.

Hoping that I may hear from you at your early convenience, I am,

Very Sincerely Yours,

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