

Colorado Springs
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Dr. G. V. Black
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Dear Doctor Black-

Since writing you a day or two ago a request has come from the Denver Dental Society that our Society here hold a joint meeting with them in February on the 13th. On account of the meeting of the A. D. A. in Denver next summer our State Society will have no meeting & this joint meeting I speak of will take the place of a State Meeting.

They have requested that someone from here present the matter of our "brown stain" in the light of what we know of it a present. At first it was thought that it might be unwise for us to run any risk of publicity just now & this was suggested to the Denver Committee but they insisted that this subject

was their preference and that they would co-operate in excluding the Press from the meeting & otherwise preventing a report of the matter going into the Papers.

It will thus be in the nature of a discussion within the Profession which as you have said in your report cannot now be prevented.

Also the title as it will appear on the program should carry no full title announcement. I suggest something like this - "Dr. Black's Report Concerning a Certain Dystrophy of the Enamel," as what we present will of necessity be based on the report you sent us.

As for me I welcome an opportunity of getting those men interested so that they may have a better idea of what to look for & how to study this matter so that they may assist us by writing histories of the cases they may come across. To do that would be of benefit to our research in the time to come.

Now what I wanted to ask you is if you could assist me in the way of lantern slides for that meeting & also any further conclusions that you may have arrived at up to the time you send the slides.

To give the subject without slides would not impress it nor interest as we wish to.

In the meantime I will endeavor to do some more work in Pueblo that seems to be called for there & also some of our outlying districts.

Regarding Pueblo, it is impossible to get down there early enough in the day the way the trains from the East have been running lately due to snow & cold. That should straighten out again soon & the weather promises to be better.

Regarding the Schools at Monument & Palmer Lake, also Mts Pass (to the West) Dr. Smith has promised to take me to these in his machine but unfortunately it is in Drum & has been for some time, he being

unable to get it down here because of the
amount of snow along the way, particularly
between Palmer Lake & Duran.

Can you let me know soon as to what I may
expect in illustrating the talk.

Yours for a Happy New Year
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