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Dr. Frederick S. McKay,
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Dear Doctor McKay:

Your letter of the 22nd arrived this morning and for once I want you to give me credit for replying on the same day. As you doubtless know, father has been writing a new book on Dental Pathology and on account of the trouble which he has been having with his eyes it has been necessary for me to give him every minute of my spare time to assist him in this work. I have therefore neglected a good many things which would otherwise have had prompt attention.

I really think that it will be out of the question for father to write an article on mottled teeth from the histological standpoint, as he has before him about everything that he can possibly handle during the next few months. When your letter arrived, asking him to do this, I laid it aside because he did not know how to reply. I have talked the matter over with him since, however, and I think you should not count on him doing it, although I am sure that you appreciate the fact that he is very much interested in this work and would like to join with you in the presentation of it.

Regarding the slides - I think I wrote you before that our negatives at the School have been very badly mixed up and there was some question whether we could find those which you want. I think that I have finally located them and will know definitely what we have the latter part of this week. I am leaving today for the Dental Teachers' Meeting at Ann Arbor and expect to return to Chicago on Friday. Would you like to have the negatives sent to you, or would you prefer that we have prints made from them and send the prints. There is, of course, some danger of the negatives being broken, and if the prints will serve as well, I will be very glad to have these made here for you. We have one direct color slide which you sent to father sometime ago, and if I am not mistaken he has a few others. I presume you would like to have these.

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I am enclosing herewith a tooth which Dr. Wilson sent from Phoenix. We should like very much to have this tooth back to place in our museum, if you are through with it.

I will write you again the first of next week.

Very truly yours,

EL/T.