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Dear Trendley -

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I did see the article in "Time" referred to in your recent letter and don't know that I thought much about how or where that magazine got their material except that I recognized the illustrations of the teeth and was particularly attracted by the picture of the handsome young man that was inserted between them.

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I agree that it is inopportune just now to represent that method of dealing with caries with so much assurance but these magazines must have their sensations you know. It was misleading to say the least in their selecting a case as bad as the upper of the two illustrations in which the damage to the teeth was as gross and representing that teeth of that character would be less liable to decay than the normal was in the lower picture.

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But in the main it was a good thing to give prominence to your good work in the field and will be read by a great many people.

Having heard the papers at Columbus, I will be interested in knowing what you thought of the work of the Rochester group.

I am retiring from practice sometime during the coming Spring and leaving New York to live probably somewhere in the West. Perhaps in Colorado; to watch the further development of our study from the side lines. Trendley, one thing I am grateful, that

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being that the subject will be left in such able hands as your own to carry along and guide into its proper place.

At any rate, I have had a lot of fun and satisfaction with it and feel that my prayer for help during these years past has been so completely answered.

With all my best wishes and hope to hear from you as time goes along, I am

Very truly yours,

Fred

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