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Mr. F.L.Black,
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My dear Mr. Black:-

I am sending this day by registered mail, the M S S, and other matter which you sent to me. You have my profound thanks for your kindness.

I answered Dr. Wilson on Monday last, and have challednged him to farther debate at any time. He has accepted, but I do not think that he will meet me. I was surprised at the weakness of his case, and am greatly surprised that he contemplates putting in book form the matter he has at hand.

After the discussion I took him out to lunch and had a log long talk with him. He admitted the strength of my position, and asked that I spend a day with him and check up on his M S S. This I agreed to do, but I do not think that he will call me for that service, for with a free hand I would be compelled to so cut his story as to leave little of it for publication.

The most of his stock is made up of such impossible stories as that of Sam Colona. He adds to this a world of affidavits for the most part recieved from persons who live, or lived South of the Mason and Dixon line. I did not discover that he had aught else, so it was not difficult to answer him.

On Saturday last I recieved a letter from W.B.Evans, of Venice, Cal. Evans now owns the mummy, and is fitting up a Railway coach at the cost of $12000.00 and will carry the body in that, so at last poor old Davy will ride in state.

The ministers of this section greatly regret that Dr. Wilson ever owned and trafficed with others, in the body of the unfortunate man. Specially does Dr. Wilson's position, open him to criticism. When will your book be out. Send me a copy as soon as it is off the press. Again thanking you,

I am sincerely yours,

Thompson W. McKinney