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

I am in reciept of the Clara Morris, and the Joe Jefferson letters. Accept my thanks. Be assured that I will take good care of them and return them with other literature sent to me by you, about the first of November.

Dr. Wilson and I meet before our ministers meeting on the last Monday of the present month.

The more that I go into this thing, the more I wonder how Dr. Wilson can believe the tale he tells. When I submit the documentary and other evidence which I will submit at the discussion, I do not see how he can reply to it.

I deeply feel that he is doing harm by the course that he is persuing. It only again illustrates that a man may tell a thing that is untrue, untill he believes it to be the truth.

Then I find fault with Dr. Wilson more than I do with the Bates book. Wilson has all the evidence at his door in Washington. Bates was never in Washington, or at least was not there before writing his book.

It would be very easy to ask Dr. Wilson many questions which he could not answer favorably to his view, if he would be governed by the rules of evidence.

I am credibly informed that he recieves ~~$XXXX~~ $100.00 per night when he delivers the lecture. That is better than Bates did in "side-shoking" the mummy upon the identification of which his "manhood was moved to tenderness, and his eyes to tears"!

Again, thanking you,
I am sincerely yours,

Thompson W. McKinney