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Dear Dr. Ketchum -

Your letter of the 15th of Feb. is before me, again, pardon the delay in answering. Answer to your first question.

Yes, Dr. John E. and Eva March were the first practicing Chiropractors in the State of Oregon. There were some rumors of a man somewhere in Portland who claimed to be a Chiropractor, this was never verified, we never learned his name or knew anything about him.

Yes, Dr. John March and Dr. A. H. Ruggie with Dr. and Mrs. Baxter of New York, a dentist, founded the Pacific Chiropractic College in the late fall of 1908 - in the Spring of 1908

They called Dr. W. C. Powell to be the President of the College, he took office in Sept. Previous to this Dr. John A. Marsh started a branch of Dr. Lyncher School of the Brainard College, it was merged with the P. C. C. when it was founded, I am enclosing an old letter head that I found among Dr. Powell's papers. Later Dr. Marsh severed his connections with the P. C. C. It seemed that he and Mrs. Baxster could not get along, and the Baxsters controlled the finance. The Pacific Chiropractic College ran smoothly until they consented to have the Parkers merge with it, this College was ready to close its doors it seemed a pity because of its graduates, this was the only reason they consented

to the merger they renamed the
Institution Pacific College of
Chiropractic. This merger did
not prove a good move, somehow
it lowered the Standard of the
the College.

Now Dr R.L. I think you can
rely on this data, it is really
first hand information, not
hearsay. I think there are
no one now practicing in our
State who were in the work
before you.

With sincere good wishes for
you and Mr Ketchum I am

as ever Sincerely

Anna Powell L.C.