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Dear Dr. Black

Your communication in re the nomenclature of carious cavities received. My methods before classes of students has been to simplify the matter as closely as practical and use as few terms (as possible). Truth to tell I have been writing of late years for some uniform expression of the profession to guide me in this matter. In the meantime I have given the 3 general classes: Proximate, occluding surface, and buccal, labial or lingual, and then have indicated the variations in these in the last term I could employ at the moment making it as suggestive as possible. We need a reform here and I would gladly enter into any labor to assist the committee only for the fact that just now

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I am hemmed about by such
a mass of other work that
I have difficulty in holding
my head above water as it is,

I shall be glad to meet
you when you are in Chicago and
talk ~~ing~~ this matter over.

Yours truly

C. N. Johnson