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Dear Doctor:

Recd. your

letter a few days since but in some manner have lost track of it. Your nomenclature is above the same as I have been in the habit of using -

Have never used the word "lobe" in my descriptions but think it a proper one - The divisions of the roots of teeth I have designated as fangs. This while it was used by Hunter to describe the whole root seems to have been used by Owen, Gray, Tomes and others to designate the divisions of the root - and I have so far followed this method. The surfaces, angles, cusps &c I designate the same as

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you do in your recent Anatomy.
Have used the terms superior &
inferior instead of upper & lower
but more from habit than from
any preference in the matter -

My opinion is, that whatever
may be done in this matter it
will be better to accept the
terms that have been used to
describe parts & locations unless
others markedly more proper are
proposed. I hope this will
find your view. I have to
report the dental faculty in
good shape. Very truly yours
A. H. Fuller