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My dear Sir,

My daughter and myself are greatly obliged to you for the stamps. New ones are always preferable & Ad, and the 15 and 50 cents are new to our collection, which new numbers between 3,000, and 4,000.

If you do turn up
any old issues, they will
be most acceptable, as Cana-
da is one of the countries
in which our collection is
poor. We also want the
1 cent newspaper band, and
the 1 cent & 3 cent embossed
envelopes, as well as the
8 cent registration stamp.

With regard to the mammals
of the Palaeolithic age, I
do not think anything authen-
tative has been published
since Boyd Dawson's paper
in the Q. J. G. S., "Pleistocene
Man in Britain", and the
monograph of the Palaeo-
graphical Society. There are,
of course, scattered papers,
such as E. S. Newton's note
in the Q. J. G. S. on the Mam-

mule of the Lytton fissure,
but nothing as a whole. H. H.
Haworth has, however, given
a summary in "The Mammoth
& the Flood", which you might
find useful.

I cannot think the Hip-
popotamus was ever Ameri-
can, and conclude that
your specimen must have
therein embarked from some
vessel.

With compliments & best
wishes, yours very truly,

R. Lydekker.