

451 St. Denis St.

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Dear Sir William Dawson

Notice by the "Star" report
of the meeting of the Natural
History Society, that a sup-
-posed jaw of the Hippopotamus
has been dredged up ^{from} the
river St Lawrence - Ac-
-cording to the Star's report there
seems to be some doubt as
to the certainty of this relic
being that of the Hip. I thought
it might interest you to
know that there in my
possession the trunk of
some large animal either
Elephant or perhaps Manis
that was dredged from the river

opposite Brockville some
years ago. The party of whom
I purchased it, informed me
that it was covered with
a crust of hardest mud
so firmly adhering to it
that it required a great deal
of work & labor to cleanse it
so as to show its real state &
I am merely informing
you of this, as perhaps
enabling the belief to
be proven a fact that
the Hippopotamus was
a native of Canada —

Yours truly
E. Worthington
Sir W. Dawson F.R.S. &c

Mr. Hughes
Fairfax

When what
Edmund
said about
a ship with
bones

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