

Piscineville 7th Mch. 1880

Professor Dawson
McGill University
Montreal

Dear Sir

By this days I have taken the liberty to send you inclosed in a Lin Box packed in Cotton wool, what I take to be the lower Maxillary of some amphibious animal but we are unable to identify or class it in any way. Your great experience in these things will doubtless enable you to solve the difficulty at once, and if so will you kindly return the specimen, with a history of its belongings. There are two of the teeth loose which were broken off by the person

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who found it. You can easily observe when they belong from the fracture. I was about sending the specimens to Toronto but Professor Pelee of this City whose opinion I sought recommended me to apply to you.

The specimen was found embedded in sand on our Bay shore, the darker side was covered. the lighter side was exposed which I presume accounts for its clear appearance. An early reply will confer a great favor on You

Obedient Serv^t

Geny Polk

address

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