Dear Sir,

I am more admirably pleased last year at Washington a copy of which has been so kindly sent to me. I believe that you intend to publish a work on the American distribution of the American to the Rocky Mts. and West of Columbia River.

I am now engaged on a memoir of the Bubali and some other matters relating to the Bubali and Elephant.
I am much obliged to get the best information with reference to its distribution in space.

Now in connection with Canada, I found in the Report of the Sault Survey 1863, p. 915, a specimen referred to by Dr. William Denison in the Phil. Trans. 1768.

These teeth are described by Professor Owen as the "molar of the American mastodon". I am, therefore, puzzled how to decide on the distribution of the species on our continent.

As far as I can see, it is the American Elephant, its teeth are not distinguishable, but may possibly come close to the so-called Elephant, Americanus of Falconer, a species as far as the dentition extends very

Again in the Museum of Surgeon-Diploma.
claw called to E. Indians

I know from the British literature referring to E. Americans (E. Columbi) but very few of recent American deserts.

I had met others if you could give me references to papers or discoveries of remains of West American Elephants published in the States.

Have you seen the Ontario teeth?

I had met others for a few brief visits at your mention with reference to those points.

Blow me down, very nervous.


G. M. Franklin.

A. C. Scribner.