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List of Material on Samuel Clemens in this
Collection, letter from Jeffrey H. Kaimowitz to Mr.
Michael Frank, December 14, 1978

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Dear Mr. Frank,

Our Clemens materials were the gift of Joseph Twitchell and divide into two distinct groups. The first, which includes letters by Clemens and others, relates to the publication of an anthology of humor, which must be Mark Twain's Library of Humor (N.Y., Charles L. Webster, 1888). The second consists of three letters to Joseph Twitchell. Unfortunately, envelopes lack for all of them.

The letters in the first group in chronological order are as follows:

1. Howells, W. D., 20 December 1885, Auburndale, [Mass.] to [Samuel L.] Clemens. 1 p. on 2 l.
2. Clemens, Samuel L., 3 January [18]86, Hartford, [Conn.] to Charles [H. Clark]. 1 p.
3. Howells, W. D., 13 May 1887, Auburndale, Mass. to [Samuel L.] Clemens. 2 p. on 2 l.
4. King, Clarence, New York, [N.Y.], 21 Ju[ly?] 1887? to Charles L. Webster. 2 p. on 2 l.
5. Clemens, Samuel L., 13 August [18]87, Elmira, [N.Y.] to [Charles H.] Clark. 1 p.
6. Burdette, Robert J., 13 August [1887], Bryn Mawr, Pa. to [Charles H.] Clark. 2 p. on 2 l.
7. Houghton, Mifflin & Co., N.Y., N.Y. to Charles H. Clark, Hartford, Conn. 2 letters:
 - a) 21 September 1887. 2 p.
 - b) 23 September 1887. 1 p. Note: Receipt from Houghton, Mifflin to Samuel L. Clemens for \$100.00 with the same date.
8. Howells, W. D., 25 October 1887, Dansville, N.Y. to [Charles H.] Clark. 1 p. on 2 l.
9. Hague, James D., December 1887, San Francisco, [Calif] to Charles H. Clark. 4 p. (Note: a biographical sketch of Clarence King)

The letters from Clemens to Twitchell are as follows:

1. 2 Dec. [18]98, Vienna, [Austria]. 2 p. on 2 l.
2. 4 March [19]00, Wellington Court, Knightsbridge. 4 p.
3. 23 April [19]05, 21 Fifth Avenue, [N.Y., N.Y.]. 2 p. on 2 l.

I hope this information will be of help to you. If requested, we will be happy to send photocopies of these letters.

Yours sincerely,

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Curator