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Letter from Samuel L. Clemens (Mark Twain) to Charles H. Clark, August 13, 1887

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Dear Clark:

I will inquire of Webster.

Meantime, if you can take to get me a uncopvrighted page or two from Warner & Howells, that will answer. [Never mind about Aldrich—leave him out.] Possibly W. & Howells might themselves procure a permission which would be refused to you or me. Suppose you ask them. If that fails, uncopvrighted matter of theirs is certainly get-able.

I would use uncopvrighted matter—& damn poor matter at that—in case of all refusals.