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

Samuel L. Clemens

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Elmira, Aug. 13/87.

Dear Clark:

I will inquire of Webster.

Meantime, if you can rake together an uncopyrighted 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, uncopyrighted matter of theirs is certainly get-atable.

Yours
E. C.

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

E. C.
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