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### Letter from Clarence King to Charles L. Webster, July 21, 1887

Clarence King

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18 Wall St

New York Jan 21

My dear L. Webster.

Dear Sir

I regret to learn all humored  
or lacking of appreciation of the  
compliments Mr. Clemens pays me  
in coming articles to publish some  
forgotten pages of mine in a collection  
of American Humor.

I have always regretted the sketch  
in question & much prefer not  
to learn anything of mine revised

which is not strictly in my  
professional line. If Mr Clement  
wishes to include any of my  
jokes as American humor I  
consent humbly but willingly  
but I must decline to be joined  
to anything which might perpetuate  
my only lapse into humor.

Truly yours

Clarence King