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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 public some
forgoten 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