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My dear L. Webber,

May 18

I regret to see all humbled by lack of appreciation of the
compliments I am sure you mean to convey. I care not for
forgotten pages of mine nor collecting of American
sham.

I have always regretted the skeleton in question & much prefer not
to learn anything of mine revered
which is not strictly in my professional line. If Mr. Clemens
would have to include anything of
Zeck as American humor I
cannot honestly but mention
but I must decline to be from
anything made of perpetual
my only Cape into hum

P.S.

Clarence King