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Absolute unaccountability of conduct  
Benjamin Franklin and Samuel Clemens  
Bret Harte  
Court exertion. I love work  
"Do you swear?" "Not for amusement; only under pressure."  
Doing things and reflecting afterward  
Dr. Holmes's Songs in Many Keys  
His estimation of his own work was always unsafe  
Income equal to that then earned by the Vice-President of the US  
Jim Wolfe and the cats  
Kissed each other, something hitherto unknown  
Less than a cent an acre  
Man who has that eye doesn't need to go armed  
Never affiliate with inferiors; always climb  
Not Mark Twain's habit to strive for humor  
Nothing that glitters is gold  
Out of the window, and I carried the sash along with me.  
Perfect air of not knowing it to be humorous  
Ready acknowledgment of shortcoming  
Seeing them in print was a joy  
Seek companionship among men of superior intellect and character  
Sick were made well, and the well made better  
Swayed by every passing emotion and influence  
Twain did not remember ever having seen or heard his father lau  
Unerring faculty for making business mistakes  
Voluntarily retired from the service  
Ways and means were not always considered  
Wife was a new kind of possession

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American habit of carrying a cotton umbrella  
Auntie Rachel  
Death that made its beginning there  
Does not seem to be in all respects a reptile  
Don't take the bull by the horns-take him by the tail  
Dr. John Brown  
Expectant look in the Eastern horizon  
Forgotten that he had ever had any other views  
He had no prejudices about clothes  
Jealousy  
Josh Billings  
Know so much that isn't so.  
Lecky's History of European Morals';  
Liberty, justice, humanity  
Life and death that made its beginning there  
Likely to write not wisely but too much  
Ma likes funerals  
Mark Twain Scrap-Book  
Marriages are what the parties to them alone really know  
Nothing but almost inspired lying got me out of this scrape  
Ornament of a house is the friends that frequent it  
Potter's "English violet" order of design  
Praise, but not of an intemperate sort  
Praises to whatever seemed genuine  
Proceeded from unreasoned selfishness to reasoned selfishness  
Read not so many books, but read a few books often  
Ridicule to the things considered sham  
Selfishness  
Sketches which every artist has, turned face to the wall  
Some folks mistake vivacity for wit  
Terrible death to be talked to death  
True Story  
Western humor  
Wife was for years afflicted with freckles

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Absentmindedness  
Between Harte and Clemens, the whole matter was unfortunate  
Bible  
Canadian girls so pretty  
Cat having a fit in a platter of tomatoes  
Cazenova, and Rousseau.  
Communism is idiocy  
Confusions of memory and imagination

Conscience ain't got no sense  
Consider every man colored till he is proved white  
Cynic; restrained  
Damning with faint praise  
Drawn the sting of my fiftieth year; taken away the pain of it  
Fathers be alike, mayhap; mine hath not a doll's temper  
Fear God and dread the Sunday-school  
France has neither winter, nor summer, nor morals  
Graham Bell  
Hain't we all the fools in town on our side?  
Happily, the little child was to evade that harsher penalty  
Hatred of humbug, and a scorn for cant  
Header  
Hickory-nuts  
I could a staid if I'd a wanted to, but I didn't want to.  
If loyalty to party is a form of patriotism, I am no patriot  
Lecky  
Livy, if it comforts you to lean on the Christian faith do so!  
Modest" Club  
My advice is not to raise the flag  
Operas  
Optimist  
Pessimist  
Pretty soon we shall have been dead a hundred years  
Religion  
Resenting, even when most amused by it, extravagance and burles  
Rubaiyat  
Style that is not a style at all but the very absence of it  
Symbol of the race ought to be a human being carrying an ax  
Teaspoonful of brains  
They fought, that a mother might own her child  
Under dog in the fight  
Well, it 'most kills me, but it pays  
What is Man

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Address he made at Yale College  
And now she is dead--& I can never tell her.  
And of the article: "I read it to the cat  
Been on the verge of being an angel all my life  
Carbuncle is a kind of jewel  
Compliment that helps us on our way  
Defeat waits somewhere for every conqueror  
Don't reform any more. It is not an improvement  
Edited manuscript-by a half wit  
Embroidery line  
Every man is strong until his price is named

Feverish desire to admire the newest thing  
Flood-tide is a temporary condition  
Genius has no youth  
God is on both sides in this war  
Good-by. Will healing ever come, or life have value again?  
Honor is a harder master than the law  
Humor should take its outings in grave company  
I hope his uncle's funeral will be a failure!  
Immensely but unintelligently interested  
It cannot be safe for a man at my time of life to laugh so much  
Just say the report of my death has been grossly exaggerated  
Letter written in a passion is a mistake  
Man is the only animal that blushes, or that needs to  
Mind, if this is going to be too much trouble to you  
Neither the refinement nor the weakness of a college education  
Never a throne which did not represent a crime  
Only a human being, he said, could have done these things  
Only by resisting temptation that men grow strong  
Prepared and memorized a very good speech but had forgotten it.  
Preserve your illusions  
Pronounced Mrs. Clemens free from any organic ills  
Put all your eggs into one basket--and watch that basket  
Refused ten thousand dollars for a tobacco indorsement  
There is not much choice between a removal & a funeral  
What is biography? Unadorned romance  
Whenever I enjoy anything in art it means that it is poor  
Won't be anybody for you to get acquainted with but God  
Won't you please say something funny?"

MARK TWAIN, A BIOGRAPHY, 1900-1907  
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"Adams Memorial," by Saint-Gaudens  
A Dog's Tale  
Abhorred extortion and visible waste.  
After seventy we are respected--but don't need to behave  
American public opinion is a delicate fabric  
Asked forgiveness for the tears he had brought into her life  
Back Number  
Beethoven's Fifth Symphony  
Beethoven's sonatas and symphonies also moved him deeply  
Bible  
Blasphemy  
Cavalleria Rusticana  
Classic--something that everybody wants to have read  
Convenient bronchitis  
Count among my privileges in life that I know you, the author  
Covetousness to-day was the basis of all commerce  
Custom is custom: it is built of brass, boiler-iron

Death was the thing that we did not believe in.  
Died at the right time, in the flower of youth and happiness  
Do right and you will be conspicuous  
Doctrine of Selfishness  
Don't you care more about the wretchedness of others  
Each letter or character should have one sound  
Enough of this world, and I wish I were out of it  
Find out what the country's customs are  
Gentleman  
Give her soap and towel, but hide the looking-glass  
God is sitting up nights worrying over the individuals  
God must love you!  
Hail you as the Voltaire of America  
Hair  
His conscience was always repairing itself  
How poor we are to-day!  
Human being needs to revise his ideas again about God  
I am as one who wanders and has lost his way  
I am tired & old; I wish I were with Livy  
I am tired wanting for that man to get old  
I would not call her back if I could  
If I could only see a dog that I knew in the old times  
Billiards  
Impatient as the Creator doubtless was to see man  
Impromptu speech  
It was his habit to grow fond of his surroundings  
Jester, who for forty years had been making the world laugh  
Last and best of life for which the first was made  
Learned the meaning of grief  
Letter on inadvertant theft on a visit to friends  
Life is a game of whist.  
Looks like a good deal of trouble for such a small result  
Loss of one whose memory is the only thing I worship  
Machine that is as unreliable as he is would have no market  
Man the irresponsible Machine  
Man was made at the end of the week's work when God was tired  
Massacre of Jews in Moscow  
Mental healing  
No general fondness for poetry; but many poems appealed to him  
Number of things I can remember that aren't so  
One could lose a dog in this bed," he declared  
Only dead men can tell the truth in this world  
Our alphabet is pure insanity  
Oyster has hardly any more reasoning power than a man  
Patriotism that proposed to keep the Stars and Stripes clean  
Pier  
Political conscience into somebody else's keeping  
Poorest, clumsiest excuse of all the creatures  
Previous-engagement plea  
Revelation of injustice and hypocrisy  
Seventy, the scriptural limitation of life  
Shall we ever laugh again?  
Smoked constantly, loathed exercise

Subcutaneous injection of brandy saved her  
Tannhauser  
Teeth  
"The country home I need," he said, fiercely, "is a cemetery."  
The rest is silence  
There is no such thing as a new idea  
Threescore years and ten!  
To My Missionary Critics  
To the Person Sitting in Darkness  
War Prayer  
Was the World Made for Man  
We are always too busy for our children  
We have no real morals, but only artificial ones  
What an amusing creature the human being is!"  
What are you going to do, you poor soul?  
Wheresoever she was, there was Eden  
Would you do it again if you had the chance?  
Yes, we are a sufficiently comical invention, we humans

MARK TWAIN, A BIOGRAPHY, 1907-1910  
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Affection--that is the last and final and most precious reward  
All beggars, each in his own way  
Always an incompleteness somewhere, and the shadow  
Assent to what must be  
Ax on his shoulder proceeding toward a grindstone  
Beating the dirge of yesterday or the tattoo of to-morrow  
Begum, of Bengal, days out from Canton--homeward bound!  
Best friend I have ever had, but is the best man I have known  
Brown's Hotel  
Byron  
Casanova & Pepys & Saint Simon  
Cats really owned Stormfield  
Certainty  
Chastity, you can carry it too far.  
Claudius  
Conceit in believing that he was the Creator's pet  
Continuous procession of blood and slaughter and stench  
Costs even more to entertain a dog than a burglar  
Curiosities and absurdities of religious superstitions  
Death--the only immortal who treats us all alike  
Despises pretenders and charlatans of all sorts  
Dreaming of the past or anticipating the future  
Dying I don't want to be stimulated back to life  
Each of us knows it all, and knows he knows it all  
Eighty-five hundred guests at the King's party  
Entered upon a holiday whose other end is the cemetery  
Even members of his household did not always stir his conscious

Every man builds his God according to his own capacities.  
Fame had deprived him of valued privileges.  
Frankness is a jewel; only the young can afford it  
Glad, for the sake of the dead, that they have escaped  
God Trust motto on the coins  
Got a genuine excuse. It makes me feel so honest  
Government that robs its own people earns its future  
Habits take precedence of thought  
He lived in the present  
I have never greatly envied any one but the dead  
Incite public favorites to dangerous ambitions  
Infamous doctrine of allegiance to party  
Interpreting the deity  
Jane Austen's books  
Knights of Labor  
Letters from the Earth  
Letters of Madame de Sevigne  
Life is too long and too short  
Loved him all my life, and I'll love him till I die  
Loyalty to petrified opinions never yet broke a chain  
Make other men not fit to die, but fit to live  
Man who isn't a pessimist is a d---d fool."  
Many things had been discussed and put away for good  
Mendicancy  
Museum of Natural History  
Nobler to teach others to be good, and less trouble  
Nothing is ever at rest--wood, iron, water, everything is alive  
October th was a perfect wedding-day  
Oh, it is such a mystery, and it takes so long  
Optimism  
Party have somehow got a mortgage on his soul  
People religiously and otherwise insane  
Pessimist  
Rain falls upon the just and the unjust alike  
Reached the grandfather stage of life without grandchildren  
Recognize myself  
Ruling public and political aristocracy  
Sad tolerance of age  
Saint-Saens  
Shem's diary  
Ship ahoy! What ship is that? And whence and whither?  
Simon wheeler, detective  
Slave that is proud that he is a slave  
Suetonius,  
Suetonius and Carlyle lay on the bed beside him  
Tarkington  
Telling the truth's the funniest joke in the world  
Temperament is the man  
The Derelict  
The Great Law  
The international lightning trust  
The mysterious chamber  
The second advent

The war prayer  
There is that about the sun which makes us forget his spots  
They have forgotten how to rest  
This race's God I mean--their own pet invention  
This view beggars all admiration  
Titanic  
Tom and Huck  
Trinity  
Turn hell's back yard into a playground  
Undertaker's love-story  
Unitarianism is a featherbed to catch falling Christians  
Unsent Letters  
We live to learn  
When we come to die even the undertaker will be sorry  
Whereas we can think, we generally don't do it  
Which was which?  
Woman a eulogy of the fair sex  
Woodrow Wilson  
Wouldn't read that book again without a salary.  
Ye shall be indifferent as to what your neighbor's religion is.  
You must never ask for wages  
You sneer, you ships that pass me by  
Young people--school-girls in particular

THE COMPLETE MARK TWAIN, A BIOGRAPHY, 1835-1910  
by Albert Bigelow Paine [mt7bg10.txt]#2988

A Dog's Tale  
Abhorred extortion and visible waste.  
Absentmindedness  
Absolute unaccountability of conduct  
"Adams Memorial," by Saint-Gaudens  
Address he made at Yale College  
Affection--that is the last and final and most precious reward  
After seventy we are respected--but don't need to behave  
All beggars, each in his own way  
Always an incompleteness somewhere, and the shadow  
American habit of carrying a cotton umbrella  
American public opinion is a delicate fabric  
American enthusiasm in such matters stopped well above their po  
And now she is dead--& I can never tell her.  
And of the article: "I read it to the cat."  
Asked forgiveness for the tears he had brought into her life  
Assassination of an empress  
Assent to what must be  
Auntie Rachel  
Autobiography of a damn fool  
Ax on his shoulder proceeding toward a grindstone  
Back Number



Beating the dirge of yesterday or the tattoo of to-morrow  
Been on the verge of being an angel all my life  
Beethoven's sonatas and symphonies also moved him deeply  
Beethoven's Fifth Symphony  
Begum, of Bengal, days out from Canton--homeward bound!  
Benjamin Franklin and Samuel Clemens  
Best friend I have ever had, but is the best man I have known  
Between Harte and Clemens, the whole matter was unfortunate  
Blasphemy  
Bret Harte  
Brown's Hotel  
Byron  
Canadian girls so pretty  
Carbuncle is a kind of jewel  
Casanova & Pepys & Saint Simon  
Cat having a fit in a platter of tomatoes  
Cats really owned Stormfield  
Cavalleria Rusticana  
Cazenova, and Rousseau.  
Certainty  
Chastity, you can carry it too far  
Classic--something that everybody wants to have read  
Claudius  
Communism is idiocy  
Compliment that helps us on our way  
Conceit in believing that he was the Creator's pet  
Confusions of memory and imagination  
Conscience ain't got no sense  
Consider every man colored till he is proved white  
Continuous procession of blood and slaughter and stench  
Convenient bronchitis  
Costs even more to entertain a dog than a burglar  
Count among my privileges in life that I know you, the author  
Court exertion. I love work  
Covetousness to-day was the basis of all commerce  
Curiosities and absurdities of religious superstitions  
Custom is custom: it is built of brass, boiler-iron  
Cynic; restrained  
Damning with faint praise  
Death that made its beginning there  
Death was the thing that we did not believe in.  
Death--the only immortal who treats us all alike  
Defeat waits somewhere for every conqueror  
Despises pretenders and charlatans of all sorts  
Died at the right time, in the flower of youth and happiness  
Do right and you will be conspicuous  
"Do you swear?" "Not for amusement; only under pressure."  
Doctrine of Selfishness  
Does not seem to be in all respects a reptile  
Doing things and reflecting afterward  
Don't you care more about the wretchedness of others  
Don't take the bull by the horns--take him by the tail  
Don't reform any more. It is not an improvement

Dr. Holmes's Songs in Many Keys

Dr. John Brown

Drawn the sting of my fiftieth year; taken away the pain of it  
Dreaming of the past or anticipating the future  
Dying I don't want to be stimulated back to life  
Each letter or character should have one sound  
Each of us knows it all, and knows he knows it all  
Edited manuscript-by a half wit  
Eighty-five hundred guests at the King's party  
Embroidery line  
Enough of this world, and I wish I were out of it  
Entered upon a holiday whose other end is the cemetery  
Even members of his household did not always stir his conscious  
Every man builds his God according to his own capacities  
Every man is strong until his price is named  
Expectant look in the Eastern horizon  
Fame had deprived him of valued privileges  
Fathers be alike, mayhap; mine hath not a doll's temper  
Fear God and dread the Sunday-school  
Feverish desire to admire the newest thing  
Find out what the country's customs are  
Flood-tide is a temporary condition  
Forgotten that he had ever had any other views  
France has neither winter, nor summer, nor morals  
Frankness is a jewel; only the young can afford it  
Genius has no youth  
Gentleman  
Give her soap and towel, but hide the looking-glass  
Glad, for the sake of the dead, that they have escaped.  
God is on both sides in this war  
God must love you!  
God Trust" motto on the coins  
God is sitting up nights worrying over the individuals  
Good-by. Will healing ever come, or life have value again?  
Got a genuine excuse. It makes me feel so honest  
Government that robs its own people earns its future  
Graham Bell  
Habits take precedence of thought  
Hail you as the Voltaire of America  
Hain't we all the fools in town on our side?  
Hair  
Happily, the little child was to evade that harsher penalty  
Hatred of humbug, and a scorn for cant  
He had no prejudices about clothes  
He lived in the present  
Header  
Hickory-nuts  
His conscience was always repairing itself  
His estimation of his own work was always unsafe  
Honor is a harder master than the law  
How poor we are to-day!  
Human being needs to revise his ideas again about God  
Humor should take its outings in grave company

I am tired & old; I wish I were with Livy  
I am tired wanting for that man to get old  
I would not call her back if I could  
I could a staid if I'd a wanted to, but I didn't want to  
I have never greatly envied any one but the dead  
I am as one who wanders and has lost his way  
I hope his uncle's funeral will be a failure!  
If loyalty to party is a form of patriotism, I am no patriot  
If I could only see a dog that I knew in the old times  
Immensely but unintelligently interested  
Impatient as the Creator doubtless was to see man  
Impromptu speech  
Incite public favorites to dangerous ambitions  
Income equal to that then earned by the Vice-President of the US  
Infamous doctrine of allegiance to party  
It was his habit to grow fond of his surroundings  
It cannot be safe for a man at my time of life to laugh so much  
Jane Austen's books  
Jealousy  
Jester, who for forty years had been making the world laugh  
Jim Wolfe and the cats  
Josh Billings  
Just say the report of my death has been grossly exaggerated  
Kissed each other, something hitherto unknown  
Know so much that isn't so  
Last and best of life for which the first was made  
Learned the meaning of grief  
Lecky  
Lecky's History of European Morals  
Less than a cent an acre  
Letter on inadvertant theft on a visit to friends  
Letter written in a passion is a mistake  
Letters of Madame de Sevigne  
Letters from the Earth  
Liberty, justice, humanity  
Life and death that made its beginning there  
Life is a game of whist.  
Life is too long and too short.  
Likely to write not wisely but too much  
Livy, if it comforts you to lean on the Christian faith do so!  
Looks like a good deal of trouble for such a small result  
Loss of one whose memory is the only thing I worship  
Loved him all my life, and I'll love him till I die  
Loyalty to petrified opinions never yet broke a chain  
Ma likes funerals  
Machine that is as unreliable as he is would have no market  
Make other men not fit to die, but fit to live  
Man is the only animal that blushes, or that needs to  
Man who isn't a pessimist is a d---d fool  
Man who has that eye doesn't need to go armed  
Man was made at the end of the week's work when God was tired  
Man the irresponsible Machine  
Many things had been discussed and put away for good

Mark Twain Scrap-Book

Marriages are what the parties to them alone really know

Massacre of Jews in Moscow

Mendicancy

Mental healing

Mind, if this is going to be too much trouble to you

"Modest" Club

Museum of Natural History

My advice is not to raise the flag

Neither the refinement nor the weakness of a college education

Never affiliate with inferiors; always climb

Never a throne which did not represent a crime

No general fondness for poetry; but many poems appealed to him

Nobler to teach others to be good, and less trouble

Not Mark Twain's habit to strive for humor

Nothing that glitters is gold

Nothing but almost inspired lying got me out of this scrape

Nothing is ever at rest--wood, iron, water, everything is alive

Number of things I can remember that aren't so."

October th was a perfect wedding-day

Oh, it is such a mystery, and it takes so long

One could lose a dog in this bed

Only dead men can tell the truth in this world

Only a human being, he said, could have done these things

Only by resisting temptation that men grow strong

Operas

Optimism

Optimist

Ornament of a house is the friends that frequent it

Our alphabet is pure insanity

Out of the window, and I carried the sash along with me.

Oyster has hardly any more reasoning power than a man

Party have somehow got a mortgage on his soul,

Patriotism that proposed to keep the Stars and Stripes clean

People religiously and otherwise insane

Perfect air of not knowing it to be humorous

Pessimist

Pier

Political conscience into somebody else's keeping

Poorest, clumsiest excuse of all the creatures

Potter's "English violet" order of design

Praise, but not of an intemperate sort

Praises to whatever seemed genuine

Prepared and memorized a very good speech but had forgotten it

Preserve your illusions

Pretty soon we shall have been dead a hundred years

Previous-engagement plea

Proceeded from unreasoned selfishness to reasoned selfishness

Pronounced Mrs. Clemens free from any organic ills

Put all your eggs into one basket--and watch that basket

Rain falls upon the just and the unjust alike

Reached the grandfather stage of life without grandchildren

Read not so many books, but read a few books often

Ready acknowledgment of shortcoming  
Recognize myself  
Refused ten thousand dollars for a tobacco indorsement  
Religion  
Resenting, even when most amused by it, extravagance and burles  
Revelation of injustice and hypocrisy  
Ridicule to the things considered sham  
Rubaiyat  
Ruling public and political aristocracy  
Sad tolerance of age  
Saint-Saens  
Seeing them in print was a joy  
Seek companionship among men of superior intellect and character  
Selfishness  
Seventy, the scriptural limitation of life  
Shall we ever laugh again?  
Ship ahoy! What ship is that? And whence and whither?  
Sick were made well, and the well made better  
Sketches which every artist has, turned face to the wall  
Slave that is proud that he is a slave  
Smoked constantly, loathed exercise  
Some folks mistake vivacity for wit  
Style that is not a style at all but the very absence of it  
Subcutaneous injection of brandy saved her  
Suetonius and Carlyle lay on the bed beside him  
Swayed by every passing emotion and influence  
Symbol of the race ought to be a human being carrying an ax  
Tannhauser  
Tarkington  
Teaspoonful of brains  
Teeth  
Telling the truth's the funniest joke in the world  
Temperament is the man  
Terrible death to be talked to death  
"The country home I need," he said, fiercely, "is a cemetery."  
The Great Law  
The rest is silence  
The Derelict  
The second advent  
The war prayer  
The mysterious chamber  
The international lightning trust  
There is that about the sun which makes us forget his spots  
There is no such thing as a new idea  
There is not much choice between a removal & a funeral  
They have forgotten how to rest  
They fought, that a mother might own her child  
This view beggars all admiration  
This race's God I mean--their own pet invention.  
Threescore years and ten!  
Titanic  
To My Missionary Critics  
To the Person Sitting in Darkness

Trinity  
True Story  
Turn hell's back yard into a playground  
Twain did not remember ever having seen or heard his father laugh  
Under dog in the fight  
Unerring faculty for making business mistakes  
Unitarianism is a featherbed to catch falling Christians  
Unsent Letters  
Voluntarily retired from the service  
War Prayer  
Was the World Made for Man  
Ways and means were not always considered  
We are always too busy for our children  
We have no real morals, but only artificial ones  
We live to learn  
Well, it 'most kills me, but it pays  
Western humor  
What is biography? Unadorned romance  
What is Man  
What are you going to do, you poor soul?  
What an amusing creature the human being is  
When we come to die even the undertaker will be sorry  
Whenever I enjoy anything in art it means that it is poor  
Whereas we can think, we generally don't do it.  
Wheresoever she was, there was Eden  
Wife was a new kind of possession  
Wife was for years afflicted with freckles  
Won't be anybody for you to get acquainted with but God  
Won't you please say something funny?  
Woodrow Wilson  
Would you do it again if you had the chance?  
Wouldn't read that book again without a salary  
Ye shall be indifferent as to what your neighbor's religion is.  
Yes, we are a sufficiently comical invention, we humans.  
You sneer, you ships that pass me by  
You must never ask for wages  
Young people--school-girls in particular

#### THE BOYS' LIFE OF MARK TWAIN

by Albert Bigelow Paine [mt8bg10.txt]#3463

It was the 2d of February, 1870, that Samuel Clemens and Olivia Langdon were married. A few days before, he sat down one night and wrote to Jim Gillis, away out in the Tuolumne Hills, and told him of all his good fortune, recalling their days at Angel's Camp, and the absurd frog story, which he said had been the beginning of his happiness. In the five years since then he had traveled a long way, but he had not forgotten.

"Roughing It," in fact, proved a very successful book. Like "The

Innocents Abroad," it was the first of its kind, fresh in its humor and description, true in its picture of the frontier life he had known. In three months forty thousand copies had been sold, and now, after more than forty years, it is still a popular book. The life it describes is all gone--the scenes are changed. It is a record of a vanished time--a delightful history--as delightful to-day as ever.

England fairly reveled in Mark Twain. At one of the great banquets, a roll of the distinguished guests was called, and the names properly applauded. Mark Twain, busily engaged in low conversation with his neighbor, applauded without listening, vigorously or mildly, as the others led. Finally a name was followed by a great burst of long and vehement clapping. This must be some very great person indeed, and Mark Twain, not to be outdone in his approval, stoutly kept his hands going when all others had finished.

"Whose name was that we were just applauding?" he asked of his neighbor. --"Mark Twain's."

They remained for a time in London--a period of honors and entertainment. If Mark Twain had been a lion on his first visit, he was hardly less than royalty now. His rooms at the Langham Hotel were like a court. The nation's most distinguished men--among them Robert Browning, Sir John Millais, Lord Houghton, and Sir Charles Dilke--came to pay their respects. Authors were calling constantly. Charles Reade and Wilkie Collins could not get enough of Mark Twain. Reade proposed to join with him in writing a novel, as Warner had done. Lewis Carroll did not call, being too timid, but they met the author of "Alice in Wonderland" one night at a dinner, "the shyest full-grown man, except Uncle Remiss, I ever saw," Mark Twain once declared.

At Quarry Farm that summer Mark Twain began the writing of "The Adventures of Tom Sawyer." He had been planning for some time to set down the story of those far-off days along the river-front at Hannibal, with John Briggs, Tom Blankenship, and the rest of that graceless band, and now in the cool luxury of a little study which Mrs. Crane had built for him on the hillside he set himself to spin the fabric of his youth. The study was a delightful place to work. It was octagonal in shape, with windows on all sides, something like a pilot-house. From any direction the breeze could come, and there were fine views. To Twichell he wrote:

"I came in with Halley's comet in 1835. It is coming again next year, and I expect to go out with it. It will be the greatest disappointment of my life if I don't go out with Halley's comet."

The terms of Samuel Clemens's apprenticeship were the usual thing for that day: board and clothes--"more board than clothes, and not much of either," Mark Twain used to say.

"If your memory extends so far back, you will recall a little sandy-haired boy of nearly a quarter of a century ago, in the printing-office at Hannibal, over the Brittingham drug-store, mounted upon a little box at the case, who used to love to sing so well the statement of the poor

drunken man who was supposed to have fallen by the wayside, 'If ever I get up again, I'll stay up--if I kin.'"

"Do you swear?"--"N-not for amusement; only under pressure."

"When I was younger I could remember anything, whether it happened or not; but I am getting old, and soon I shall remember only the latter."

TWAIN'S LETTERS V1 1835-1866

by A. B. Paine[mt1lt10.txt] #3193

A mighty national menace to sham  
All talk and no cider  
Condition my room is always in when you are not around  
Deprived of the soothing consolation of swearing  
Frankness is a jewel; only the young can afford it  
Genius defies the laws of perspective  
Hope deferred maketh the heart sick  
I never greatly envied anybody but the dead  
In the long analysis of the ages it is the truth that counts  
Just about enough cats to go round  
Moral bulwark reared against hypocrisy and superstition  
The coveted estate of silence, time's only absolute gift  
We went outside to keep from getting wet  
What a pleasure there is in revenge!  
When in doubt, tell the truth  
When it is my turn, I don't

TWAIN'S LETTERS V2 1867-1875

by A. B. Paine[mt2lt10.txt] #3194

DEAR REDPATH,--I wish you would get me released from the lecture at Buffalo. I mortally hate that society there, and I don't doubt they hired me. I once gave them a packed house free of charge, and they never even had the common politeness to thank me. They left me to shift for myself, too, a la Bret Harte at Harvard. Get me rid of Buffalo! Otherwise I'll have no recourse left but to get sick the day I lecture there. I can get sick easy enough.

I send you No. 5 today. I have written and re-written the first half of it three different times, yesterday and today, and at last Mrs. Clemens says it will do. I never saw a woman so hard to please about things she doesn't know anything about. Yours ever, MARK.

This is the place to get a poor opinion of everybody in. There isn't one



man in Washington, in civil office, who has the brains of Anson Burlingame--and I suppose if China had not seized and saved his great talents to the world, this government would have discarded him when his time was up. There are more pitiful intellects in this Congress! Oh, geeminy! There are few of them that I find pleasant enough company to visit. I am most infernally tired of Wash. and its "attractions." To be busy is a man's only happiness--and I am--otherwise I should die  
Yrs. aff. SAM.

#### TWAIN'S LETTERS V3 1876-1885

by Albert Bigelow Paine[mt3lt10.txt] #3195

It is interesting to note that in thanking Clemens for his compliment Howells wrote: "What people cannot see is that I analyze as little as possible; they go on talking about the analytical school, which I am supposed to belong to, and I want to thank you for using your eyes..... Did you ever read De Foe's 'Roxana'? If not, then read it, not merely for some of the deepest insights into the lying, suffering, sinning, well-meaning human soul, but for the best and most natural English that a book was ever written in."

Pray offer my most sincere and respectful approval to the President--is approval the proper word? I find it is the one I most value here in the household and seldomest get.

In the same letter he suggests to his brother that he undertake an absolutely truthful autobiography, a confession in which nothing is to be withheld. He cites the value of Casanova's memories, and the confessions of Rousseau.

And I say this also: He that waiteth for all men to be satisfied with his plan, let him seek eternal life, for he shall need it.

Well-good-bye, and a short life and a merry one be yours. Poor old Methusaleh, how did he manage to stand it so long?

You are assisted in your damaging work by the tyrannous ways of a village--villagers watch each other and so make cowards of each other.

#### TWAIN'S LETTERS V4 1886-1900

by Albert Bigelow Paine[mt4lt10.txt] #3196

And I have been an author for 20 years and an ass for 55  
Argument against suicide  
Conversationally being yelled at  
Dead people who go through the motions of life

Die in the promptest kind of a way and no fooling around  
Heroic endurance that resembles contentment  
Honest men must be pretty scarce  
I wonder how they can lie so. It comes of practice, no doubt  
If this is going to be too much trouble to you  
One should be gentle with the ignorant  
Sunday is the only day that brings unbearable leisure  
Symbol of the human race ought to be an ax  
What a pity it is that one's adventures never happen!

TWAIN'S LETTERS V5 1901-1906

by Albert Bigelow Paine[mt5lt10.txt] #3197

I have seen that iceberg thirty-four times in thirty-seven voyages; it is always the same shape, it is always the same size, it always throws up the same old flash when the sun strikes it; you may set it on any New York door-step of a June morning and light it up with a mirror-flash; and I will engage to recognize it. It is artificial, and it is provided and anchored out by the steamer companies. I used to like the sea, but I was young then, and could easily get excited over any kind of monotony, and keep it up till the monotonies ran out, if it was a fortnight.

It vexes me to catch myself praising the clean private citizen Roosevelt, and blaming the soiled President Roosevelt, when I know that neither praise nor blame is due to him for any thought or word or deed of his, he being merely a helpless and irresponsible coffee-mill ground by the hand of God.

It was a presidential year and the air was thick with politics. Mark Twain was no longer actively interested in the political situation; he was only disheartened by the hollowness and pretense of office-seeking, and the methods of office-seekers in general.

Shall we ever laugh again? If I could only see a dog that I knew in the old times! and could put my arms around his neck and tell him all, everything, and ease my heart. Think--in 3 hours it will be a week!--and soon a month; and by and by a year. How fast our dead fly from us.

Aldrich was here half an hour ago, like a breeze from over the fields, with the fragrance still upon his spirit. I am tired of waiting for that man to get old.

When a man is a pessimist before 48 he knows too much; if he is an optimist after it, he knows too little.

TWAIN'S LETTERS V6 1907-1910

by Albert Bigelow Paine[mt6lt10.txt] #3198

That doctor had half an idea that there is something the matter with my brain. . . Doctors do know so little and they do charge so much for it.

You ought not to say sarcastic things about my "fighting on the other side." General Grant did not act like that. General Grant paid me compliments. He bracketed me with Zenophon--it is there in his Memoirs for anybody to read. He said if all the confederate soldiers had followed my example and adopted my military arts he could never have caught enough of them in a bunch to inconvenience the Rebellion. General Grant was a fair man, and recognized my worth; but you are prejudiced, and you have hurt my feelings.

DEAR HOWELLS,--I have to write a line, lazy as I am, to say how your Poe article delighted me; and to say that I am in agreement with substantially all you say about his literature. To me his prose is unreadable--like Jane Austin's. No, there is a difference. I could read his prose on salary, but not Jane's. Jane is entirely impossible. It seems a great pity that they allowed her to die a natural death.

THE COMPLETE LETTERS OF MARK TWAIN

by Albert Bigelow Paine[mtclt10.txt] #3199

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Shall we ever laugh again? If I could only see a dog that I knew in the old times! and could put my arms around his neck and tell him all, everything, and ease my heart. Think--in 3 hours it will be a week!--and soon a month; and by and by a year. How fast our dead fly from us.

I used to like the sea, but I was young then, and could easily get excited over any kind of monotony, and keep it up till the monotonies ran out.

And I say this also: He that waiteth for all men to be satisfied with his plan, let him seek eternal life, for he shall need it.

Well-good-bye, and a short life and a merry one be yours. Poor old Methusaleh, how did he manage to stand it so long?

You are assisted in your damaging work by the tyrannous ways of a village--villagers watch each other and so make cowards of each other.

A mighty national menace to sham  
All talk and no cider

Approval  
Argument against suicide  
As good and ridiculous a soul as ever was.  
Buffalo! I mortally hate that society there  
Casanova  
Condition my room is always in when you are not around  
Conversationally and being yelled at  
Could easily get excited over any kind of monotony,  
De Foe's 'Roxana'  
Dead people who go through the motions of life  
Deprived of the soothing consolation of swearing  
Die in the promptest kind of a way and no fooling around  
Doctors do know so little and they do charge so much for it.  
Frankness is a jewel; only the young can afford it  
General Grant  
Genius defies the laws of perspective  
Get me rid of Buffalo!  
Great pity that they allowed her to die a natural death  
Hard to please about things she doesn't know anything about  
He that waiteth for all men to be satisfied with his plan  
Helpless and irresponsible coffee-mill ground by the hand of God  
Heroic endurance that resembles contentment  
Hollowness and pretense of office-seeking  
Honest men must be pretty scarce  
Hope deferred maketh the heart sick  
How fast our dead fly from us  
I never greatly envied anybody but the dead  
I wonder how they can lie so. It comes of practice, no doubt  
I am tired of waiting for that man to get old  
If this is going to be too much trouble to you  
In the long analysis of the ages it is the truth that counts

Jacobs  
Just about enough cats to go round  
Moral bulwark reared against hypocrisy and superstition  
Never approximated, never compromised  
One should be gentle with the ignorant  
Quit sorry that Heaven makes the days so short

Rousseau  
Short life and a merry one be yours  
Sunday is the only day that brings unbearable leisure  
Symbol of the human race ought to be an ax  
The coveted estate of silence, time's only absolute gift  
They don't run her now  
To be busy is a man's only happiness  
Uncover such a sore as that and show it to another  
Villagers watch each other and so make cowards of each other  
We went outside to keep from getting wet  
What a pleasure there is in revenge!  
What a pity it is that one's adventures never happen!  
When in doubt, tell the truth  
When it is my turn, I don't

## A CHRONOLOGICAL LIST OF MARK TWAIN'S WORK

PUBLISHED AND OTHERWISE--FROM 1851-1910

by Albert Bigelow Paine

Note 1.--This is not a detailed bibliography, but merely a general list of Mark Twain's literary undertakings, in the order of performance, showing when, and usually where, the work was done, when and where first published, etc. An excellent Mark Twain bibliography has been compiled by Mr. Merle Johnson, to whom acknowledgments are due for important items.

Note 2.--Only a few of the more important speeches are noted. Volumes that are merely collections of tales or articles are not noted.

Note 3.--Titles are shortened to those most commonly in use, as "Huck Finn" or "Huck" for "The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn."

Names of periodicals are abbreviated.

The initials U. E. stand for the "Uniform Edition" of Mark Twain's works.

The chapter number or numbers in the line with the date refers to the place in MARK TWAIN, A BIOGRAPHY where the items are mentioned.

1851.

(See Chapter xviii of this work.)

Edited the Hannibal Journal during the absence of the owner and editor, Orion Clemens.

Wrote local items for the Hannibal Journal.

Burlesque of a rival editor in the Hannibal Journal.

Wrote two sketches for The Sat. Eve. Post (Philadelphia).

To MARY IN H-I. Hannibal Journal.

1852-53.

(See Chapter xviii.)

JIM WOLFE AND THE FIRE-Hannibal Journal.

Burlesque of a rival editor in the Hannibal Journal.

1853.

(See Chapter xix.)

Wrote obituary poems-not published.

Wrote first letters home.

1855-56.

(See Chapters xx and xxi.)

First after-dinner speech; delivered at a printers' banquet in Keokuk, Iowa.

Letters from Cincinnati, November 16, 1856, signed "Snodgrass"--Saturday Post (Keokuk).

1857.

(See Chapter xxi.)

Letters from Cincinnati, March 16, 1857, signed "Snodgrass"--Saturday Post (Keokuk).

1858.

Anonymous contributions to the New Orleans Crescent and probably to St. Louis papers.

1859.

(See Chapter xxvii; also Appendix B.)

Burlesque of Capt. Isaiah Sellers--True Delta (New Orleans), May 8 or 9.

1861.

(See Chapters xxxiii to xxxv.)

Letters home, published in The Gate City (Keokuk).

1862.

(See Chapters xxxv to xxxviii.)

Letters and sketches, signed "Josh," for the Territorial Enterprise (Virginia City, Nevada).

REPORT OF THE LECTURE OF PROF. PERSONAL PRONOUN--Enterprise.

REPORT OF A FOURTH OF JULY ORATION--Enterprise.

THE PETRIFIED MAN--Enterprise.

Local news reporter for the Enterprise from August.

1863.

(See Chapters xli to xliii; also Appendix C.)

Reported the Nevada Legislature for the Enterprise.

First used the name "Mark Twain," February 2.

ADVICE TO THE UNRELIABLE--Enterprise.

CURING A COLD--Enterprise. U. E.

INFORMATION FOR THE MILLION--Enterprise.  
ADVICE TO GOOD LITTLE GIRLS--Enterprise.  
THE DUTCH NICK MASSACRE--Enterprise.  
Many other Enterprise sketches.  
THE AGED PILOT MAN (poem)--" ROUGHING IT." U. E.

1864.

(See. Chapters xlv to xlvii.)

Reported the Nevada Legislature for the Enterprise.  
Speech as "Governor of the Third House."  
Letters to New York Sunday Mercury.  
Local reporter on the San Francisco Call.  
Articles and sketches for the Golden Era.  
Articles and sketches for the Californian.  
Daily letters from San Francisco to the Enterprise.  
(Several of the Era and Californian sketches appear in SKETCHES NEW AND OLD. U. E.)

1865.

(See Chapters xlix to li; also Appendix E.)

Notes for the Jumping Frog story; Angel's Camp, February.  
Sketches etc., for the Golden Era and Californian.  
Daily letter to the Enterprise.  
THE JUMPING FROG (San Francisco)Saturday Press. New York,  
November 18. U. E.

1866.

(See Chapters lii to lv; also Appendix D.)

Daily letter to the Enterprise.  
Sandwich Island letters to the Sacramento Union.

Lecture on the Sandwich Islands, San Francisco, October 2.  
FORTY-THREE DAYS IN AN OPEN BOAT--Harper's Magazine, December (error in signature made it Mark Swain).

1867.

(See Chapters lvii to lxx; also Appendices E, F, and G.)

Letters to Alta California from New York.  
JIM WOLFE AND THE CATS--N. Y. Sunday Mercury.  
THE JUMPING FROG--book, published by Charles Henry Webb, May 1. U. E.  
Lectured at Cooper Union, May, '66.  
Letters to Alta California and New York Tribune from the Quaker City--  
Holy Land excursion.  
Letter to New York Herald on the return from the Holy Land.  
After-dinner speech on "Women" (Washington).  
Began arrangement for the publication of THE INNOCENTS ABROAD.

1868.

(See Chapters lxvi to lxix; also Appendices H and I.)

Newspaper letters, etc., from Washington, for New York Citizen, Tribune, Herald, and other papers and periodicals.

Preparing Quaker City letters (in Washington and San Francisco) for book publication.

CAPTAIN WAKEMAN'S (STORMFIELD'S) VISIT TO HEAVEN (San Francisco), published Harper's Magazine, December, 1907-January, 1908 (also book, Harpers).

Lectured in California and Nevada on the "Holy Land," July 2.

S'CAT! Anonymous article on T. K. Beecher (Elmira), published in local paper.

Lecture-tour, season 1868-69.

1869.

(See Chapters lxx to lxxni.)

THE INNOCENTS ABROAD--book (Am. Pub. Co.), July 20. U. E.

Bought one-third ownership in the Buffalo Express.

Contributed editorials, sketches, etc., to the Express.

Contributed sketches to Packard's Monthly, Wood's Magazine, etc.

Lecture-tour, season 1869-70.

1870.

(See Chapters lxxiv to lxxx; also Appendix J.)

Contributed various matter to Buffalo Express.

Contributed various matter under general head of "MEMORANDA" to Galaxy Magazine, May to April, '71.

ROUGHING IT begun in September (Buffalo).

SHEM'S DIARY (Buffalo) (unfinished).

GOD, ANCIENT AND MODERN (unpublished).

1871.

(See Chapters lxxxi and lxxxii; also Appendix K.)

MEMORANDA continued in Galaxy to April.

AUTOBIOGRAPHY AND FIRST ROMANCE --[THE FIRST ROMANCE had appeared in the Express in x870. Later included in SKETCHES.]---booklet (Sheldon & Co.).

U. E.

ROUGHING IT finished (Quarry Farm).

Ruloff letter--Tribune.

Wrote several sketches and lectures (Quarry Farm).

Western play (unfinished).

Lecture-tour, season 1871-72.



1872.

(See Chapters lxxxiii to lxxxvii; also Appendix L.)

ROUGHING IT--book (Am. Pub. Co.), February. U. E.  
THE MARK TWAIN SCRAP-BOOK invented (Saybrook, Connecticut).  
TOM SAWYER begun as a play (Saybrook, Connecticut).  
A few unimportant sketches published in "Practical jokes," etc.  
Began a book on England (London).

1873.

(See Chapters lxxxviii to xcii.)

Letters on the Sandwich Islands-Tribune, January 3 and 6.  
THE GILDED AGE (with C. D. Warner)--book (Am. Pub. Co), December. U. E.  
THE LICENSE OF THE PRESS--paper for The Monday Evening Club.  
Lectured in London, October 18 and season 1873-74.

1874.

(See Chapters xciii to xcvi; also Appendix M.)

TOM SAWYER continued (in the new study at Quarry Farm).  
A TRUE STORY (Quarry Farm)-Atlantic, November. U. E.  
FABLES (Quarry Farm). U. E.  
COLONEL SELLERS--play (Quarry Farm) performed by John T. Raymond.  
UNDERTAKER'S LOVE-STORY (Quarry Farm) (unpublished).  
OLD TIMES ON THE MISSISSIPPI (Hartford) Atlantic, January to July, 1875.  
Monarchy letter to Mrs. Clemens, dated 1875 (Boston).

1875.

(See Chapters cv to cv; also Appendix N.)

UNIVERSAL SUFFRAGE--paper for The Monday Evening Club.  
SKETCHES NEW AND OLD--book (Am. Pub. Co.), July. U. E.  
TOM SAWYER concluded (Hartford).  
THE CURIOUS REP. OF GONDOUR--Atlantic, October (unsigned).  
PUNCH, CONDUCTOR, PUNCH--Atlantic, February, 1876. U. E.  
THE SECOND ADVENT (unfinished).  
THE MYSTERIOUS CHAMBER (unfinished).  
AUTOBIOGRAPHY OF A DAMN FOOL (unfinished).  
Petition for International Copyright.

1876.

(See Chapters cvi to cx.)

Performed in THE LOAN OF THE LOVER as Peter Spuyk (Hartford).  
CARNIVAL OF CRIME--paper for The Monday Evening Club--Atlantic, June.  
U. E.  
HUCK FINN begun (Quarry Farm).

CANVASSER'S STORY (Quarry Farm)--Atlantic, December. U. E.  
"1601" (Quarry Farm), privately printed. [And not approved by Livy. D.W.]  
AH SIN (with Bret Harte)--play, (Hartford).  
TOM SAWYER--book (Am. Pub. Co.), December. U. E.  
Speech on "The Weather," New England Society, December 22.

1877.

(See Chapters cxii to cxv; also Appendix O.)

LOVES OF ALONZO FITZ-CLARENCE, ETC. (Quarry Farm)--Atlantic.  
IDLE EXCURSION (Quarry Farm)--Atlantic, October, November, December.  
U. E.  
SIMON WHEELER, DETECTIVE--play (Quarry Farm) (not produced).  
PRINCE AND PAUPER begun (Quarry Farm).  
Whittier birthday speech (Boston), December.

1878.

(See Chapters cxvii to cxx.)

MAGNANIMOUS INCIDENT (Hartford)--Atlantic, May. U. E.  
A TRAMP ABROAD (Heidelberg and Munich).  
MENTAL TELEGRAPHY--Harper's Magazine, December, 1891. U. E.  
GAMBETTA DUEL--Atlantic, February, 1879 (included in TRAMP). U. E.  
REV. IN PITCAIRN--Atlantic, March, 1879. U. E.  
STOLEN WHITE ELEPHANT--book (Osgood & Co.), 1882. U. E.  
(The three items last named were all originally a part of the TRAMP  
ABROAD.)

1879.

(See Chapters cxxi to cxxiv; also Chapter cxxxiv and Appendix P.)

A TRAMP ABROAD continued (Paris, Elmira, and Hartford).  
Adam monument scheme (Elmira).  
Speech on "The Babies" (Grant dinner, Chicago), November.  
Speech on "Plagiarism" (Holmes breakfast, Boston), December.

1880.

(See Chapters cxxv to cxxxii.)

PRINCE AND PAUPER concluded (Hartford and Elmira).  
HUCK FINN continued (Quarry Farm, Elmira).  
A CAT STORY (Quarry Farm) (unpublished).  
A TRAMP ABROAD--book (Am. Pub. Co.), March 13. U. E.  
EDWARD MILLS AND GEO. BENTON (Hartford)--Atlantic, August. U. E.  
MRS. McWILLIAMS AND THE LIGHTNING (Hartford)--Atlantic, September. U. E.

1881.

(See Chapters cxxxiv to cxxxvii.)

A CURIOUS EXPERIENCE--Century, November. U. E.  
A BIOGRAPHY OF ----- (unfinished).  
PRINCE AND PAUPER--book (Osgood R; CO.), December.  
BURLESQUE ETIQUETTE (unfinished). [Included in LETTERS FROM THE EARTH  
D.W.]

1882.

(See Chapters cxi and cxli.)

LIFE ON THE MISSISSIPPI (Elmira and Hartford).

1883.

(See Chapters cxlii to cxlviii.)

LIFE ON THE Mississippi--book (Osgood R CO.), May. U. E.  
WHAT IS HAPPINESS?--paper for The Monday Evening Club.  
Introduction to Portuguese conversation book (Hartford).  
HUCK FINN concluded (Quarry Farm).  
HISTORY GAME (Quarry Farm).  
AMERICAN CLAIMANT (with W. D. Howells)--play (Hartford), produced by  
A. P. Burbank.  
Dramatized TOM SAWYER and PRINCE AND PAUPER (not produced).

1884.

(See Chapters cxlix to cliii.)

Embarked in publishing with Charles L. Webster.  
THE CARSON FOOTPRINTS--the San Franciscan.  
HUCK FINN--book (Charles L. Webster & Co.), December. U. E.  
Platform-readings with George W. Cable, season '84-'85.

1885.

(See Chapters cliv to clvii.)

Contracted for General Grant's Memoirs.  
A CAMPAIGN THAT FAILED--Century, December. U. E.  
THE UNIVERSAL TINKER--Century, December (open letter signed X. Y. Z.  
Letter on the government of children--Christian Union.  
KIDITCHIN (children's poem).

1886.

(See Chapters clx to clxi; also Appendix Q.)

Introduced Henry M. Stanley (Boston).  
CONNECTICUT YANKEE begun (Hartford).  
ENGLISH AS SHE IS TAUGHT--Century, April, 1887.  
LUCK--Harper's, August, 1891.

GENERAL GRANT AND MATTHEW ARNOLD--Army and Navy dinner speech.

1887.

(See Chapters clxii to clxiv; also Appendix R.)

MEISTERSCHAFT--play (Hartford)-Century, January, 1888. U. E.

KNIGHTS OF LABOR--essay (not published).

To THE QUEEN OF ENGLAND--Harper's Magazine, December. U. E.

CONSISTENCY--paper for The Monday Evening Club.

1888.

(See Chapters clxv to clxviii.)

Introductory for "Unsent Letters" (unpublished).

Master of Arts degree from Yale.

Yale Alumni address (unpublished).

Copyright controversy with Brander Matthews--Princeton Review.

Replies to Matthew Arnold's American criticisms (unpublished).

YANKEE continued (Elmira and Hartford).

Introduction of Nye and Riley (Boston).

1889.

(See Chapters clxix to clxxiii; also Appendix S.)

A MAJESTIC LITERARY FOSSIL Harper's Magazine, February, 1890. U. E.

HUCK AND TOM AMONG THE INDIANS (unfinished).

Introduction to YANKEE (not used).

LETTER To ELSIE LESLIE--St Nicholas, February, 1890.

CONNECTICUT YANKEE--book (Webster & Co.), December. U. E.

1890.

(See Chapters clxxii to clxxiv.)

Letter to Andrew Lang about English Criticism.

(No important literary matters this year. Mark Twain engaged promoting the Paige typesetting-machine.)

1891.

(See Chapters clxxv to clxxvii.)

AMERICAN CLAIMANT (Hartford) syndicated; also book (Webster & Co.), May, 1892. U. E.

European letters to New York Sun.

DOWN THE RHONE (unfinished).

KORNERSTRASSE (unpublished).

1892.

(See Chapters clxxx to clxxxii.)

THE GERMAN CHICAGO (Berlin--Sun. U. E.  
ALL KINDS OF SHIPS (at sea). U. E.  
Tom SAWYER ABROAD (Nauheim)--St. Nicholas, November, '93, to April, '94.  
U. E.  
THOSE EXTRAORDINARY TWINS (Nauheim). U. E.  
PUDD'NHEAD WILSON (Nauheim and Florence)--Century, December, '93, to  
June, '94 U. E.  
\$100,000 BANK-NOTE (Florence)--Century, January, '93. U. E.

1893.

(See Chapters clxxxiii to clxxxvii.)

JOAN OF ARC begun (at Villa Viviani, Florence) and completed up to the  
raising of the Siege of Orleans.  
CALIFORNIAN'S TALE (Florence) Liber Scriptorum, also Harper's.  
ADAM'S DIARY (Florence)--Niagara Book, also Harper's.  
ESQUIMAU MAIDEN'S ROMANCE--Cosmopolitan, November. U. E.  
IS HE LIVING OR IS HE DEAD?--Cosmopolitan, September. U. E.  
TRAVELING WITH A REFORMER--Cosmopolitan, December. U. E.  
IN DEFENSE OF HARRIET SHELLEY (Florence)--N. A.-Rev., July, '94. U. E.  
FENIMORE COOPER'S LITERARY OFFENSES --[This may not have been written  
until early in 1894.]-- (Players, New York)--N. A. Rev., July, '95 U. E.

1894.

(See Chapters clxxxviii to cxc.)

JOAN OF ARC continued (Etretat and Paris).  
WHAT PAUL BOURGET THINKS OF US (Etretat)--N. A. Rev., January, '95 U. E.  
TOM SAWYER ABROAD--book (Webster & Co.), April. U. E.  
PUDD'NHEAD WILSON--book (Am. Pub. Co.), November. U. E.  
The failure of Charles L. Webster & Co., April 18.  
THE DERELICT--poem (Paris) (unpublished).

1895.

(See Chapters clxxxix and cxcii.)

JOAN OF ARC finished (Paris), January 28, Harper's Magazine, April to  
December.  
MENTAL TELEGRAPHY AGAIN--Harper's, September. U. E.  
A LITTLE NOTE TO PAUL BOURGET. U. E.  
Poem to Mrs. Beecher (Elmira) (not published). U. E.  
Lecture-tour around the world, begun at Elmira, July 14, ended July 31.

1896.

(See Chapters cxci to cxciv.)

JOAN OF ARC--book (Harpers) May. U. E.

TOM SAWYER, DETECTIVE, and other stories-book (Harpers), November.  
FOLLOWING THE EQUATOR begun (23 Tedworth Square, London).

1897.

(See Chapters cxcvii to cxcix.)

FOLLOWING THE EQUATOR--book (Am. Pub. Co.), November.  
QUEEN'S JUBILEE (London), newspaper syndicate; book privately printed.  
JAMES HAMMOND TRUMBULL--Century, November.  
WHICH WAS WHICH? (London and Switzerland) (unfinished).  
TOM AND HUCK (Switzerland) (unfinished).

HELLFIRE HOTCHKISS (Switzerland) (unfinished).  
IN MEMORIAM--poem (Switzerland)-Harper's Magazine. U. E.  
Concordia Club speech (Vienna).  
STIRRING TIMES IN AUSTRIA (Vienna)--Harper's Magazine, March, 1898. U. E.

1898.

(See Chapters cc to cciii; also Appendix T.)

THE AUSTRIAN EDISON KEEPING SCHOOL AGAIN (Vienna)Century, August. U. E.  
AT THE APPETITE CURE (Vienna)--Cosmopolitan, August. U. E.  
FROM THE LONDON TIMES, 1904 (Vienna)--Century, November. U. E.  
ABOUT PLAY-ACTING (Vienna)--Forum, October. U. E.  
CONCERNING THE JEWS (Vienna)--Harper's Magazine, September, '99. U. E.  
CHRISTIAN SCIENCE AND MRS. EDDY (Vienna)--Cosmopolitan, October. U. E.  
THE MAN THAT CORRUPTED HADLEYBURG (Vienna)--Harper's Magazine, December, '99 U. E.  
Autobiographical chapters (Vienna); some of them used in the N. A. Rev., 1906-07.  
WHAT IS MAN? (Kaltenleutgeben)--book (privately printed), August, 1906.  
ASSASSINATION OF AN EMPRESS (Kaltenleutgeben) (unpublished).  
THE MYSTERIOUS STRANGER (unfinished).  
Translations of German plays (unproduced).

1899.

(See Chapters cciv to ccviii.)

DIPLOMATIC PAY AND CLOTHES (Vienna)--Forum, March. U. E.  
MY LITERARY DEBUT (Vienna)--Century, December. U. E.  
CHRISTIAN SCIENCE (Vienna)--N. A. Rev., December, 1902, January and February, 1903.  
Translated German plays (Vienna) (unproduced).  
Collaborated with Siegmund Schlesinger on plays (Vienna) (unfinished).  
Planned a postal-check scheme (Vienna).  
Articles about the Kellgren treatment (Sanna, Sweden) (unpublished).  
ST. JOAN OF ARC (London)--Harper's Magazine, December, 1904. U. E.  
MY FIRST LIE, AND How I GOT OUT OF IT (London)--New York World. U. E.

Articles on South African War (London) (unpublished)

Uniform Edition of Mark Twain's works (Am. Pub. Co.).

1900.

(See Chapters ccix to ccxii.)

TWO LITTLE TALES (London)--Century, November, 1901. U. E.

Spoke on "Copyright" before the House of Lords.

Delivered many speeches in London and New York.

1901.

(See Chapters ccxiii to ccxviii.)

TO THE PERSON SITTING IN DARKNESS (14 West Tenth Street, New York)--  
N. A. Rev., February.

TO MY MISSIONARY CRITICS (14 West Tenth Street, New York)--N. A. Rev.,  
April.

DOUBLE-BARREL DETECTIVE STORY (Saranac Lake, "The Lair") Harper's  
Magazine, January and February, 1902.

Lincoln Birthday Speech, February 11.

Many other speeches.

PLAN FOR CASTING VOTE PARTY (Riverdale) (unpublished).

THE STUPENDOUS PROCESSION (Riverdale) (unpublished).

ANTE-MORTEM OBITUARIES--Harper's Weekly.

Received degree of Doctor of Letters from Yale.

1902.

(See Chapters ccxix to ccxxiv; also Appendix U.)

DOES THE RACE OF MAN LOVE A LORD? (Riverdale)--N. A. Rev., April. U. E.

FIVE BOONS OF LIFE (Riverdale)--Harper's Weekly, July 5. U. E.

WHY NOT ABOLISH IT? (Riverdale)--Harper's Weekly, July 5.

DEFENSE OF GENERAL FUNSTON (Riverdale)--N. A. Rev., May.

IF I COULD BE THERE (Riverdale) (unpublished).

Wrote various articles, unfinished or unpublished.

Received degree of LL.D. from the University of Missouri, June.

THE BELATED PASSPORT (York Harbor)--Harper's Weekly, December 6. U. E.

WAS IT HEAVEN? OR HELL? (York Harbor)--Harper's Magazine, December. U. E.

Poem (Riverdale and York Harbor) (unpublished)

Sixty-seventh Birthday speech (New York), November 27.

1903.

(See Chapters ccxxv to ccxxx.)

MRS. EDDY IN ERROR (Riverdale)--N. A. Rev., April.

INSTRUCTIONS IN ART (Riverdale)--Metropolitan, April and May.

EDDYPUS, and other C. S. articles (unfinished).

A DOG'S TALE (Elmira)--Harper's Magazine, December. U. E.

ITALIAN WITHOUT A MASTER (Florence)--Harper's Weekly, January 21, 1904.

U. E.

ITALIAN WITH GRAMMAR (Florence)--Harper's Magazine, August, U. E.  
THE \$30,000 BEQUEST (Florence)--Harper's Weekly, December 10, 1904. U. E.

1904.

(See Chapters ccxxx to ccxxxiv.)

AUTOBIOGRAPHY (Florence)--portions published, N. A. Rev. and Harper's Weekly.

CONCERNING COPYRIGHT (Tyringham, Massachusetts)--N. A. Rev., January, 1905.

TSARS SOLILOQUY (21 Fifth Avenue, New York)--N. A. Rev., March, 1905.

ADAM'S DIARY--book (Harpers), April.

1905.

(See Chapters ccxxxiv to ccxxxvii; also Appendix V.)

LEOPOLD'S SOLILOQUY (21 Fifth Avenue, New York)--pamphlet, P. R. Warren Company.

THE WAR PRAYER (21 Fifth Avenue, New York) (unpublished).

EVE'S DIARY (Dublin, New Hampshire)--Harper's Magazine, December.

3,000 YEARS AMONG THE MICROBES (unfinished).

INTERPRETING THE DEITY (Dublin New Hampshire) (unpublished).

A HORSE'S TALE (Dublin, New Hampshire)-Harper's Magazine, August and September, 1906.

Seventieth Birthday speech.

W. D. HOWELLS (21 Fifth Avenue, New York)-Harper's Magazine, July, 1906.

1906.

(See Chapters ccxxxix to ccli.)

Autobiography dictation (21 Fifth Avenue, New York; and Dublin, New Hampshire)--selections published, N. A. Rev., 1906 and 1907.

Many speeches.

Farewell lecture, Carnegie Hall, April 19.

WHAT IS MAN?--book (privately printed).

Copyright speech (Washington), December.

1907.

(See Chapters cclvi to cclxiii.)

Autobiography dictations (27 Fifth Avenue, New York; and Tuxedo).

Degree of Doctor of Literature conferred by Oxford, June 26.

Made many London speeches.

Begum of Bengal speech (Liverpool).

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE--book (Harpers), February. U. E.

CAPTAIN STORMFIELD'S VISIT To HEAVEN--book (Harpers).



1908.

(See Chapters cclxiv to cclxx.)

Autobiography dictations (21 Fifth Avenue, New York; and Redding, Connecticut).

Lotos Club and other speeches.

Aldrich memorial speech.

1909.

(See Chapters cclxxvi to cclxxxix; also Appendices N and W.)

IS SHAKESPEARE DEAD?--book (Harpers), April.

A FABLE--Harper's Magazine December.

Copyright documents (unpublished).

Address to St. Timothy School.

MARJORIE FLEMING (Stormfield--Harper's Bazar, December.

THE TURNING-POINT OF MY LIFE (Stormfield)--Harper's Bazar, February, 1910

BESSIE DIALOGUE (unpublished).

LETTERS FROM THE EARTH (unfinished).

THE DEATH OF JEAN--Harper's, December, 1910.

THE INTERNATIONAL LIGHTNING TRUST (unpublished).

1910.

(See Chapter ccxcii.)

VALENTINES TO HELEN AND OTHERS (not published).

ADVICE TO PAINE (not published).

End of Project Gutenberg's Quotations from Paine's Writings on Mark Twain

e, December.

3,000 YEARS AMONG THE MICROBES (unfinished).

INTERPRETING THE DEITY (Dublin New Hampshire) (unpublished).

A HORSE'S TALE (Dublin, New Hampshire)-Harper's Magazine,

August and September, 1906.

Seventieth Birthday speech.

W. D. HOWELLS (21 Fifth Avenue, New York)-Harper's Magazine, July, 1906.

1906.

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