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St. Augustine, Fla. Feb. 27, 1918.

Dear Mr. North:

I have heard nothing from you as to the possible sale of the Mark Twain letters, and I suppose the purchaser is of another mind about taking them. Recently I have just had an indirect inquiry from the "owner of the largest and most complete collection of Mark Twain in the world." The inquiry does not much interest me because I do not think I could meet the guarantees which I wanted your client to give, but I report it as of common concern to us.

Yours sincerely  
W. D. Howells.