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Hartford, March 13.

Gentlemen -

Yours of Feb. 15, has only just reached me. I am sorry it came so late, for I would have liked to lecture for you.

It is too late for winter parties now, however, as your season is over, & I must make ready for a short visit to California.

~~You will easily excuse~~
my delay in replying, considering the reason for the same.

Very Truly &c.

Sam^l. L. Clemens.

Hon^{ble}. C. King & Com^{rs}.
Jno. R. Stoward &

