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George W. Latham (1871-1947), a member of the Corn Cob Club, Harvard Class of 1893, had a deep love and knowledge of literature. After a period of high school teaching, and postgraduate work at Chicago, he obtained an instructorship at Brown University, where he taught from 1901 to 1907. For thirty years thereafter he taught English and American literature at McGill University. It was EAR who reached out to Latham through correspondence. Years later, after EAR's death, Latham acknowledged regretfully that "It is unpleasant for me to realize that this exchange of letters lapsed largely through my fault." For an engaging profile of Latham, see Leon Edel's "Portrait of a Professor," The McGill News (Summer 1947), 8-10. Latham's memories of EAR are recorded in "Robinson at Harvard," Mark Twain Quarterly (Spring 1938) 19-20.

1. Bokardo, a reference to EAR's course in Logic, which he detested.
2. Latham was teaching at the Delaware Literary Institute, Franklin, New York.
3. "The Lost Manuscript" ??
4. Realistic novel by H. B. Fuller, published 1893.
5. Mead ??