Madame prepared for the election. Mrs. Clem.
son was moved to accept the invitation to go along alone.

Day after to-morrow we leave for the hills beyond Elmira, N.Y.,
for the summer, when I shall hope to write a book of some sort or other to beat the people out with. I work
Similar to your new one in the Atlantic is what I mean. Though I have not heard what the nature of that one is. Immoral I suppose. Well you are right. Such books sell best, Skowells says. Skowells says he is going to make his next book indecieto. He says he thinks there is money in it. He says there is a large class of young, in schools &
Seminaries who—
But you let him tell you.
He has ciphers it all
down to a demonstration.

With the warmest
remembrances to
the pair of you—
Ever Yours

Samuel L. Clemens
June 3.

My dear Aldrich: Behold I have come home from a pleasure trip to Bermuda to find I could have had one without going all that distance or taking all that trouble. Both of us the wife of two people can be as sorry as you missed those good times which you