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A preacher sends this one, without vouching for its accuracy: Isaac had been drafted and sent

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Three weeks elapse. No cable. Jacob oables Isaac: "Isaac! woe is us! Our factory burned down ten days ago. Settled with insurance company for \$60,000. Why don't you

cable or write ?" Three weeks more. No. reply.

Jacob cables again: "Isaac! Woe is us! Our storage warehouse burned down last week. Total loss. Settled for \$75,000. I am nearly crazy from dead?"

Three weeks more. No reply. Jacob cables again: "Isaac! Woe is us! Our main office burned last week Settled insurance for \$90,000. I will die if you don't cable. Haven't heard you alive?"

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DIFFERENT OPINIONS OF SLEEPING COMFORT

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WAS HE DIGNIFIED

The following story, told of the Duke of Wellington, at one time caused much amusement in London

The duke received a letter from an eminent landscape designer and authority on botanical matters, by the name of Louden.

The letter was to this effect: "My Lord Duke-It would gratify me extremely if you would permit me to visit your estate at any time convenient to your grace, and to inspect the Waterloo beeches. Your grace's faithful servant, J. C. Louden."

The Waterloo beeches were trees that had been planted immediately after the battle of Waterloo, as a memorial of that great victory.

Wellington made out the letter as best he could, but owing to the poor hand-writing, mistook "Louden" for



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'London", and failed to decipher one

other word correctly. Accordingly his reply read as folows: "My dear Bishop of London-It will always give me real pleasure to see you, and pray come at any time it suits your convenience, whether I am at home or not. My servant will receive orders to show you as many pair of breeches as you wish, though why you should, wish to inspect those I wore at Waterloo is beyond the comprehension of Yours most truly. Wellington."—Toots,

MARK TWAIN'S CABIN IN NEVADA DESERT

In a lonely gulch in Nevada's desolate desert region stands one of relics-the old cabin of the late Samuel Langhorne Clemens, better known as Mark Twain. It is situated in a place called Aurora, which boasts of a population of a score or so, mostly old men. It was here that Mark Twain lived and toiled and starved while he evolved "Roughing It." But for the cheerful spirit of the humorist, who originally helped to put it on the map, its entire population would doubtless long since have wandered into oblivion.
In his ramblings Twain

passed by a good-looking tin of fruit with a bright label, and in a corner of the cabin, carefully covered, he had a pile of them. At meals times, especially if he saw anyone passing, he would nonchalantly tos two or three out of the window. The natural assumption was that he was preparing his regular feast, and while he actually subsisted on sparse crusts the populace envied him his supposedly well-stocked larter. In those days a square meal was a luxury to Mark Twain, but his pride never deserted him, and none knew when he hungered.

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