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Dear Jerry:

Nelly and I both thank you for Mark Twain's  
The Jumping Frog. I expect that it will become a  
standard part of Nelly's French class curricula.  
Delightful. He makes a pretty cheap and provincial  
joke because the French translation of the story  
is actually superb and his retranslation is clearly  
an anti-intellectual parody

Cordially,

Henry Blackburn

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