

~~Handwritten~~
The Secretary
The Author's Club
Seventh Ave to 56 Street
Carnegie Buildings
New York
U.S.A



Dec: 28 - 1908

England,

BOX HILL,
DORKING.

The Secretary,
Dear Sir,

Pray let
it be known to your
Committee that I feel
honoured by their
election of me to
be non-member of
The New York Auctions
Club. I have always

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Had in my heart
the link with Americans
— I think is natural,
considering how
generous they have
treated my work. This
election of me to
companionship establishes
it. My one regret
is that I see no

Chance of ever mounting
the steps of your Club
& giving a comradely
grasp of the hands
to fellow members.

Yours truly
George M. Smith

My address as above

1 inch Mat

1 1/2 inch Cotton

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MEREDITH, GEORGE (1828-1909).
Author. Dorking.

A.L.S. to the Secretary of the Authors' Club. New York. 28 Dec. 1908.

3p/ (octavo size, removed from frame; mounted on light board; somewhat light-stained.) With envelope. With embossed address of Box Hill.

In an extremely shaky hand, Merddith accepts honorary membership in the club, and thanks the committee; he is sorry he cannot expect ever to visit the club-house and meet the members. Evidently this letter was framed, and hung in the club-house.

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Dec. 28, 1908

England, [Box Hill, Dorking.]

The Secretary,

Dear Sir,

Pray, let it be known to your committee that I feel honoured by their election of me to be hon: member of the New York Authors' Club. I have always had in my heart the link with Americans - & that is natural, considering how generously they have treated my work. This election of me to companionship establishes it. My one regret is that I see no chance of ever mounting the steps of your Club & giving a comrade's grasp of the hand to fellow members.

Yours truly

George Meredith

My address as above.