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MR. PRESIDENT—When, a few days since, your Secretary officially invited me to occupy a portion of the time of the Society at this meeting it occurred to me that by taking “double monsters” as the topic of discourse, I might both avail myself of some of my lecture material, and at the same time, meet a certain sort of indication which is apparent in the popular interest just now aroused in this subject by the death of the Siamese Twins, and the newspaper descriptions of their modes of life, their peculiarities of temperament and the results of their autopsy. This decision was further confirmed by the fact that

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