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**Biographical Notes:**

Henry Francis Keenan (May 4, 1850 - March 7, 1928) was an American author best known for his anonymously-published *The Money-Makers* (1885), a response to John Hay's *The Bread-Winners* (1883). Keenan was born in Rochester, New York about 1850. After returning to Rochester from fighting in the Civil War, he began a career in journalism, starting at the Rochester Chronicle before moving to Indianapolis where he served as editor of the Indianapolis Sentinel. Returning to New York City, he turned to writing novels full-time in 1883.

**Scope and Content:**

This collection consists of one letter written October 2, 1895 by Henry Keenan, on letterhead of Reform Club, New York, to Joseph Willard. The letter comments on Keenan's book, *The Iron Game*. The book was found in presentation copy of book from the Sloan-Wyatt estate.

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