Dear Miss —

For your personal cooperation at the table with my share of the food, and for relaying those rescued tidbits enclosed in that most useful wooden box that arrived today, many thanks.

I was much pleased also with the pants on which you made such a remark. Yes, that's inside the pants which I've been using....

I'm referring, of course, to the many admirable flannel patched shirts. I have more than enough odd parts to double up when the cold weather comes, for the long ones outside, the short ones inside, show.

Dear Miller —

I所得税 to have you at the table, as I am more concerned with the adequacy of your contributions than with my own to which I lay so much diligence as I can pay for. But I must excuse you for violating a rule of good nutrition by eating when you are mad.

Dear Sister —

I was so shocked as it was discovered that the turkey was short because your hand cut off a part without leaving a voucher to account for the shortage. To all who came to dinner — especially,
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Dear Min –

For your usual co-operation at the table with my share of the food, and for relaying those rescued tidbits enclosed in that most useful wooden box that arrived today, many thanks!

I was much pleased, also, with the pants on which you did such a remarkable job that what’s inside the pants will not be seen.... I’m referring, of course, to the many unsuperfluous patches. I now have enough odd pants to double up, come cold weather – with the long ones outside, the short ones won’t show.

Dear Mil –

Glad to know you ate my share, as I am more concerned with the adequacy of your nutrition than with my own to which I pay as much diligence as I can pay for. But I must chide you for violating a rule of good nutrition by eating when you were mad. So there!

Dear Gertrude –

I hope you blushed if it was discovered that the turkey count was short because you had eaten extra without leaving a voucher to account for the shortage.

To all who came to dinner – especially, to those that will be staying on as long as the food holds out – God bless you for remembering me. I loves you all real good.

Ed