

surprised after I got it marked that it was not of the right sort.

Affectionately yours,

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To Annie (Osbourne) Anthony?

Susan B. Anthony

Evening - well we have marked our dear mother's birth day - by a  
thanksgiving dinner - Tomato soup - celery - Roast turkey - tip-top - dressing  
- potato, squash, onions, Cranberry sauce - and coffee - Plain rice  
cake baked to day - Peaches beautiful - had a butter - and pickles - and mother's  
tall dish with oranges & grapes - so much for the menu - The guests were  
12, in number - Mrs L. C. Smith - 92 - Mrs Sarah L. Miller - 88 - Mrs Hollowell - 88  
82 - Mr Mathey - 78 - Mrs Blackall 70 - Mrs Maria Miller Dupre - 74 - Mrs  
Wm D. Morse, 60 - Mrs D. B. Anthony - 50 - Mrs May L. Gannett - 50 - Oh  
yes - Mrs Charlotte Wilbur gruffing - 75 and Mrs Odell a niece of Mr L. C. Smith  
and Mrs Jean Brooks Grandis, 75 with sister Mary & me - it made 14 -  
which is all that our table - or our dining room would hold - We had on  
Cousin Melissa's Christmas present - it was a beautiful table cloth -  
that would cover a table 2 or three feet longer - & the napkins to match ~



Then we used the beautiful 6 knives-pearl handles-  
and <sup>silver</sup> forks- and fruit spoon - that brother Dan. sent  
down to me for a Christmas present - some years ago -  
- then the Doyzen Desert Spoons - that Mr L. B. Smith presented  
to me a few years ago, for the Political Equality Club - then  
we had on the table pieces that were embroidered by Mrs  
Murray of New York - ~~she~~ is over 90 years old - and  
Mother's China Cups & saucers - her old glass dish had the  
Branhennésini - and I set in the centre of the table my  
mother's & father's old handy glass - or goblet - turned  
down - they laughed lots at its being turned down - the  
dinner went off - <sup>splendidly</sup> sister Mary carried the Turkey  
and our Talk Carrie served the table meat - and  
had the things cleared away - and all the dirty  
pieces washed and ready to put away - when we went  
into the kitchen after all were gone -

Do you not remember when you were here on  
a Dec. 2, for Thanksgiving dinner - and after it - you & I  
went down to Shanestels to Cousin Anson Lephams -  
and how cousin Anson called me to his desk and gave  
me back my notes for \$2,000 - all cancelled!! My trial  
was one of the happiest days of my life - - - Well I wonder  
when brother Dan, is now - has he seen & heard all that  
was said of him - Mother & father & all - where are they?  
Echo answers - where oh where!!

Please send this to Maud  
It will serve to while away the hours until you come  
my how happy she will be - affectionately your sister

Susan B. Anthony