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To: Annie (Osborne) Anthony [Dec. 1905]

Evening –Well we have marked our dear mother's birthday - by a Thanksgiving dinner – tomato soup – celery – roast turkey –tip-top dressing – potato, squash, onions, cranberry sauce – and lastly coffee – plain nice cake baked today. Peaches beautiful – bread and butter – and pickles -- and mother's tall dish with oranges and grapes. So much for the menu – the guests were 12 in number – Mrs. L. C. Smith -- 94 -- Mrs. Sarah L. Willis -86 - Mrs. Hollowell – 82 – Mrs. Watkey -- 78 - Mrs. Blackall – 70 -- Mrs. Maria Wilder Dupree – 74 – Mrs. Wm B. Morse – 62 – Mrs. D. M. Anthony – 51 – Mrs. Mary L. Gannett – 50 – oh yes – Mrs. Charlotte Griffing- 75 -- and Miss Bedell, a niece of Mrs. L.C. Smith and Mrs. Jean Brooks Greenleaf, 73 -- 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 tablecloth that would cover a table 2 or three feet longer -- & the napkins to match.

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Then we used the beautiful 6 knives –pearl handles-and forks-and fruit spoon –that brother Dan. sent down to me for a Christmas present –some years ago- then the dozen desert [sic] spoons-that Mrs. L. C. 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 cranberries in – and I set in the center of the table my mother's and father's old brandy glass – or turned down goblet – They laughed lots at its being turned down- The dinner went off –Sister Mary carved the turkey and our tall Carrie served the table pieces nicely – and had the things cleared away and all the dished nicely washed and ready to put away – when we went- ?? into the kitchen after all were gone-

Do you not remember when you were her [sic] on a Dec 2 for Thanksgiving dinner – and after it you & I went down to Skaneateles to cousin Anson Laphams – and how cousin Anton called me to his desk and gave me back my notes for \$4000—all cancelled!! My that was one of the happiest days of my life ---- I wonder where brother Dan. is now – has he seen and 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