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**FORDS YORK HOTEL,  
ADELAIDE.**

Jan 3 1896

Dear Mr Clark -

Your letter was forwarded from Melbourne with its enclosed letter of introduction to Mr. Deakin, which I shall take pleasure in presenting when I return to Melbourne next week. I want to thank you for your kindness in sending me this letter, and regret that for the time being I can only add it to the score of many other courtesies

shown me while I was in Hobart,  
and hope that the opportunity will  
some time offer for me to show my  
appreciation in other ways.

I am very sorry to hear that  
you have been ill, but hope that you  
are now fully recovered. The holiday  
season, when all should be happy, is  
an unfortunate time for illness.

Please give my kind regards  
to Mrs Clark and accept for her and  
yourself my best wishes of the season.  
Please tell Mrs Clark, that remembering  
her interest in American cooking, I  
have asked my mother to send in my  
name the best American Cook book  
she can recommend. I sincerely trust

that the selection made will not  
weaken your opinion of our  
good taste in these matters.

Sincerely Yours

C. H. Stevens