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[Letter from Henry Bruce, Jr. to May Bruce Green, Nov. 1891]

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My dear Grand Daughter May.

I recd [received] your fierst [first] drawing the other day and am at a loss to know what to say in making my excuse for this delay for not acknowledging it in some way As I have had nothing to do since Thursday. Our thanksgiving. a day we all admier [admire] Blessed with all the luscuries [luxuries] heart could desire Whether dressed in Satin. Silk or calico On that day, we live as luscuroious [luxurious] as Delmonico For Aney thing [Anything] more, we felt no anesciety [anxiety] As we had plenty and a great variety.

Turkey hat [hot] and Turkey Cold

Turkey young and Turkey Old

Turkey tender and Turkey tough

Turkey baked and Turkey stuffed

Thank the Lord we had Turkey enough

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Your drawing of the little maid, with her first muff, discarding her gloves. I think very good in some respects. but if you had not made her legs so fat and taperd [tapered] them more from the nec [neck] down to her ankle, it would have been an improvement to the picture.

This is my decision

But not in derision.

This leaves us all well.

With nothing better to tell.

And close with fairwell [farewell]

and maney [many] kisses from your

Old Grandpa H. [Henry] Bruce