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Dear Tomoye -

I want to thank you for the lovely gifts. The sweater is just what I needed. Thank you again.

I am sorry I couldn't be at the dinner. I feel a little better today. Yesterday, (Christmas) I could barely get out of bed. I crawled downstairs because I wanted something sour and that was when every one saw me and found out I was so sick. I was in bed all day Saturday and of course all day yesterday. Today, I got dressed in the late afternoon and it felt good to get out of bed. I tasted the ham and it was very good. The orange was very good, too. I had it for lunch and enjoyed it since I was craving for something

like an orange. I guess I had a little
temperature.

I feel pretty good now and
I intend to go to work. I can't
afford to get sick since we don't get
sick leave and to me every penny
counts. One must work in order to
live.

I guess I must close now. I
want to thank you again for all the
lovely things.

Sincerely,

Aelen Takahashi

P.S. I would like to ask a favor of you. My
folks in Japan have asked me to have
one of your calendars sent to them.
Please mail them one. Thank you.



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