

could get anything¹⁴ else. Even now,
I prefer any kind of rolls or corn
bread to the ordinary. Of course,
my taste may be different, and I
hope that thee wont think that
I am complaining. For thee asked
~~thee~~ what was the matter with our
food, and I have said just what
I think. I was talking to Clem about
it, after telling him thy question,
and when I said that I thought a
little more variety at home would
be better, he seemed to think
that I was most ungrateful.

I am ever so much obliged to
thee for arranging matters so well with
Asher. I put in a petition for
leave of absence last Monday, but
I shall not know the result until