

## Supper. [New Haven] Yale University Library, 1962.

### SUPPER BY CHARLES DICKENS

No one wrote more enthusiastically about parties than Charles Dickens. He also gave them.

If you wish to invite guests to a whimsical Dickens supper in your own home, here are his personal instructions to his butler, printed for the first time for the friends of Richard Gimbel, celebrating the 150th Anniversary of Dickens' birth.

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Supper

This is a whimsical supper and not a last-supper in anyway. There are tables; the round table now in the dining room; and the round table now in the schoolroom. The knives and forks laid close, and everybody to sit down. Supper time ½ past 10.

There will be a man with a of oysters, in the dining-room, to open oysters as they are wanted. He will also stew 12 dozen of oysters. On each table , there is to be:

a dish of stewed oysters /6 Dozen/

a dish of hot boiled and onions

a piece of cold boiled corned beef

Two good dishes of hot baked potatoes well done

Rolls and of butter.

Two or three for the oysters.

Vinegar, , and

a few tablets

Two plates to one

a green glass, a thin wine glass, and a tumbler, to every one

The dishes .

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