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Englishmen are conspicuous in their hospitality in the matter of dining, but it strikes me forcibly that the Americans are surpassing their brethren "over the sea" in this respect. I have been in the United States now some six weeks, and it seems to me I have dined out at clubs and other places almost every day since my arrival. Mr. Charles Dickens was entirely alive to the profuse hospitality of the Americans, as this incident will indicate. Some years ago, when he came here to read, he brought with him a strong, vigorous, able-bodied compatriot named Dolby. Dolby had been in my employ, and I was by no means struck with his capacity, and I heard to my surprise that Mr. Dickens had engaged him at a large salary. On the return of the great novelist to England I said to him: "I congratulate you, sir, on your great financial and artistic success in the States, but I can't imagine what you wanted with Dolby."

"My dear sir," replied he, "that man was simply a treasure. He possessed unlimited capacity for eating and drinking, and had noble digestive powers. When anybody called on me and suggested a drink I gently deputed Dolby to do it for me. When I was asked out to dinner and could not conveniently attend, Dolby turned up as my representative and occupied my place. He did most of my superfluous eating and drinking, and so saved me a vast deal of exhaustive festivity. In point of fact," concluded Mr. Dickens, "I simply engaged Dolby's stomach."

Then I perfectly understood, I remembered that Dolby had a fine, well-seasoned, British, ironclad interior, and revelled in what he was wont to call "a big greasy chin dinner." Mr. Dickens looked all the better for his American trip. Shortly after this I met Dolby at a club and he was relatively a wreck. The incessant gorging and cocktailing, whisky souring, chartreuse-ing, maraschino-ing and other alcoholic frivolities had done their fell work but Dolby still lives to protest that the Americans are the most hospitable people on the face of the earth.

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