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Grammar Cop

The Case of Humpty Dumpty

Humpty Dumpty has written a letter to all the king's horses and all the king's men, but he doesn't know how to make contractions. Can you help? **Directions:** For each numbered word pair, write the correct contraction in the blanks on the right. We did the first one for you.

Dear All the King's Horses and All the King's Men,

HELP! Have you forgotten that I am¹ still lying here next to the wall? I do not² mean to be a pest. You are³ all very busy with your royal responsibilities. But you should not⁴ have just left me here! Do not⁵ you think you could have tried a little harder to put me back together again? My feet are not⁶ even attached to my legs. I cannot⁷ find one of my ears. And I do not⁸ know what became of my top hat. I am⁹ worried that one of Cinderella's stepsisters took it.

The situation could not¹⁰ be more dangerous. You know that diner across the street? It is¹¹ only a matter of time before I show up on it's menu: Humpty Dumpty over easy with bacon and home fries.

I will¹² give a big hug to the person who gets me back on my feet. Hurry!

Sincerely,
Mr. Humpty Dumpty

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