Dear [Gift Giver's Name],

I hope this message finds you well. I wanted to take a moment to express my appreciation for your recent gift. While it may not have been what I was expecting, I truly value the thought behind your gesture.

Thank you for thinking of me. Your kindness is always appreciated, even if the gift itself wasn't quite suited to my tastes.

Wishing you all the best,

Sincerely,
[Your Name]