Metcalfe, John T. May 11, 1888

Metcalfe to JJH, General Correspondence

"Such a letter as your last, written from the "Aggry" of blisters, calomel and doctor's stuff generally, deserves an immediate answer. You always have measured me, less by my deserts than by the friendship of your warm heart & I suppose I shall have quietly and motentutrously [?], to put up with your conduct, because you are 'a weak critter & dont know no better'." Signs letter: "Always dear chorister & fellow-warbler."