

Metcalfe, John T.

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Metcalfe to JJH, General Correspondence

"My Dear Old Pard. Them birds came yesterday & have been proudly placed in the dining room in posts of honor, by my sot-up servitor, James the Joyful. They shall never meet my eye, without a deep-drawn sigh, as I think with manly pride, of dear J.J. by my side, when we laid the chickens low, in a manner far from slow...." Etc.