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9, Durdham Park,  
Redland, Bristol.

"Land of counterpane"

March 17. 1891 —

Dear Mrs McAlphane

Your most kind & un-  
deserved remembrance touches  
me very much. It is  
indeed good of you to think of  
the disabled so generously &  
I thank you warmly. —

I wished the beautiful  
birds could have been  
stuffed & stayed beside me



they looked so pure minded!  
- but I hope to look in  
fluences has remained from  
them; & that I shall enjoy  
them in a different way  
a little later on! - But  
they do look too good  
to eat -

I hope you & yours are

fairly well - And fierce  
weather notwithstanding -  
please guard against  
chills -

I am so little used  
with in  
to <sup>^</sup> feel that my notes need  
many apologies - again  
sending best thanks,  
believe me gratefully &  
affly yours

Anna M. Preston