

have enjoyed together, & increased our  
stock of wisdom, where other wise it contin-  
ually caused a seperation; & I yielded  
to the wrong influence, instead of putting  
it down, & gathering your spirit to mine,  
which <sup>was</sup> actually my duty to have done;  
& poured my blessings upon you, according  
to your age & place. It was not my place  
to take your Birthright from you, but  
to have given you suitable Knowledge  
concerning the House & where-with.

I find this way of doing was not  
justified in me, neither do I own it.

If I had viewed things aright, I should  
have given place to reason, & known I was  
not ~~receiving~~ as I would be done by.

But I had almost lost track of my  
reason, by being sick so long, & I reflect  
on the past with sorrow, & humbly beg  
your forgiveness, & hope that the re-  
-mains of your days may be cheer-  
-ed with many blessings, & that your