

Prayer

Keep me, O Lord, from all pettiness. Let me be
Sarge in thought and word and deed.

Let me leave off self-seeking and have done
with fault-finding.

Help me put away all pretense, that I may
meet my neighbour face to face, without self-
pity and without prejudice.

May I never be hasty in my judgments, but
generous to all and in all things.

Make me grow calm, serene, and gentle.

Teach me to put into action my better impulses
and make me straightforward and unafraid.

Grant that I may realize that it is the trifling
things of life that create differences, that in the
higher things we are all one.

And, O Lord God, let me not forget to be kind!

Mary Stuart.

The beautiful calligraphy above is a sample of Marie Emerson's talents.