

Bradford, England,

Sept. 11/52.

J. Barron Hope Esq:

Dear Sir,

When I was last in
Norfolk you were kind
enough to present me
with a few of your poems.
As soon as I glanced
at the "Charge at Balaklava"
if you remember I said
Capt. Hope "I am going to
read this in England."
I have kept my word and
the poem fully answered
my expectation. My au-
diences have been delight-
ed with it, and some of
my hearers have pro-
nounced it superior to
Tennyson's "Charge of the Light
Bridges".