Bowdler Sharpe Collection

How do the Ends progress?

11 Montagu St
14 June 75

Dear Sharpe,

I promised to meet the Bergens at the Museum this morning to go on the plate he is now engaged upon, but, late last night, I was suddenly attacked by a severe cold & cannot well venture out today. Might I ask you to mention this when to present him waiting.

Yours sincerely
J. Whitaker Ellis

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6 Royal Terrace
Edinburgh 26 July 76

My dear Sharpe,

I have received the List of Birds so far, & the number of the species now amount to 136 as marked by you on the slips. I have gone over my list & make the total of species of the first Expedition 195 & so I observe that you have already given me a number of species which I did not procure on the first Expedition so that

the number of pens attended
on the two Subscriptions should
amount for 210 to perhaps
220. In this statement
you will observe that a con-
siderable amount of expenses
remain yet to be completed.
in part considerably more than
one half. I do hope you will
act on with it as I am most
anxious to see the work finished
before I leave for India. I shall
be to London a week would
be necessary to enable what
remains to be done. You
can rely that I have

bestowed on too much so that
you will not encouraged act
this pence work finished before
I leave.
I have much pleasure in sending
the cheque for £5.
I should like to decide the
Arbuthnot myself and name
after Mary.
I shall look for the letter
both tomorrow morning.

Yours sincerely
J. Hamilton Thompson

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The Lawrence "88
10 May 1876

My dear Sharpe,

Our line simply to say that I trust that by the time you receive this letter all the birds will have been finished. You know three weeks since I saw you neither this time you promised to have them completed. Be so good as hand the birds to Smith, jun & tell him to tie them up & forward them to Calcutta. I trust you will occasionally ask Mrs Sharpe how the proofs are progressing.

You will entrust fully about
the boats you wish for Calcutta &
I shall willingly give you all the
assistance in my power.

Yours sincerely
J Blenkinsopp

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INDIAN MUSEUM,

Calcutta, 25 March 1878.

Dear Sharpe,

You promised me Brachypteryx but I have not yet seen it. I cannot possibly print until I get all the birds and as all the Mammalian have for weeks finished you do not progress. Do let good [illegible] attachment.

Yours sincerely

J. Wood-Mason