Bowdler Sharpe Collection

Blackwater House
Eastbourne College
Oct 24th

Dear Dr Sharpe

You may perhaps remember my name - I bought for Emberiza Aureola & Pratincola Maura last year. I have given all my birds to the local Institute & they recently received a notice from the Board of Education - S. Kensington saying

that there was a fund of £250 available to aid provincial museums in the purchase of objects. Our committee has written back if they could give out of this fund a grant towards the casing of my birds. We are doing them with their natural surroundings & of course it comes to a good deal & I thought that perhaps you might be willing to put in a word on our behalf. Over 20 cases are already completed & on view, if any member of the Board should happen to come this way & would like to see them. I hope you will not mind my writing you on in this way.

Yours very truly

E.C. Arnold.