Bowdler Sharpe Collection

Buclay

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Church Hill House,
Handsworth.

Dear Sharpe

I hope to be in town on Saturday next week & will either come & see you on that day or on Monday the 19th. I suppose I shall find you in Museum Sq. if not please drop me a line where I will pay you for the last-

from a man who had collected for me but as he started late, very few, all well authenticated as he shot the birds, & is to start about the end of this month for three months collecting, having full orders abt, finding birds with the eggs. The man was my body guard whilst shooting & is to be hired on.

Yr. truly
Alfred J. Barclay.

No! of the Kingfishers when we settle for the Birds of India, I know I owe you, but I hoped that the chapter of anatomy would come out - so I deferred paying for the last 2 numbers - Is there no chance of shaking I to win the number up with me you

Friday, Send me a notice that you will have taken board for me, I should prefer this as you will see that they were properly arranged. I have not got my birds from Abbeville yet - but I hear they are at L'poor I will send you a list with my notes abt them & you can select any that would be of any use. I got a few eggs