Bowdler Sharpe Collection

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MEMORANDUM.

FROM

THE ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF LONDON,
3, HANOVER SQUARE, LONDON, W.

Nov. 10 1909.

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To .....

My dear Sharpe,

The other Sharp tells me to send you on your cheque for £100 portion of the Zoo. Record & I now have the pleasure of doing so. Please receipt & return to me the bill sent herewith.

I daresay you know that my brother-in-law Robert Wilson was pensioned off some three months ago after 43 years service: he & Sir Edward Thompson retired the same day. & so we go on. I completed my 40th year here last

September, and hope to be able to go for a bit more yet.
I think your time to retire is getting on, but even if you
do, you have always heaps of work to engage your attention,
it is when a man is without anything to seriously engage
his energies that he so rapidly settles down & rots &
dies. Nothing like work.

We have had a bad season at the Gardens owing to
the weather & the diabolical government.

With best wishes to you & your family.

Yours sincerely,

John Darrow