Bowdler Sharpe Collection

Gilgit. Cashmere. India

6th January 1879

My dear Sharpe

I write to ask you if you can put me in the way of getting a copy of your monograph on the Alcedinidæ, as I should much like to have one. If you can do so, my Agents Messrs Henry King & Co of 45 Pall Mall will take charge and forward it to me.

I suppose you are still working away at the catalogue. I do not know what branch you are now

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engaged on, but shall be only too
glad to help you by sending specimens.
I get some very good birds here
and now that I am beginning
to settle down a bit have more
leisure for natural history.
Hoping you are well

Believe me

Yrs sincerely

Jno Biddulph

I have a new Carpodacus, I think.

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Friday

My dear Sharpe —

I have been unable to fix a day this week, for a joint action. I might however I mean to devote myself to it alone, but shall not go there in the afternoon —

If there is any chance

If you are being able
to come drop me a
line here to 14 St. James
Square. & therein I
shall take an early dinner
& then work at. I enter
St. after the evening

Yours truly

J Riddell