Bowdler Sharpe Collection

DYKE ROAD,
BRIGHTON.

Dec 28 1887

Dear Mr. R. Bowdler Sharpe.

Many thanks for the "ORNITHOLOGY AT SOUTH KENSINGTON" that you sent me.

I noticed that the plate of the Norfolk Plover in breeding plumage did not shew nob on the beak of the breeding bird.

I gave a plate of the life sized Male & female with just the two heads & beaks. The whole of the books were wrong: you see no one had worked so hard as I had & they were forced to confess it at last, like in many another mistake.

My book "Rough Notes" was well received & gave general satisfaction.

I Remain

Yours very truly

E. T. Booth