Bowdler Sharpe Collection

Abbaye de Maredsous
Belgium
Dec. 28. 1909.

Dear Mrs Sharpe,

It is with great grief that I receive the news of your dear husband's death, & I hasten to convey to you the expression of my feelings of deep sympathy in your bereavement. May God grant you health & strength to bear up so terrible a trial.

I had a letter from your dear husband only a few days before leaving London, & only at the last moment did I hear that his ambition was such as to cause grave anxiety. I hope he did not suffer great pain.

I shall ever prize the memory of a kind & genial colleague, with whom & under whom I have ever worked

for over twenty five years
I also wish to convey my
sympathy to your daughters.
Believe me, dear Mr Sharpe,
Yours very sincerely
G A Boulenger