Bowdler Sharpe Collection

SOUTHFIELD,
EDGBASTON ROAD,
BIRMINGHAM.

25. 11. 90

Dear Sharpe

The Roseate Terns I gave the Museum, were shot at the Skerries off the coast of Anglesey & received by me in the flesh on August 19th 1888. Cullingford stuffed them. A skin of this species I gave you a long time ago, was

obtained at the Farnes, also three others I have in my collection.

Accept apologies for not answering your letter before, but have been confined to bed the last ten days with an attack of "Influenza" real Russian, & only up today.

Yours truly

Robt. W. Chase

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