Bowdler Sharpe Collection

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March 13. 05.

Dear Dr. Sharpe,

I am very glad to hear from Professor Collett that you have kindly told him you will try & find a publisher for the translation of his "Principal Vertebrates of Norway".

I fear I cannot bring the MS up to Sn this week, but if I am unable to manage it next week, I will send it up by post.

Hoping it will not be long
Believe me
Yours truly
Alfred H. Cocks

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March 20. 04

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Dear Dr. Sharpe

I have just completed the translation of a little book by our mutual friend Professor R. Collett of Christiania, to be called "A sketch of the Vertebrates of Norway" & we are desirous of dedicating it to you.

Will you accept it as a small acknowledgement of our respect for you as one

the foremost ornithologists
of the day, while being formerly
a near neighbour of mine,
& (like me) having a very
great liking for Norway & all
concerning that country?

I should have written sooner
but saw in the Ibis that you
were abroad, & hope this will
find you returned & in the best
of health

Yours very truly
Alfred H. Cocks.

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4 King Edward St.
Oxford.

Oct. 21/78.

Dear Mr. Sharpe.

You may perhaps not have forgotten, that when I met you in Tenterden St. last year, looking over Mr. John Biddulph's collection, you incited me to do likewise. - I did my little possible (as a beginner) in Norway that autumn, & walked over to your Father's house at Lockham, from Marlow,

if Monday would not be convenient to you, or (still better) are you likely to be down at Lockham at any not very distant period?

Hoping you will excuse my troubling you,

Believe me

Yrs. very truly

Alfred Hemage Locks —

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on my return, in hopes of finding you. but was told you would not be likely to be coming down again.

This year I spent a fortnight in Iceland, & spent all my available time when not travelling in shooting & skinning. The total bag amounted to about 25 or 26 species, & although I do not suppose there are any rarities (unless the Purple Sand piper, & Pink-footed Goose count as such). I should be extremely grateful if you could spare me 10 minutes to look through the skins, as your suggestions could not fail to be very profitable for future doings. I could come up on Monday next (28th instant) & could bring them to the Brit. Museum at almost any time that would be convenient to you, or should be very glad - if it would suit you better - to parade them at my Father's house - 42 St. Cumberland Place, Hyde Park. I could arrange for another day