Bowdler Sharpe Collection

INGLEWOOD,
BEDFORD PARK,
TURNHAM GREEN.

16 April 80.

Dear Mr Sharpe

I have received the enclosed curious and chilly note from the Rev. Mr Dodson of Christ College, Oxford, in return for a letter respectfully conveying to him a very lucrative offer from the chief publishing house of the United States. Can this be readily

the author of
'Alice'? I wish you
would ask your
friend, whom you
spoke of as knowing
his address, whether
there can be any
mistake.

Perhaps Dodson
is only a "Claimant"!

Ever yours truly
M D Conway