Bowdler Sharpe Collection

ROYAL VICTORIA HOSPITAL,
NETLEY,
SOUTHAMPTON.

8th May 1878

My dear Sharpe

Not finding you at the B.M. when I called there on the 7th I left some bird skins from South Africa addressed to you. I would feel much obliged if you would let me know the names, and when you are next sending skins to Mr Burton to be mounted you would select from those skins such as you

think worth having mounted.
and ask him to mount
them for me in the same
manner and at the same
cost as he works for the
B.M.

Will you kindly excuse this
trouble - The accident of
not finding you in your
accustomed place on my
visit to town obliges me
to ask your assistance in the
matter as I hardly expect
to go to town again before
Augt next.

believe me
very truly yrs.
J.E. Dobson.

join that Society & so be eligible for
its Club. Dobson
8/8/74
Yrs.

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Southampton.
8th August 1874.

My dear Sharpe

Since I have received the notice of my election to the "Scientific Club" I have as I promised you endeavoured to get Members for it. But those I have recommended to join invariably ask me if their liability terminates with their Subscription, in the event of the Club getting into difficulties are the members liable to be come down upon. Will you kindly give me some information

On this Head that may with certainty be depended upon? Further are there, or is there any prospect of Meeting shortly being provided.?

Is a gentleman, a Physician and Surgeon, and Member of the British Medical Association eligible for admission? (The British Medical Association is a Society for the Advancement of Medical Science, publishes a Monthly Journal, and has Meetings and Publishes its Transactions) Clearly he comes under Rule II. and is, I should say, eligible. However will you kindly ask the question for me.

I have a friend here who wishes to become a Fellow of the Statistical Society. Is it difficult to get into that Society? How should a man who happens to know none of the Fellows proceed?

When may I expect the pleasure of your promised visit? I thought I might have seen you at the 'Goodwood Races'.

Believe me

Sincerely yours

J. Dobson.

P.S. Can you let me know the Annual Subscription to the Roy. Microsc. Society, and whether Fellows get any of the Publications free? — There are many here who might