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Sage people in the 'Times' who opined that it was "much more humane to leave Mrs Forbes ~~blank~~ behind."

Thanks for the stamps Herr Lindemann will be so pleased. Give my sincerely kind wishes to Mrs Sharpe & the young people for Xmas, & believe me to be,

Yours truly,

Anna Forbes.

P.S. You have never said if you think the wanderings finely executed.

Shandon Hydropathic
Establishment,
near Helensburgh.

21st December 1875

Dear Mr Sharpe.

I shd have answered your kind reply at once had I not been ill. I am glad that you can still give me the last volume of the Catalogue of British birds, will you be so good as to let the price on a post

- card I have no idea whether I ought to send you £1 or £5.

You don't say a word of how you fared in the conflict with the Government. Of course I want you to win - Please add the word "lost," or "fainted," on your P.C.!

I often think of you family circle - & dear Mrs Sharpe with her many cares & her large flock. How strange my lot, to be such a loving woman and to have nothing particular to cling to! I have had no word for over 6 weeks from my husband, but I always declare to myself that I am not anxious. No, no, not a bit. Oh! these

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MORNINGTON HOUSE,
30, PHILBEACH GARDENS,
EARLS COURT,
SOUTH KENSINGTON.

24th November 1884

Dear Mr Sharpe

I send you our address, and at the same time beg that you will not trouble Mrs Sharpe to see me more formally than for an afternoon call. I am suffering greatly from sleeplessness, and any deviation

from my rule of spending
the evening quietly
at home results in
a wakeful night, so I
am forced to deny myself
many pleasures.

I should like much
to spend an hour ~~or an~~
~~afternoon~~ with Mrs Sharpe
and leave you to tell
me what afternoon she
will be at home.

With kind regard
to her & to you,

I am,

Yours very truly,

Anna Forbes