Bowdler Sharpe Collection

Gillett

Waltham
Melton Mowbray
Aug. 2. 1873

Dear Sir

I ought to have written to you before but have been very busy & also have been waiting for a final answer from a friend whom I offered to take to Norway some time ago & who was not sure of being able. He now says he can come so I shall not have a spare room as I expected when I mentioned it to you. I start on the 14th

and although I cannot
offer you a bed yet I
daresay I could get one
some where near. the only
thing is it would not be
so comfortable & if the
weather happens to be wet
& cold it is not pleasant
turning out after dinner
to walk a mile home in
the dark.—
I hope you found the Norway
Falcon skin useful—
Have you been able to
make out anything
enclosure in that most
puzzling clasp of birds

Believe me
Yrs very truly,
George Gillett