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dozen of the very
commonest European
butterflies.

Please note, too,
that my draft plates,
which I will show you
whenever you like, are on
foolscap sheets, and
bigger, I am afraid, than
you will admit of.

I am on duty today
at the Museum from 9 to 4
as usual.

With kind regards,
Believe me,
Yours sincerely,
W. F. Kirby.

Hilden
Sutton Court Road
Chiswick.
April 13, 1903.

Dear Dr. Sharpe,

At last I have found
time to look over my
news and drawn
plates, which I will
bring round to you
whenever you have time
to look at them, and
they will, I think,
give you sufficient

data for your purpose.

In the mean time I send you round a draft plan, giving the headings of the plates of the British Empire already drafted out, and the names of non-British regions which I think would have to be added to complete the subject.

Some centres are important, as, for instance, Palestine, & the butterflies of which are fairly well known, though no available information exists. This I am trying vainly through was not known of the merits to allow of his including them in his Natural

Malta becomes nothing but half a

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Hilden,
Sutton Court Road,
Chiswick,
Oct. 13, 1892.

Dear Dr & Mrs Bowdler Sharpe,

I congratulate you all most sincerely on the approaching marriage of your daughter, which I hope will prove a very happy one.

I am afraid I shall not be in time for the ceremony, but hope to be with you in the afternoon in time to wish the

young people God speed
before their departure.

Perhaps they may like
to have a little personal
memento from me in the
shape of one of my books
dealing with a subject
practically almost
unknown in England.

I must apologise for my
dilatoriness in not having
written sooner; but I had
already intimated Dr. S. hope that
I hoped to be with you in the
afternoon.

With kind regards to all
Believe me, dear Dr. & Mrs. Shapel,
Yours very sincerely,
W. F. Kirby