Bowdler Sharpe Collection

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My dear Bowdler Sharpe. 16: 1: 05. S.W.

Will you do me a favour and send me by return a post card re this cutting. I have a particular reason to verify, but I am too ill to get out to see you, unfortunately.

> must all have observed the ridiculous way in which sea-gulls and other birds "show off" before the mates they wish to please—even the "deeper crimson" that the lapwing assumes in spring may be regarded as a sort of pose! From time immemorial the affectation of men was to be more manly than women to be

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Does he mean—(this from to days "Referee")

"In the spring a livelier iris shines upon the burnished dove" as Tennyson wrote.

Dear

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HALF PENNY

Dr Bowdler Sharpe.

The Natural History Museum.

South Kensington

Bowdler Snarpe Collection

Garrick Theatre

4:1:99

My dear Bowdler Sharpe

A Happy new Year to you & yours.

I observe that a series of lectures are being given at the R. I for juveniles I should so like my boy (and if possible my girl) to go to one or two. Can you manage it? I in return can manage Pantomime seats or other fearful wild fowl for you

Ever Yours

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