Upham Aug. 9.

My dear Mr Bowdler Sharpe

Thank you for your note — No. I did not mention the length of time before I could arrange the exchange —

I have had no control over the management of the book —

My publisher Bailey of Preston told me that Porter (or himself) would send copies to the Field Nile &c &c as well as the Museum — I will write to-day to him and mention your request.

The Egg arrived safely this Wendy Morning — and the same post brought me one of Haine's Indian C. fulicinus —

It may be hereafter if the Museum does not secure this egg from elsewhere that I may have one left to exchange for something

believe me dear Sir

Yours

Gregory Mantell

Of course the book is in the
Brit. Museum –

Bowdler Sharpe Collection

The Vicarage
S. Mrs Wigham Preston
June 26

My dear Sir

I trust the Dusky Flearwater egg has not miscarried -

I wrote a note to you some time since explaining the first hurried communication did you get my letter -

It will much please me to receive a Cousens egg I hope it will be blown at side - have you seen my book - if so I should greatly like your opinion of it - what do you yourself feel about "the Pied billed Grebe" do you hold with me that - tho' not a British bird - it should stand on the British list of Occurrences, hoping to hear from you - I am faithfully yrs

Reginald Heber Howard -

If I go South in October - I should like to call on you -

Bowdler Sharpe Collection

The Vicarage
St. John's Lytham. Thursday

My dear Sir

I hope you received the egg safely - I was in such a hurry not knowing that I could be at Kensington until the last moment - that I had to pack the egg in the train - and had only a pencil with me to direct it - so I hope you will forgive so shabby a parcel I am faithfully yours

Gregory Mark