

Boulenger about that letter
of Du Boulay's which I sent you
concerning the sea monster? I
should be glad to hear any opinion
that may have been given.

With kind regards to your daughters

I am yours sincerely

A. J. A. A. A.

Bowdler Sharpe Collection

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS
UBIQUE. WOOLWICH.

ROYAL ARTILLERY INSTITUTION,
WOOLWICH,

9th April
1898

Dear Bowdler. Sharpe,

You will be sorry to
hear that old Henry Whitely died
last Thursday week.

He has left his widow & daughter
very comfortably off so far as I can
gather; I have told them that I will
ask your advice as to the disposal
of the hundreds of specimens
carefully stored in his house.

I know from what the old gentlemen showed me that at least one specimen of butterfly is unique & he always told me several of the humming birds & sun birds are most rare. It would be a pity to have either a local or improperly advertised sale and I cannot help thinking that someone from your

Department should inspect everything before the collection is advertised.

If you can come down or send someone from the office you will be very welcome.

My successor will be elected next Friday but I shall be here for a short time after that I expect

Have you heard anything from



ROYAL ARTILLERY INSTITUTION,

WOOLWICH,

13th February

Dear Mr. Bowdler Sharpe, 1895

As you are so busy
I will not trouble you by bringing
you down here but will settle
that you shall give us your
Lecture I. 'Curiosities of Bird
Life.'

I see you are engaged on Thursday
21st March, the day I should
have preferred, so hope you

You are free & can for Thursday
14th March at 5 p.m. to lecture.
We trust you can dine with
us at the R.A. mess at
8 p.m. that day; we have a
dressing room in the mess so
if you bring a bag with your
dress clothes at the same
time as you bring your lantern,

slides &c. we can easily arrange
for you to dress comfortably
after the lecture is over &
you have packed up or seen
your assistant pack up the
apparatus. Yours truly

A. J. Abdy