

on the bank of the Nile. We reached Assuan  
at about 4 P.M. Got into queer looking boats,  
with sail & oars & met Elephantine Island.  
Saw the old Nilometer, & came back at sunset  
which was most beautiful, with the palms &  
old temple ruins against the bright sky.

Sunday. Dec. 31/1899.

A quiet day on board. The natives  
from Assuan came down & look at  
us & we found them amusing. Many  
Beechereus. In the P.M. took a sail  
boat, with a lateen sail, & stern railing  
like a fence, painted blue, green, red &  
yellow. Went around Elephantine Is-  
land. Saw the sun set. Most beautiful.

Monday, Jan. 1-1900

Began ~~the morning~~ with our gang  
start for Philae & they we took the  
steamer, Terfikh, for the Second Cata-  
ract. A beautiful day - scenery fine -  
through a narrow gorge. In Nubia.

Tuesday, Jan. 2-1900

Early breakfast. Off to see a queer  
little temple just after. Another after  
lunch. Not much account. Called the  
Valley of the Lions, but nearly covered  
with sand. Fine scenery this P.M. &  
gorgeous sunset. Children dressed in  
Nubian costume - boys naked. girls with girdle of  
hygiene

Wednesday, Jan. 3-

Up at 4.30 a.m. a cup of coffee, & then  
climbed the Holy Mt. of Korvako. The stars  
were bright, & Arabs lighted our way with lan-  
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ing. Beautiful view from top. The Nile here.  
Arrived at Abu Simbel during dinner.  
Visited it afterward. A bonfire lit up the  
four great statues, & it was all mind. Out  
of solid rock. Many fine figures, & good color-  
ing of the finest temple, & very different  
from anything we have seen. Remains of  
the "Conquering Maid." In the Soudan.

Thursday, Jan. 4.

Under the weather today. Every body been  
very nice. Reached the wonderful Hadji Hal-  
fa at 2 P.M. Nothing of any account.

Friday, Jan. 5

All right again. As usual a beautiful  
day. Will & others made early start for the  
noted Rock of Abos Seer & the 2<sup>nd</sup> Cataract.  
I went to the Bazaars of Wady Halfa, saw  
the lion & the new hotel. The houses are all  
whitewashed, with blue window frames &  
eaves, & green trimmings. Set sail about 3 1/2  
clock - came blowing down with the current,  
& reached Abos Simbel at 5 P.M. The Tem-  
ple looked fine as we came near, in the  
setting sun. We all landed at once. Some  
climbed to the top of the rock, up the hill of  
desert sand. We prowled around for a  
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Windy & hot. Spent afternoon in the cool  
quiet comb. on terrace. Thankful for  
a rest.

Tuesday - Jan. 9.

A quiet, pleasant, restful day.  
Call at the Conar. "Steam dahabeah"

Wednesday - Jan. 10

Walked up to the new hotel - the  
Cataract House - fine view from  
the piazza. Went through the Bazaar  
this P.M. A restful day.

Thursday - Jan. 11

Much bargaining in the Bazaar.  
Will visit Philae. I read the Tragedy  
of the Korosks. A pleasant day.

Friday - Jan.

Went over to the Rock Tombs this a.m.  
Had quite a climb to get to the old  
Shut's Tomb on top. Beautiful.

view. Then went to Elephantine Island  
& see new hotel - Savoy. A restful P.M.  
Weather very cool.

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A pleasant day. Heard & saw the "trailer", because a man is dead, & they are my enemy, as my little Arab boy said. It was a sight. Many women, crowded in black, standing in the street before the house, throwing up their arms & howling.

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Friday, Jan. 26

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I had a pleasant day on board.

Saturday, Jan. 27.

A great day, spent on a sand bar the  
Cleopatra finally sent me some  
extra men & we got off about 4 P.M.  
While waiting for the crew & their  
ropes, anchors, etc we walked  
in the dried up bed of the Nile.  
There, I found this bit of a  
plant, as shown tonight.



Sunday, Jan. 28.

Have finished the Egyptian  
Princess. Visited the celebra-  
ted painted peaco pavement.

& had a nice walk. Some of the most looking  
of this party. Known to be an Earl & his family  
Lied up early at Minich. All but me  
went ashore to a sugar factory. I had a  
nice time watching the deck, watching the  
beautiful sunset & the gyarsar clearing in  
to shore, while the Arabs sang their low, mel-  
ancholy "Allah! Ullie!"

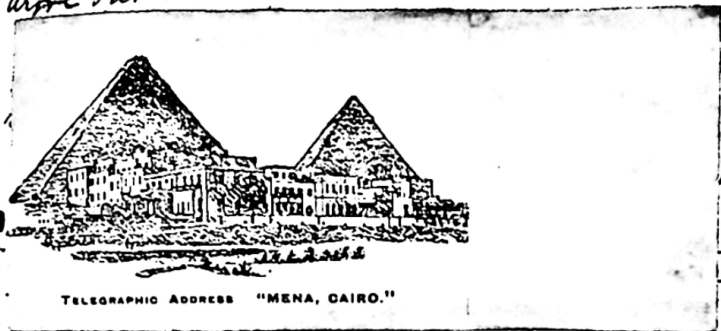
Monday, Jan. 29.

A pleasant sail. Much of the day on sand  
bars. Are fast now. A drinking crowd on  
board. Met the parents - Mr. & Mrs. Rogers - of a  
College girl.

Tuesday, Jan. 30

The men worked nearly all night, & we got  
over the bad place, but had a narrow escape  
from a collision with a number of boats stuck  
fast, during the a.m. Finally got off the bar &  
went past the Pyramids of Sakara - the Ram. III  
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Boulak, where we said good bye to "Bladine,"  
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men were through, the women gave out por-  
tions of bread, cakes, oranges & sugar cane -  
great handfuls. It was very quiet.

where we have a lovely sunny room, looking right out to the Pyramid of Cheops.

Wednesday - Jan. 31.

Have had a lovely day. Followed the drive to the Dairy - then looked at a queer little house enclosed with a wall, in the desert. rested on the seats enjoying the scene - then went up to Pyramids, & prowled around by ourselves the whole morning. Hungarian band at luncheon & concert on terrace afterward.

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We have had a great time today. Hassan came early, to take us to the "brick mausoleum" at the Mohammedan Cemetery. The relatives & friends eat around each grave, the men reading & singing from the Koran - the mourning women, with face & hands blackened, had large covered baskets near them. After the men were through, the women gave out pieces of bread, cakes, oranges & sugar cane - great pawbulla. It was very quiet.

Then Will bought colored candies & nuts for the children, who were all in the gayest of clothes, & they were pleased. Then Hassan took us to his house to drink coffee & eat "Bedouin cake". We went through a door in a mud wall, & came to the men's room: then into a court filled with goats, cows, donkeys, chickens & children. Here the women of the family, the mother, & the wives of Abdul & Hassan, came forward to greet us - dressed in black flowing garments, many necklaces & bracelets. They received us with the dignity of queens. Then we had the chairs of state in Abdul's bedroom, on the dais - & delicious coffee out of dainty gold & white cups with holders - Bedouin cakes & raisins.

Dear me! The trial of eating some of that sour cake! How glad I was, when we could make our adieu! Then we wandered around among old tombs & caves till lunch. P. M. walking on the terrace, watching the lights. Long walk in the Libbek trees.

Friday, Feb. 2.

Took Hassan & spent the whole a.m. going in & out of caves & tomb-looking at delph. Mummy shafts - corner stones of pyramids - quarries - the alabaster temple of 2<sup>nd</sup> Pyr. - red granite covering of 3<sup>rd</sup> Pyr. - Cause ways, etc. Climbed up onto the Sphinx & got there a long time. Terrace in the P. M. knitting & a long walk in the desert. Roman pottery.