

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. Lots of people drove out for tea & we watched many climb the Pyr. Then we walked down the Avenue of Lubbek trees till dark. The land on either side, which had the water just subsiding when we were here even a week ago, is now a most beautiful expanse as far as the eye can reach, of green. Abdul sent his brother Hassan, to look for us, & we have engaged him for tomorrow.

Thursday - Feb. 1 -

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 pawbolls - It was very queer

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 2nd Pyr. - red granite covering of 3rd 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.

Saturday - Feb. 3.

An early start - on camels - for the Mummy Pits. Dug for beads, & got enough to make about two yards, when strung. Feel very proud. Will looked for mummy pits. Enjoyed the camel riding, & got up courage for a trot. Went to Bedouin Camp & brought queer basket. Horny back of Pyramids. Started early in the P.M. to find the end of the desert walk - went for miles but there was no end. Tired enough. A bottle of ale in a Turkish corey comes.

Sunday - Feb. 4.

Went to service in the hotel Chapel. Saw Miss Barrett again. Wrote Jean & Children. Rested. German music. My nice.

Monday - Feb. 5.

An early start on camels for "Market". A beautiful ride, over desert & through palm groves. The Market a sight - Camels, donkeys, goats, sheep, sugar cane, beads, pottery, etc. etc. People innumerable. After lunch, Will took Fran & went to Cairo. I had a glorious time mending. A desert flower.

Tuesday - Feb. 6.

Took a walk with an old Bedouin, who had worked with Mariette, Sir Flinders Petrie & other Egyptologists. Told me lots of interesting things. Our favorite walk in the libbet



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Sunday. Feb. 11 -

Church in the Meva Home Chapel.
Music on terrace & chatting.

Monday - Feb. 12 -

Write letters all the a.m. Knitting, dusting & a walk in the Labek trees. Carried my camera all day - but took no pictures, as it has been cloudy & windy.

Tuesday - Feb. 13 -

A pleasant a.m. We walked over to the Bedouin Camp with Mr. & Miss Jones. Waiting impatiently for the London mail. Found shells.

Wednesday - Feb. 14 -

Mr. & Mrs. Pidgeon, Mr. & Mrs. Barber, Mr. & Miss Jones, & me, all took camels & donkeys for the a.m. Went among the Pyramids & Mummy Rite - had a man go down into Campbell's Tomb & uncover the statue. Went to Sphinx - Will & Mr. Barber went inside the Small Pyramid, & Will went to the top. Picked me this flower on the way down. Hungarian band. Dr. J. Lina & Mr. Lior here. Looked at curios, & Will bought 2 carab. I got beads from Ramadan, Master of Freda. After dinner a lovely walk - full moon - to see Sphinx. An Arab climbed up on top of his head, & went down in the mill. Will took a



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with Baroness Malotie "over the core
& sunshine" - Ali Baba - the hungry
boy & all our other friends. A fine
drive to Cairo - Shepherd's terrace full
as usual. A pleasant room & it
seems good to be back again.

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With Kasey for a dragoman, we went to see the great & oldest University in the world - El-Azhar. Pupils of all ages - from children to old men - all arranging their bodies & studying aloud. With slates of tin, beginning at the end of the book, & reading backward - their lunch tied in a handkerchief, or spread out - many asleep, it was queer enough. Nearly a breeze, because we took pictures. Passing out among the Bazaar, (El Azhar is in the midst of them) we drove to the Citadel, & again went through the

great Mosque of Mohammed Ali. It is
built of Alabaster from Beni Suif, & is the
finest in Cairo - copied after St. Sophia at
Constantinople. The dome is fine, coming
out, from fine Scotch - or Highland (soldiers)
stood for a picture. It was nice of them.
After luncheon, we went to the Zoological
Gardens at Gizeh, & had a very
nice afternoon, walking on
the six miles of mosaic walks
made by old Ismael Pasha, & wandering
through the pretty grottoes. Picked
three ferns there - the first & only ones I have
seen in Egypt. The Palace is now the Museum
over the Hospital - fine buildings -
old palace - & Lord Cromer's home. Found
the Marine band of Highlanders playing
on the terrace. Several hundred tourists
among.

Sunday - Feb. 18-

More letters. Wrote all the a.m. A
fine funeral passed the terrace. Af-
ter lunch, a beautiful, high lined
wedding - an ivory colored coach, drawn
by four horses - preceded by an Egypt
hair band - the bride all in flabby
white, with little Arab girls carrying
great bouquets. After, carriage full
of fancifully dressed, veiled women.

Later on, another wedding, the carriage
covered with camel's hair shawls. Gladys
has had another attack of grippe - but is
better.

Monday - Feb. 19 -

Have had a lovely day. Spent the a.m. in the Bazaars, buying brass work. After, bought ancient pottery, & went all over the Mousky trying to find Windmill Hill: double staired. Got my first lot of pictures from my new camera. We are delighted. Music for dinner, & stocks are up.

Tuesday - Feb. 20 -

Bought two suits this a.m. Then to Hatoun's, & got some lovely things to send home. Went to the "Grand Eug. Charity Bazaar" - & bought some more things. Ladies & ladies are now begging Shaw Hackenack.

Wednesday - Feb. 21 -

Spent the whole day in the Bazaar, buying cut clothes, etc. - & the elegant wedding present for Elie Davidson. Have returned from the King's Musketeers, at the fancy theatre in the Lebikich Garden. Rather disappointed, for we expected great demonstration, after the Transvaal news. All the Cameron there. one ordered to the Transvaal. Egyptian ladies in a box, curtained off & screened with white lace. "Small dam."

Thursday - Feb. 22 -

Had a lovely a.m. evening. A drive in the Bazaar. Lebikich Garden & music - a fire -

Friday - Feb. 23 -

A lazy a.m. with a few sketches. The Garage in the p.m. A ride on an odd little car. Rushed by two Arabs - across

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a long bridge of stone. Watched many
sail boats - galleons - go through the ca-
nal. Pretty gardens - & tea with Mr. +
Mrs. Draper, the pleasant superintendent
& wife.

Saturday - Feb. 24.

In the carriage at 8 a.m. to see the
procession of the Holy Carpet, starting
for Mecca. A mad rush to the Cit-
adel - thousands of carriages - thou-
sands of people in tarboosh, with gaily
dressed children. The Khedive sug-
gests by, with his gray horse escort - the
guns fire - the band plays - I stand
up on the seat - the procession marches
round in a circle three times, then
starts for the Citadel - first on black
cotton frames, come the carpets (really
curtains & banners) of the common peo-
ple. Then the new canopy - then the car-
pets for mosques & royal persons, & beau-
tifully embroidered covers - finally, on
camels, the Holy Canopy. The guns fire.
The Khedive starts home the other way
& there is a mad rush to get the car-
riage out of the crowd. Rather a disap-
pointment. A cloudy, unpleasant
day - Music on terrace, but too cold to
sit out.

Sunday - Feb. 25.

A cold rainy day - the street flooded
cars up to the hub in water - a wooden
bridge built out into the street, the
terrace afloat - the tent clothes soaked.
The roof leaking. Have written letters all
day. The first rain since we left Crom
Island. Our last day in Cairo.

Monday - Feb. 26. Alexandria

A rainy, but pleasant trip from
Cairo this a.m. We are at the

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Tuesday - Feb. 27.

Went to the poor little Museum & looked
around the store. Found things much cheaper
than in Cairo. Drove to Ramleh after lunch.
A great collection of queer looking houses,
with walled in gardens. A glimpse, here
there of the Med. truly beautiful. When we
got back, found stores closed, & a carnival go-
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poor. Drove all the P.M. Saw the whole
place - very common after Cairo. "Pompey's
Pillar" the most interesting - made of
Assuan granite. Saw some papyrus
in a Greek's garden. A young man's
funeral: his fez on his beer.
I pick this leaf from Pompey's
Pillar. Visited the fine gardens
of a wealthy Greek. The bignonia
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were chorused with confetti (peas & corn) -
then came to our balcony & watched the street
from there.

Wed. Feb 28.

A quiet a.m. in the hotel while W. look-
ed after the traveling arrangements to the
island the Jewish Rabinia round for Greece.
A small boat - about like the Miami, manned
by villainous looking Greeks. The decks
loaded with tomatoes. No dinner. no com-
forts - a quiet sea.

Thurs. Feb. 29 March 1.

A windy but comparatively comfortable
day, though most ladies are below two
hours passing the island of Crete. bold
& rocky - at setting sun.

Friday - March 2 Athens, Greece.

A hard time after we passed Crete. The
ship stood on her head & stern most of the
time. Got into the Grecian Archipelago
at about 1 a.m. Woke up at 5.30 - saw
the sun rise, & the rocky isles. sailed
calmly along, & reached Piræus in safety.
A thousand (?) small boats came along
side & after a while, we saw luggage men
on shore glad enough. The common Greeks
look much like low class Italians. We
drove from the Pyraeus to Athens. It took
us over an hour. The road was bad, but
we saw some curious sights - most notably
the Grecian soldiers, with queer white or
blue dresses, & shoes with turned up toes,
with immense rosettes