

(Jan. 22) done about the boxes etc.

When we got to Kareima (about 4:30 p.m.) Mr. Warder showed me a telegram from Weekes. The boxes etc. were delayed by the Customs, --another mark of their inefficiency at Halfa.² Mr. Warder found 300 tons extra freight lying at Kareima and arranged for a special freight to leave Abu Hamed Monday night and bring our boxes, etc.

Went on board the Kirbekan, found Mr. Warder had telegraphed to Mr. Ritchie to have the fire lighted and the boat prepared.

Sunday

Jan. 23

In the morning, the men transferred their bread etc. to Gebel Barkal. I gave them the day to prepare huts on the west³ side of the mountain in the crevices and natural holes.

D.⁴ and I rode out on donkies

² This statement and its foreshadowing earlier (on p. 43) is one of many signs that Reisner edited and recomposed these notes at some later point.

³ NB: Directions in the early part of this diary may be inconsistent—see diary pp. 192-93.

⁴ Dunham