

Saturday  
Jan 29  
6<sup>th</sup> day

Left at 8:15 in motor launch for Merowe with Dunham. Arrived 8:50 (i.e. 35 minutes). Col. Jackson had boxes etc. belonging to Prof. Griffith taken out of store room and opened. Everything was in confusion, partly due to original packing by G. Saw about  $\frac{3}{4}$  of stuff by noon. Opened samples of tinned food, --meats, biscuits, cheese and much other material spoiled. Flour and cereals, doubtful. Many books eaten clean through by white ants. Baskets attacked by white ants. Blankets partly motheaten. Folding tables,--some shrunk and cracked; layout table broken (can be mended). Bed frame [?] boxes appear all right but are mostly too large for our uses. R.R.<sup>10</sup> [XXX?] too small to be of much use (4 carts, 100 sections). One white tent missing. The duplication of materials is unwise—8 T-squares; 4 saws, chairs for work [??] on [?] their [?] expedition, etc.

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<sup>10</sup> Railroad?