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Also the following:

- - (a) people too ignorant to form an intelligent opinion on public matters and too <u>timid</u> to make their opinion effective.
 - (b) Independence of Egypt means the establishment of a tyrannical native autocracy which does not even understand the meaning of "equal justice" and "efficient government."
 - (c) The incapacity of the Egyptian autocracy for self government is a matter of historical record. The character of its members is unchanged.
 - (d) The Nationalist Party is pro-German and pro-Turk and has been so all through the war. [strikeout] They do not now [strikeout] believe that the Germans are really beaten. If they receive the power they will constitute a nearly irresponsible [?] state of the Turkish type, permeated with German influence and lying on the flank of the British Empire and one of the great -- -- [?] a perpetual danger.
 - (e) The Nationalist party is largely comprised (rank and file) of school-boys 65% of the higher classes in the schools failed at the last examinations.
 - ① Division of Nuri antiquities 1917-1918 with J.W. Crowfoot Esq.[?] Director of Education (S.G.²). Preliminary draft signed on Nov. 22, 1918
 - ① Division of Egyptian antiquities and exchange of
 Bastet coffin for Sudan series. Verbally on
 Nov. 21, 1918. My letter of Dec. 4, approved by
 Comité d; archeologie Dec. 4th (Wednesday), and
 confirmed by letter from M. Lacau, Director-General, dated
 Dec 9, 1918 (no. 34 F [?]) Accepted by my second letter
 of Dec. 11, 1918
 - Division of Gamai antiquities (Bates work 1914-1918), with Mr. Crowfoot. Draft signed Nov. 22, 1918

² S.G. = Sudan Government