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but came off by holding. 287

Thursday
April 27

Running easily through water & reservoir.
Hot day. About noon passed the
old Nat. hist. Surv. dahabial

Friday
April 28

Reached Shellol about 6:30 A.M. Transferred
with a difficulty to the train. As we were a
large party, station master (an old acquaintance)
gave us one of the large half-car compartments
to ourselves. The S.G.R. had telegraphed
to the Wagons for a sleeper for the
Indian passengers from Luxor and a
reply was waiting at Shellol informing
us that berths were reserved but there
was no dining car. Men, baggage
and horses all left with us on the
same train. Day was excessively
hot. We passed a train with six
(or eight) Ford ambulances going to
Khartoum. The drivers were in the cars
with only the ambulance roof between them
and the sun; but they looked very
cheerful and very fit.

Arrived at Luxor at 5 P.M. and
found it cooler there. Transferred to
sleeper, got our horse baskets and
left at 6:10 P.M. The horses were
left here to come on tomorrow by
the slow passenger train, in charge