

Monday
April 24

Gave directions to Said Ahmed for packing, guarding antiquities, sites, and house. Also for packing Griffiths antiquities and stowing of Griffith's boxes.

At 9 a.m. left on "Waterlily" which Governor Jackson had very considerately placed at our disposal. Arrived Kareima at 10 a.m.

Saw Mr. Sexton [?] and Mr. Riches and gave final instructions in regard to repair of launch.

The sleeping car kindly provided by the S.G.R. was waiting and we left in comfort at 12 noon.

Arrived at Abu Hamed about 9:30 p.m.

We have 19 Egyptians with us leaving 40 to come later.

Tuesday
April 25

Lay at Abu Hamed all day, using veranda and kitchen of Engineer's house.

Wednesday
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Khartoum train picked us up at 3 a.m. Arrived Halfa at 2 p.m. Mr. Bagley [?] and Mr. Weekes were most kind; got the men, baggage and horses off with us: Sami Effendi was, this time, most polite and took my word for the contents of my baggage. I made him a statement in regard to the antiquities in my trunk (i.e. "Nuri VIII Nos. 24, 23, 40; Barkal VIII 1; Gammal E, contents of bronze box; value LE200). The value is of course a mere guess as the things have not been cleaned and it is impossible to assign them a proportionate share of the cost of work.

Left Halfa on Meroe at 3 p.m. The Meroe nosed about among sand-