

Monday
April 24

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Gave directions to Said Ahmed for packing. guarding antiquities, ~~and~~ sites, and house. Also for packing Griffiths antiquities and a string of Griffiths' boxes.

At 9. A.M. left on "Waterlily" which Emma Jackson had very considerately placed at our disposal. Arrived Khorina at 10 A.M.

Saw Mr. Sifton 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 Hamer about 9:30 P.M.

Tuesday
April 25.

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

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

Wednesday
April 26

Khartoum train picked us up at 3 A.M. Arrived Halfa at 2 P.M. Mr. Bayly and Mr. Wecker 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. "Nari VIII Nos. 24, 23, 40; Barkel VIII 1; Samani E, contents of bronze box; value ££200). 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 Merve at 3 P.M. The Merve moved about among sand-