

(Jan. 21) Told Said to telegraph to Mr. Weekes. He informed me later that the station-master had sent a service telegram.

Waited up until 11 o'clock for the freight. Our boxes did not come. Discovered that the station master had telegraphed to station master Halfa not to Mr. Weekes. No reply had come.

Saturday

Jan. 22 Another freight came through at 5 am but did not bring our boxes I telegraphed to Weekes.

Train left at 7:30 am for Kareima. Met Mr. Warder [Warden?] on the train. He has been ordered to take Mr. Poole's place at Halaf and has been up to Atbara to see central administration. Mr. Warder offered us the Kirbeka<sup>1</sup> to live on until tents, etc. arrive. He promised to see what could be

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<sup>1</sup> A Nile boat (GE)