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Left Halfa on train at
1 P.M. Slept for party of five,
3rd class coach for 60 men (1st
class), car for 3 horses, and
a baggage van. Lenient examination
by an Egyptian official was extremely
annoying and unintelligent.

~~Arrived at~~
Mr. Wecker was very obliging and
arranged our cars so as to give us
access to the dining car and permit
our being dropped at Abu Hamad
with little disturbance.

Saw (at Halfa) Bates' cook
Sadek. He acknowledged that he
had concealed his debt of five
pounds to Bates. His wages
due amounted to £2.950. This
I retained but let him keep the
odd 2.050 in view of his honesty.
He was paid £1.050 for expenses
to Cairo.

Took on Isma' the horse
boy to Barkul. As a Barber