



Cairo Egypt
Dear William Nov 10th
Here I am far off in
Egypt, I never thought that
I would be able to visit

the wonderful Country, Cairo
is magnificent and beautiful
and indescribable broad tree lined
boulevards open squares and stately
buildings the ancient character
of the city and people has been
wonderfully preserved
over two hundred mosques great
and small can be seen here
with slender minarets ^(like towers) where the
priest appears sometimes, these
minarets are built trees and three
hundred feet above the mosque
where the priest calls out for prayer
five times a day I have seen some
of the faithful fall on their knees
on the plains and mountains top
and face Mecca 600 miles away
all of the altars face Mecca
in the mosques

The Hotels here are excellent and
Grand Jam stopping at the Continental
finer than blackstone
The trip to Cairo from Jerusalem
was very interesting we passed
Gaza the Town where Samson was
supposed to have pulled down the temple
after passing thro Palestine we
reached the desert along the
Mediterranean Sea for miles
we arrived at Kantara and crossed
the Suez Canal and went thro the
Custom house to loose our baggage
then we took another train here
to Cairo where we arrived at 10:40
Pm then to the we spent the next day
in load over the city Sunday morn
we drove in autos to the great
mosque of Ali built on the
Citadel where we had a beautiful
view of the Pyramids of Giza and
Sakkara and the Sahara and
Lyban deserts I visited the pyramids
of Giza yesterday and had my
Picture taken in front of the Sphinx
and one of the Pyramids

also on a ~~boat~~ the sights are very
interesting in the afternoon I visited
the pyramids of Sakkara which
is about 18 miles from Cairo
the Sphinx and Pyramids of Giza
is 8 miles from the City
The Sakkara pyramids are also very
interesting and the pyramid of Tetos
said by tradition to be near the
place where Joseph was confined
also the Serapeum where the Sacred
Bulls were embalmed and buried
4000 years ago also visited Memphis
the seat of Government where the Ramesses
rules 4000 years before Christ
There is still preserved here
a Pullin colossal statue of Ramesses
the second I also saw the Mummies
of ^{all} the Ramesses in the Museum
we leave today at 6 pm for Luxor
to visit King Sute tomb I saw all
of the objects of interest taken out
of the Tomb in the Museum
There are also many other tombs
khan of Kings and Rulers of Egypt

we return to Cairo after two days
visit there and leave Saturday
for Alexandria. When we go on the
boat again, we left the boat at
Haif and have been traveling
for about three weeks in the
mean time the boat went to
Alexandria I expect to be in
Naples and Rome about March 21
Paris March 29 and leave Apr 4
on the big Steamer Berengaria

I suppose that this letter
will not reach you until
about the time I reach home
I find it very difficult to write
as there is so much going on
all the time one of ^{the} things that
has interested me greatly is
the goats and sheep on the ^{mountain}
top and in the Valley hollows
the shepherds.

I hope that this will find
you all well send love to you
and Ruth Malsons and Ambros
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R. Carl

Egyptian Types and Scenes.
Arabs praying in the Desert.

Types et scènes d'Egypte.
Prière arabe dans le Desert.

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