

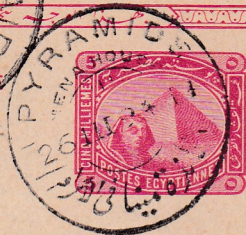
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Mercer House Hotel, Pyramids, Cairo. Monday March 25.
My clerical brother Stanning & I have been up to Luxor last week
& seen all the wonders of Thebes & Karnak. The Egyptians have
a firm belief in the future life, as all these vast tombs are covered
with paintings & sculptures depicting the occupations of the soul
in the nether world. There is a wonderful relief at a Theban temple
of Ramesses II. (the Pharaoh who oppressed Israel) being judged by Osiris
as another of the judgment of a soul by Osiris - The soul is placed
weighed in a pair of scales, & a god presides over each side. A
feather weight of gosh is sufficient to save the soul from being
cast "to the flog" literally, for one of the gods Hordas waits with
a noose in hand, & the soul is given to the dog. A god inscribes
the result of the scales, & the judgment is given by Osiris, the
chief god, on ascending the floor of life. We are disappointed. The hotel
8 miles from Cairo with its deepening (see preface) started
& last night walked to the Sphinx by moon light. This is under
the shadow of but there is no shade, 90° far. Yesterday it is only a
courtesy title, of the Pyramids, at Luxor last week. It was 90° far, in shade. The flies are still a great plague. We leave
next week for Jaffa, Jerusalem, & work up the country to Nazareth.
The fly glad. A is not here, heat & exertion too great. L R Whigham