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Lyon

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DAHABEAH, "BEDUIN"

EGYPT.

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My dear Mr Lyon

Many thanks

for the photographs. I am  
so pleased with myself I  
try. "There are fair sun  
till I have bought a glass,  
that I may see my shadow  
as I pass" In any event  
you are a success! I shall  
be glad to take your box  
of scarabs to Memphis! on  
if you are to be on Parisian  
London leave them with your  
porter! Gladly tell me

which you prefer? We opened  
two Mummies yesterday, but  
found nothing on them; the  
Man was a Lion Keeper  
in the <sup>Temple</sup> house of Amun; the  
Woman a "Chantress" of the  
same Temple; both of the  
22<sup>d</sup> dynasty. The coffin of  
the man is very good, about  
the same I sent you, and of  
the same dynasty. If you  
think it worth the freight - I  
shall be glad to send it to  
you. Please advise me at  
once. I was sure Ventresini  
would be glad to see you  
and am very glad you were  
here. Thanks for your report.  
You are too kind for the

letter I sent you. We have found  
a tomb in the Valley of the Kings  
and have arranged to open it  
tomorrow. In digging for it  
we found a broken vase with  
the name of Thotmes 4.  
whose tomb has never been  
found - nor his body. So you  
can see that we are somewhat  
lucky! I fear however I can't  
take his tomb. I am afraid some  
we are in the vicinity, and  
with this in view I am clearing  
the narrow valley from side to  
side and down to bed rock.  
It is possible we shall find  
some things of value in the  
tomb of Thotmes, and also  
probably. I shall be able to

Send you something of  
Value. I have also found  
an unopened Tomb near the  
private Tombs you saw: we  
shall get down to it soon  
tomorrow or next day. You  
will see that for the moment  
life here is very interesting  
of nature. How I wish you  
were here to enjoy it with  
me. We start on our downward  
way March 1<sup>st</sup>. I shall reach  
Italy April 7<sup>th</sup>. After I  
leave Egypt my address will  
be care Morgan Harper & Co  
Paris, until May 31<sup>st</sup> when I  
 sail for home. My present address  
Shapheard; Hotel Cassin. From where  
letters are fine. The scenery

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kind of heat at Asuncion  
 and during two days or  
 over day down here. Just  
 now the weather is delightful  
 Mrs Andrew and Mr Tyler  
 are very busy with their  
 chest heaps and packages  
 and as you see I am  
 very busy with my books.  
 I can't tell you how we hate  
 to leave all this and take  
 up the dullness of modern  
 life. However well-ventured  
 is my wish for you and we  
 must content ourselves  
 You seem to have had out  
 a delightful journey for  
 yourself. I hope you  
 can stay long enough to

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be glad to go home. I am  
sorry for the state of mind  
you will be in next winter  
when the Cambridge winds  
and snows come down upon  
you. Not to mention the  
handlenny for Egypt which  
comes to all who are with  
Camden. have once been  
here. Mrs Andrews under

with me attended. Myself  
to Mrs Lynn and Yarnick  
always most kind  
The over Dan