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of photos.

Sent to Bursa for payment Steg-
mann's bill for the camera, 736.45 M.

Dec 24, 1901 - Feb. 14, 1902.

Learned to photograph from Dr.
G. A. Reimer, at Giza, Upper Egypt,
and took many photographs there, at
Luxor, at Assuan & at many
points on the Nile from Assu-
an to Cairo.

Was at the camp of the Hearst ex-
pedition of Univ. of California near
Giza, Dec. 24, 1901 - Jan. 14, 1902. Dr.
Reimer promises ~~to send~~, if Mr. Hearst
approves, to send to the Gen. Mgr.

a collection of ancient Egyptian pottery from his excavations.

On Jan 1, 1902, I made the acquaintance at Reiner's camp of Theodore M. Davis of Newport, R. I., to whom the Museum is indebted for a mummy case. I told him that we should be glad to have other objects from Egypt. His friend, Baron von Bissing was with him.

Monday, Jan. 20, 1902.

Met Mr. Davis & Baron von Bissing at Medinet Habu, took tea with them & Mrs. Andrews (sister-in-law of Mr. Davis) in a tent near by, where I also met Mr. Newberry. Mr. N. (representing Mrs. Andrews) & a Mr. Titus are digging in the palace of Amenophis III, near

Medinet Habu. We visited the scene.
Painted stucco floor & walls, very
brittle. Mr. Newberry promised to
send some of the stucco to the
Gen. Mus., we paying the transport.

Tuesday, Jan^y 21, 1902.

Took lunch with Mr. F. M. Davis
and Mrs. Andrews on board their
dahabiya, the Bedouin. ^{Mr. D. called my attention}
_{to the collection of}
_{Rev. Dr. Murch.}

Called on Rev. Dr. Chamusey
Murch, American Mission, Luxor.
He has a large collection of scarabs
& beads of ancient Egypt. Showed me
the scarabs, & other objects, including an
Egyptian stamp of Trajan!

Friday, Jan. 24, 1902.

Long letter to J. H. Schiff on the

subject of excavations for the collection
of Sinitic Museum.

Sunday, Jan^y 26, 1902.

Call on Rev. Dr. March & talk with
him about his collection.

Friday, Jan. 31, 1902.

Photographed J. M. Davis in garden
of Grand Hotel, Luxor. He is now
digging at Bibân el-Muluk, and I
told him we should welcome
anything he might send us. While
he made no promise, his attitude
seems to leave ground for hope.

Before leaving Luxor today, I called
on Dr. March & asked if he would
sell us a portion of his scarabs &
beads; would give us the preference

in the sale of the remainder; and would deposit this remainder with us, if still unsold at the time of his intended visit to America in 1903 or 1904. He answered all questions affirmatively, but said that he would prefer at present not to sell a part of the collection, but to deposit with us some of the beads & beads as specimens, in the hope that the Museum might find a buyer for the whole. To this I agreed, asking him to furnish me with the materials for suitable labels. He thinks the whole lot worth about \$10,000.

Sunday, Feb. 9, 1902.

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