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Dear Sir W^m Dawson,

Many thanks for your kind note. I have been intending to come to the Museum every day this week but something always interfered. I shall not be able to now, till after the 19th.

I read your paper on Useful + Ornamental stones of Egypt; I can see from it how an accurate knowledge of Petrology would solve many knotty historical

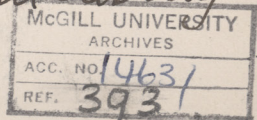
problems.

I send you herewith Petrie's 'Egyptian Talls'; which you may perhaps not have seen.

Strange versatile fellow Petrie! Carns-Wilson tells me he was never bred to any profession. I thought he was an engineer before that!

I have only this winter begun to dabble in Egyptian things; but I like it very much.

I should so much like to see your private collection of Egyptian books; I am sure you must have many interesting things.



Yours very faithfully
John S. Nicolson