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Cairo 29/4/87

Dear Rankine,

We have just returned to this place, after a pleasant voyage to and from the 1st Cataract. We had good opportunities of seeing all the principal ruins, &c, and much of the Geology; and I have made large collections and many important notes. I shall ship from Cairo to Liverpool most of my collections, but propose to send me a box of things <sup>shall</sup> I want

in London on my return  
 & care of Mr Colver at the  
 Victoria Chambers. I enclose  
 a note to him about this,  
 which please send to him.  
 If he cannot attend to  
 it, I shall ask Miss Cook  
 of the 'Travellers' agency, Tude-  
 gate Circus, through whom  
 the box will be forwarded  
 & keep it for me. Perhaps  
 it may be as well to ask  
 them to do this in any case,  
 unless they have any difficulty  
 in the matter, and in the  
 latter case to apply to Colver.

We have enjoyed good  
 health, have been three  
 weeks in a moderate temperature

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both continued snowdrifts, palm trees and  
green fields and picturesque cliffs everywhere  
in sight, not to speak of jungles, grasslands  
parks, Arab villages, caravels, buffaloes, etc;  
and on the whole we have enjoyed the  
expedition very much. There were large  
collections, and have worked out many  
pictures and disjuncted prints of note worthy.

We hope now to turn our steps toward  
Palestine, if Providence be permitted, but  
shall have to stop a week or so here,  
to see some things we could not see

before him up the 4 Mile, and to back  
up and prepare,

We have heard of you from  
General French, as well as from Grinnell,  
and send you all our and best wishes,  
other respects to you has been presented  
by mistake from Lewis. I shall like the  
looking to see it and if of any consequence  
shall include it. Ever yours  
A. S. Johnston

P.S. We are disappointed by Smith Adams

making an error here that the Smith Adams  
particulars has not been taken off and carrying no names  
of St. Albans, and the direct of money from is 2 to the stop at \$3  
per day per passenger they shall want to see when they are near