

Naples, March 28th, 1911.

Dr. C. P. Howard.

Dear Campbell:

One of your letters must have gone astray - not unlikely as I have been wandering very far afield. Bill seems going well - getting disgustingly fat, 155 lbs.! I think he should think seriously of taking up Sanitarium work. Jacobs writes asking if he would not like a position in Maryland; but he must get thoroughly well first. He keeps up his spirits and I dare say the experience will be helpful. I have just had yours of Feb. 27th sent on from ^AArsonan! We missed several batches of letters in the ^{nile} ~~nite~~. The trip has been a wonderful one - so many new impressions; Cairo is a fascinating city. I saw a good deal of Philips and of the work at the Hospital. But they need reorganization complete and thorough. If Germany had the country for about two years it would do the Egyptians good and their drastic measures would put the educational system in order. The Ross' asked after you. James R. has been very ill - pressure symptoms increasing upon his windpipe and rt. bronchus. Very remarkable case. I saw him 7 yrs. ago with Arthur Brown when he had a simple aortic insuff. Now there must be dil. of the arch. No physical signs of aneurism.

I know how galling the conditions must be but great heavens they are mending. A section of the public at any rate is awake. Such crusades as have been carried on by the Ladies Home Journal and by the *Collier's* Weekly must do good. We are ourselves suffering ~~from~~ for the sins of the fathers, -

no standard was set for generations and there was no difference between the training of a regular physician and the others. It is often discouraging, but I am sure the outlook is improving.

When are you coming over? I should like to meet you somewhere on the continent, though after this long holiday I must stay at home and mind the shop. I will arrange for the Journal nos. to be sent. I have them. Fortunately we are doing well with it - far better than we had expected. G. writes that Jared and Harry lunched there the other day. H. goes up for the examination. J. is wonderfully well. The prolonged rest cure has been effectual. We shall have a busy summer - so many visitors. We had hoped to have Tom and Marjorie - at least I had - but I fear she has made other arrangements. Nona and Ottilie will come over again and the connection will bring many friends. I hear that Dr. Hurd has resigned. 'Twas time. He has had a good long spell and the work is now too heavy. I wish I could get out to the McGill opening but it is impossible. June is my only busy month - exams etc.

I enclose two photos of the Nile trip.

Yours affec.

W.