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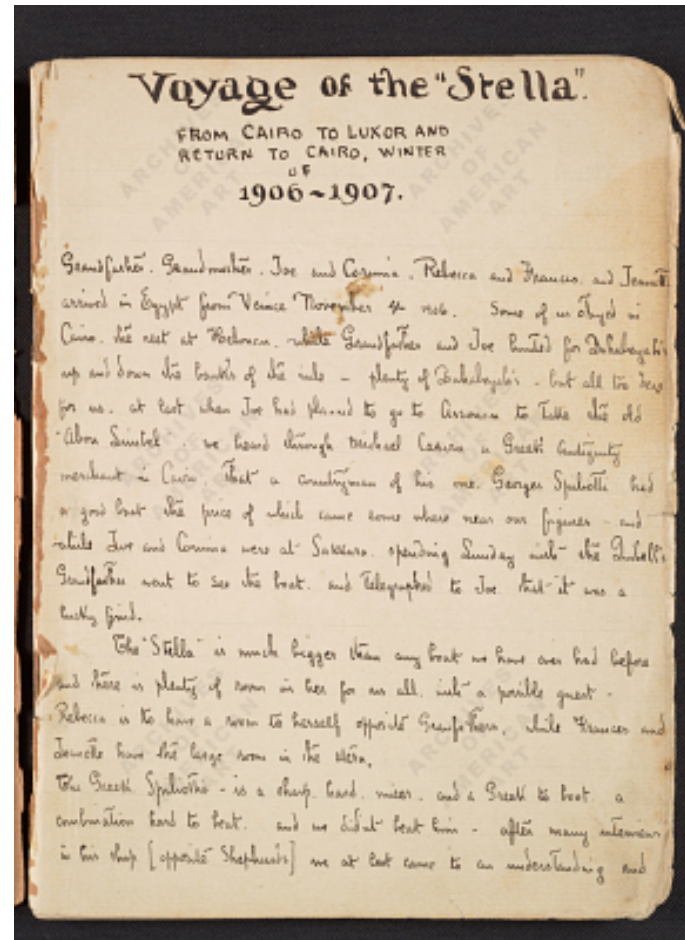
Voyage of the "Stella".
FROM CAIRO TO LUXOR AND
RETURN TO CAIRO, WINTER
OF

1906-1907.

Grandfather. Grandmother. Joe and Corinna. Rebecca and Frances. and Jeanette arrived in Egypt from Venice November 4 1906. Some of us stayed in Cairo. the rest at Helouan. while Grandfather and Joe hunted for Dahabeyah's up and down the banks of the Nile - plenty of Dahabeyah's - but all too dear for us. at last when Joe had planned to go to Assouan to take the old "Abou Simbel". we heard through Michael Casira a Greek Antiquity merchant in Cairo, that a countryman of his one. Georges Spiliotti had a good boat the price of which came some where near our figures - and while Joe and Corinna were at Sakkara. spending Sunday with the Quibell's Grandfather went to see the boat. and telegraphed to Joe. that it was a lucky find.

The "Stella" is much bigger than any boat we have ever had before and there is plenty of room in her for us all. with a possible guest - Rebecca is to have a room to herself opposite Grandfathers. while Frances and Jeanette have the large room in the stern.

The Greek Spiliottis - is a sharp. hard. miser. and a Greek to boot. a combination hard to beat. and we didn't beat him - after many interviews in his shop [opposite Shephard's] we at last came to an understanding and



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