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Rebecca said this morning "I have just said good morning to [[underlined]] Mrs [[/underlined]] Reis Ali" which is her first remark concerning the dress of the Equptians

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an Arab and gave the directions. he promised to show us over the recently excavated portions, soon - where he found so many fine things last Winter.

A quiet morning at the dahabeah. children playing with Grandpa in the sand. At twelve thirty we all met at the Luxor Hotel to lunch with the Hooper girls - a very festive occasion, with charming flowers on the table and a very good lunch indeed.

Mr. Ogilvie leaves Luxor to-day for Cairo, and is good enough to go to Spiros to order me some more canvas for the Karnak work. After luncheon, the painter went to Luxor temple to paint on his Priest of Mart. and Grandma and Grandpa and Corinna were invited to go to

Karnak with the Hoopers - Grandma in a chair with porters. The babies and Jeanette came over to the hotel to meet them on their return but sunset time approached and they crossed over with Papa to the dahabeah and welcomed them uproariously from the windows of the sitting room.

Apple fritters to-night. a great success.

Dowe comes in every night directly after dinner is over. and Abdalla has cleared off the table. - and gives an account of the day's expenses to Corinna who is keeping sum of all the expenditures of the trip Rebecca sits up on the sofa before dinner and eats her supper at the little shelf. Grandpa put up for the lamp and the goolahs. and just before we sit down to the table. Tiny comes in to kiss us all good night chuckling and gurgling with pleasure. Both babies go to sleep at once and sleep splendidly well.

The big dahabeah - Dongola - left this morning for up stream.

an auf and gave the husbarry he provid to dow as over the accounty granted patiens, we - shere to find to many five times but Winter a pict woring at his skeleted. Allthe playing with Samps in the same of side tilly we do not at he days till it hand with the Theoper gils a very going ensuin , into charming planen on the Table , and a very good W. Ophie Cares Logo to day for Coins, and is good arough to go to Spices to also we some more causes for the Kenneth will after humber . It's quite went to have taight to paint a his Paint of "ant. and Greature and Greadpe and Colimne wave mucher to go to Kernell with he theyen - Sending in a share with potent Stores in the morning The Robin and Identify came more to the Robel to work them any time return june big this try and 1 but small Truce approached and they carried over with Tape to the debabash to 10" Rie Rie - hill a ten and relianed attin appearanchy from the number of the satting some first would meeting the diss aught pitter to ught a great surren. . Dan's series as very inght chirally after dones is one and altered has A la hickory desuit of the Tible , - and give in scient of the days expanses to Comme who is heaping som of all the syland line of the tap Referre site up on the seles before dimen and exten has support at the build Well Gready , not up to the lamp and the geolake and just before we at Inon to the Table . Bring course in to ship us all good night churchling and sampling with pleasance. But taking go to keep at one and sheep oplowed to wall.

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