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Charles Lang Freer's letters to Frank Hecker during foreign travels, 1909

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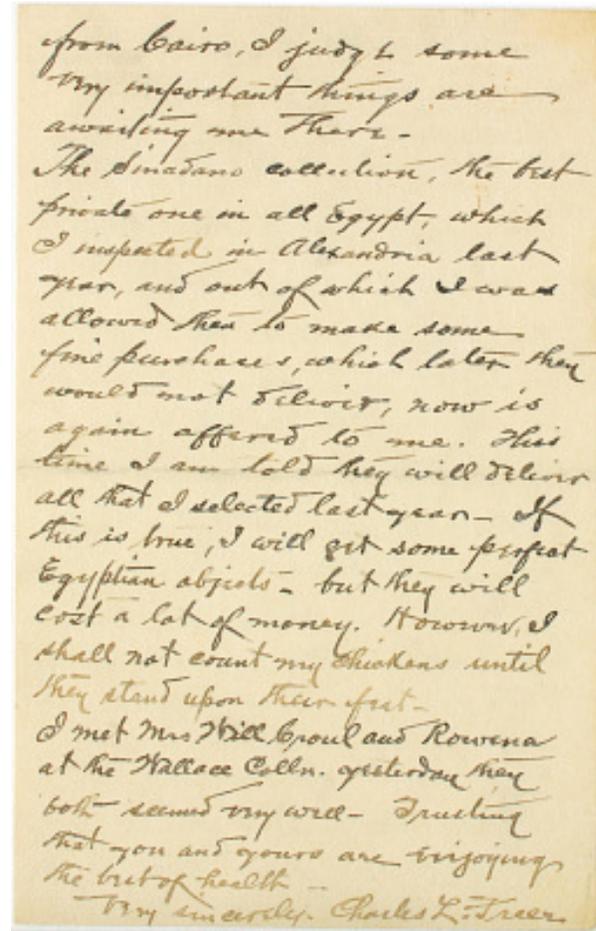
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from Cairo, I judge some very important things are awaiting me there.

The Sanadano collection, the best private one in all Egypt, which I inspected in Alexandria last year, and out of which I was allowed then to make some fine purchases, which later they would not deliver, now is again offered to me. This time I am told they will deliver all that I selected last year. If this is true, I will get some perfect Egyptian objects - but they will cost a lot of money. However, I shall not count my chickens until they stand upon their feet.

I met Mrs. Will Croul[[?]] and Rowena at the Wallace Colln. yesterday they both seemed very well. Trusting that you and yours are enjoying the best of health.

Very sincerely,
Charles L. Freer

A photograph of a handwritten letter on aged, yellowed paper. The handwriting is in cursive and matches the typed transcription on the left. The letter discusses the Sanadano collection in Egypt and mentions meeting Mrs. Will Croul and Rowena at the Wallace Collection. The signature at the bottom reads 'Very sincerely, Charles L. Freer'.

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