

Nov. 21, 1912.

After a hurried and tiring week spent in New York at that perfect hotel, the St. Dennis, we sailed on Saturday the 16, for Egypt via Naples on that ship well known to us, the "Berlin", on which we have crossed for two years. Only, this time I was not upstairs in the Captain's room as usual. We have Mary Newberry and her daughter, Doris, with us, making their first acquaintance with these southern waters. But we are unfortunate - for our second day out was bad - the wind and sea increasing in violence, and for 24 hours it was terrific - it is now better, but the rain and mist continue, and we have only caught a glimpse of the Azores - which we are now passing.

Sunday, Nov. 24th.

We dropped our anchor about 2 o'clock at Gibraltar. Most of the passengers went ashore, Jones guiding Mary and Doris. They were duly impressed and charmed. We were soon off - it growing wilder as we get well into the Mediterranean.

Tuesday, Nov. 26th.

Reached Algiers after dark - many went ashore - mild and levely.

Wednesday, Oct. 27th.

Arrived at noon today - found Harry waiting for us. The pleasant old apartment at the Grand Hotel - a tea at Bertolini's - and off in the Prinz Heinrich for Egypt on Friday - a very smooth passage over a summer sea, and Egypt at last, and once again. How glad we were for Theodore's sake - and he was so happy to find himself once more here!

Bahya Beduin. Dec. 11th.

We are now established on our boat - waiting for our tug - which should arrive in the morning. How pleasant it is! after a whole month from home spent in hotels and steamers! It has been a busy week in Cairo - Mary and Doris have been sightseeing and motoring about. I have been once to the Museum making a visit to Sir Gaston Maspero with Theo. We spoke of the magnificent cover to the so-called Tyli's coffin which has never been shown to the public and is kept entirely apart in a private room. A man capable of repairing it has been found, and has agreed to do the whole thing and to finish it within 5 months. The gold work, as well as the exquisite inlay - it will be a grand addition to Theodore's exhibit at the Museum. We had quite a little tea party on Sunday afternoon, on the boat. Mr. Sayce, Artin Pasha, Claudius Bey and the young Leavitts. Mr. Sayce is on his way to India. We gave a morning to the Zoo - and generally a lot of sight seeing.