

SUDAN GOVERNMENT
EDUCATION OFFICE,
KHARTOUM,

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Dear Dr Strindberg,

I was away from
Khartoum until the beginning of
the present month and consequently
was unable to reply to your
letter of the 7th December before.
For the letter and your letter
card and find within please
accept my best thanks.
I wish I had been able to
hear your lecture and am
glad that it was so successful.
I have made one other visit
made

cover
com in the War Office: the ^{best preserved} preserved side with
the greater part of the inscription is next to the wall
and just as present before accident. I don't believe
the ^{inscriptio} photograph would be legible as a photograph in
any case, but I will try again with the side at
present exposed and if you want it urgently will
have it made round. And if I fail again I will

get the same by a professional.
I am very sorry to hear that the relief has
suffered, but the stone is so rotten that one
can hardly be surprised. I don't understand how
any blocks can be missing: I was there a
couple of months ago and did not see anything

left behind, so that they must have disappeared
on the way, or been utterly broken when Senari
was taking down the wall.

I am leaving Rhuton tonight for Suez but
shall return in about three weeks (and will try
to photograph them some again then). I expect
to go on leave at the end of April, and before

that time I hope to make some more discoveries: I
have by the way found one other big site in
the same district for the Inca period.
Barraco is in the Cataract country south of

to test 9th sent of Rakhin,
but although I got an exact
information about it, I was again
confronted with my photographs, but
I shall return to the attack
in March!

I have just photographed two
figures ^{new} asked for, but
the photographs has ^{been} spirit in
pleas. Do you want the little
urgently? Then in my book
to be made out of the Osiris
figure which is headless: it was
 dug up in Khartoum, but brought
 probably for some during the
 time of the old government. The
 ram was removed from the Palace
 some a few months ago, and
 put in a safe place under

Halpa, but I don't think he has
found my exact location: he is
in the great a hurry! He went
to Hage and measured and had
taken a bad time at the two
places because he could not find
the well, also he could not find
the Wad Ban Hage site.

I have only heard the bare
fact of the Papyrus finds:
Schäfer is working them up
is not he? When are they
likely to be published?

I have got one or two more
pots and ^{late} ^{let} fresh and Coptic
inscriptions for Halpa, and
certain evidence of the Christian
origin of them. I showed
those

you last year. By the way, I
heard of your doing - at least I
imagine then to be yours - in
chaining Dabi and also in
taking an inscription for Insistenti
which I imagine to be one
^{presented} by Bouchard to
Berlin: am I right? (Alas!
there was no 'Antiquities'
Ordinance in two days!)

With all best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

J. W. Croft.