

Geneva, March 4th 1931.

My dear Firth,

Aneiba is khatas!

I leave here next Friday the 6th and my staff ~~on Sunday~~ with 40 cases of antiquities and the others with the house furniture and other camp accessories of the expedition will follow on Sunday by the slow steamer.

I am hoping to send off all this stuff by Tuesday the 10th by special trucks direct to the museum yard in accordance with your instructions. I myself am staying a couple of days at Luxor and hope to arrive in Cairo on Monday 16th lunch.

How for the important tail piece!

Will you be good enough to arrange for

a solemn reception of us all in the
Museum - mainly the antiquities!

That means that we expect a big
spacious well-lighted room provided
with numerous tables as well as
shelves round the walls so that the
antiquities can be finished off as
expeditiously as possible. I think there
will be a good deal of work for several weeks.

My assistant Dr Hauptdorf will help me
also my Leipzig assistant and secretary
Miss Reinhardt who will be arriving
from Germany.

Please do what you can to help me
as you have always done.

Yours ever sincerely