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The 23 copies of Religion is only the balance of the 52 after sending out. It is not worth the trouble, to get 1^d or 2^dc copy by supplying from U.C. It will do more good to let people get them through booksellers, & so make them known. The 23 are only for our presents, & for exhib^a next year.

We have found the remains of some great XXVI tombs, including half of a chapel about 6 ft square. The sculptures are perfect, but uninteresting. If we may bring it away it will make a fine thing for a museum, worth three or four times all we have spent so far. I have asked Maspero whether he requires it to be left, or wants it in Cairo, or will let us remove it.

I have had passing calls from the Widemanns, & young Richmond & wife, & a long call from Maurice

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Amos & wife & Bonté. They now ask me to go & dine at Christmas quietly with them. I think that I shall. M^{IS} Amos went to Vancouver with Bonté, & then on alone to Japan, India, &c, & will be here in the spring!!

We are getting many alabaster vases [$\widehat{\mathcal{R}}$] complete (but broken) & dozens of broken bowls from the Ist dyn tombs, today a large palette of the scribe [$\widehat{\mathcal{R}}$] (red / black / 12 ins / 6 ins) quite perfect, & a smaller one similar. It has a hole to hang it by, just as it is shown hung over the shoulder on the sculptures.

I have a very cordial reply from Pelham about Grenfell, & they are moving to get a large civil list pension & more college money for him. But Firth brings news from Cairo that G. has been brought away from his work by a doctor.

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I shall go in a day or two with Ward to prospect Assiut to Sohag, for a week. Then leave him to build huts & get ready; come back here, & a week later go up with most of the men <& Mackay>. The Firths' & Rhodes will go on here on late stuff for a month or so, & then probably come to a second southern camp.

I saw MacIver today, very cordial. And Mace came in for a talk last night before going to work Lisht with Lythgoe. L. has Egⁿ Dept at New York & Reisner is now working for Boston.

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Of the VIth dynasty about a hundred graves were opened, mostly at Zaráby, & a few near Zowyeh. The characteristic amulets of the time were found – hands, <u>uza</u> eyes, lions, bull's heads, &c, in carnelian & glazed pottery. Many small alabaster vases with pointed bottoms [$\widehat{\mathbb{R}}$]; and in black porphyry a tall cylinder jar & a fine bowl, perfect. An interesting cylinder with rude figures of a man & animals was in a grave also of this age; & a few button seals were found.

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at Zowyeh. At first there was nothing to be seen of it, but gradually we found that there had been two feet of gravel washed down into the plain covering over the cemetery; & on digging through this the graves were found closely placed together. Only one dated piece was found, a large engraved shell of Senusert I. But the style of ottery & beads <also> indicate the XI–XIIth dynasties. The great feature of this cemetery was the frequency of the pottery trays of offerings developed into models of houses, – "soul-houses" as I call them. These shew a great variety of detail, & restore to us the general style & the various forms of the ordinary dwellings of that age. The doorways, windows, porticos, staircases, arched & domed roofs, furniture such as couches,

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chairs, water stands, corn grinders, all are found modelled, & thus restoring the life of the period in a most realistic manner. These soul houses were placed on the ground generally N. or W. of the graves, & always facing the grave. Most of them shew the effect of sand-blast cutting them away, & the stratification of the dust which was gradually blown over them & stuck on by occasional rain showers. Comparing them with pottery which has been sand worn since Roman times I should expect that they stood out for several centuries on the cemetery gradually getting buried by the gravel washed down in the rare storms. Probably some stood out for over 1000 years, or even more; at Denderah I found the offering jars still on the tops of the VIth dynasty mastabas just as they had been left.

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It is only the rare chance of the cemetery being gradually buried in gravel wash that has preserved these houses at all. The largest ones that are perfect had tumbled in to the graves when they were being plundered, & are so preserved, models about a foot square & 18 inches high. A few small ones were quickly buried, & are thus intact; but x[?] nineteen-twentieths were broken & weathered away at the top. The whole subject of the development of the form has been now cleared up, & I have over a dozen classes of successive types worked out, & a complete catalogue of every detail of each of 150 houses. Also photographs taken to shew the distinctive points of each of these houses, the use, position, & history of this interesting type of offering is now entirely cleared up settled, & an important chapter in the domestic architecture & grave usages is filled

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<The 19th I went over to Tombs of Kings. Found Ayrton who shewed me tomb of Thyi. It is>

quite rough & plain, only a storage tomb for her body & shrine brought up by Tutankhamen from Tell el Amarna. Her face was crushed, but I held & examined the skull, /- so strange to feel so close to her. Then I saw the tombs of Sipteh, Amenhotep II & Tahutimes IV. Then lunched with Ayrton. After went over hill to D.B. Naville had left. Currelly gone holidaying to Aswan, Dennis feasting at Luxor, & only Dallison supposed to watch 50 men & boys clearing away chips & stuff, which he did not do. Two thirds of the boys doing nothing, & no one on the watch. There is a season's work for a copyist on the sculptured pieces lying about, but no one seems going to do it! Currel[1]y has been teaching the natives to strip the whole region of flints, hundred weights lying in heaps about the tents, without any history or place. Simple loot, as bad as Seton Karr. I am glad he

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was not there. When I remarked to Dallison about it, he said that he had told C. it was immoral to get the stuff raked up in that way. D. seems a very nice reasonable fellow, who appears to see through the rotten state of the work. I noticed to him a few important points, which it seemed were quite new to him, & had not been observed at all. Among others the block which no one understood, which was part of the false door back to the central shrine of the king. The impression is just what I expected, entire neglect of the lesser & unobtrusive matters, only making a splash of wholesale clearance & letting the detail be all lost.

Then back to Luxor, & got Carter to dine with me. He is off next day to El Kab, to copy all the graffiti for Somers Clarke. He told me much of affairs. It seems that a commission of judges reported on his case in his favour, & the finding was entirely suppressed by Cromer to please the French! He is indignant at the losses in the Thyi tomb. Much – or most – of the great gilt <shrine covered with scenes was allowed to drop to pieces by not taking care of it in time.> р3

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6 Other sources of Egyptian houses compared.

I bought about £30 worth in Luqsor. The scarabs are, large silver mounted heart scarab, 5 big ones of Amenhotep III, 2 of Tirhaqa (one very fine). Ramesses VI? plaque, fine, a cylinder of Aahmes XXVI dyn, the latest known, &c; & an interesting string of gold & carnelian beads with VI dyn pendants from Aswan; some white glass pendants said to come from Abu Simbel, &c.

I met Dennis twice in Luqsor, & he paid me his $\pounds 1$ -1 for the Br. Sch.

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Extract from Letter dated 24 March 1907 from New Khedivial Hotel, Cairo.

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he proposed that for Philae before he was so abused, that he will propose nothing of the kind again. But he will be quite agreeable to our pushing that shift of the temples by action in England. There is 7 years in which to get it done.

Then I went & saw Anthony about lands. I explained what I want to do in excavating mounds adjoining the cultivation, & levelling them so as to exchange with the cultivators. He had out the maps & went into it, also the legal questions of expropriation, & is quite agreeable to my plan. He ended by asking me to lunch with him on Monday.

I looked in at Kyticas & got a lovely green fel[d]spar scarab of a "keeper of the boats Antefaa" [London, Petrie Museum, 11195] evidently XI or early XII, & the first such title that I have seen on a scarab. It was £4. He had a pretty carnelian of a <u>Nebt per Taa</u>, but wanted £6, so I left it as it was not of importance.

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In the afternoon I went to the Amoses. Found Maurice in, & had some talk. Bonté is married! to a Major Ellwood chief of police out here. They asked me to tea today next day to meet M[™] S.K. who is in Cairo. I left a card with her in the evening, & got a letter asking me to look in as soon as I could; so I am now just going on to see her at 9.30. am.

I had a long chat with M^{IS} Amo[s], & then on to the Museum. I shewed Maspero photographs of the main things. He settled all he wanted, & we shall have ⁴/₅ of what I have found. There are only three first class pieces which he wants, & we got all the 150 soul houses outside the two finest, all the 7 coffins & the fine tomb set of XII dyn with 2 boats & 5 servant figures. In fact what he keeps would not make any great hole in our exhibition. Probably he is smoothing over the chapel refusal.

I then started & settled the Memphis question, & he agreed about all the details, & does not demand more than ½, which is

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good terms, as we may get much statuary, &c. I met Quibell there, & discussed this plans with him & he is helpful & cordial over it all. It means of course spending most of the season every year at Memphis for as long as I shall work. And it means booming Memphis for all we are worth, as the Great English entre/<er>prise, like the French at Delphi, or the Germans at Pergamon. You'll be sick of the name in three or four years: but it ought to draw the public better than any other big enterprise. Probably the temples were as great as the Theban, & the statues as numerous: but of course only foundations & scraps will be left owing to Arab clearances.

I then lunched with Q at his Cairo flat, & then back looking over Museum, till I went to tea at Maurice Amos, where $M^{\underline{rs}} <S.>A$. was in. She is speculating whether you or $M^{\underline{rs}}$ Maurice Amos will be first in the field in May. They have asked me to dine on Monday, & $M^{\underline{rs}}$ S. A. to dine with a party of her hotel on Wedⁿ

I saw Hogarth at his hotel last night; he has been working at Asyut, at what I thought was Schiaparelli's place only 6 miles from us.