

of Thos Cook & Son, Jerusalem.



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My dear Goldpiker,

Here we are in el-Quods,  
and it is at last possible  
to see a little ahead. I was  
detained almost six weeks  
longer in Cairo than I had  
thought and my time elsewhere  
is shortened by so much.  
I had undertaken the article  
Allah for Hantoma and at  
the last moment he fell on  
me and demanded it at  
once. So in Cairo I had to  
stick and read and write  
for my life. The result is  
a poor article but I could  
do better.

But there is a worse indirect  
result. We cannot possibly  
now get to Bulaqest in  
time to see you. Next Thursday  
we start North for Damascus.  
We must stay a week there

over the Bab az-Zahra or beside the Bab al-Asbat.  
in a little ruined mosque there. They seem to be  
no remains of such in Jerusalem. There are  
two or three tablets, but these are all that have  
for Milgram, 200 or a I can learn. ~~The~~ The Haram  
at Hebron I have not been able to penetrate. The  
Khaldi of the mosque was fairly very friendly  
but he stood firmly on the sword sleep and  
beyond I could not get. The cemetery in the  
mosque have been photographed recently but the photos  
are quite uninteresting; the inscriptions on the walls  
are quite modern. What is needed is that some  
one should photo the carvings with a flash-light.  
The Muslims seldom go in they are afraid of the ghosts  
and let down the lamps through a hole in the  
mosque floor. So at least I was told. I have been  
able to learn nothing further about Mosq. of the Uighi  
but I have secured a magnificent clay piece of  
Vesuvius painting which was hung in a mosque near  
Bayad at the Ghorra time. I saw a same body  
photo it. With repair again and of air at simony good

and then across the mountain  
to Beqat and thence to  
Constantinople. There we have  
to spend a few days, and  
by that time you will be  
off to Copenhagen. We are  
both very sorry for this and  
my wife especially regrets  
that she will not have the  
chance of meeting your  
wife. But I do not see  
what we can do. Our plan  
at present is to get to  
England by September 1<sup>st</sup>,  
spend some time in Cambridge  
and Oxford and sail on  
September 23<sup>rd</sup> from Liverpool.  
In Jerusalem I have found  
some friends in contact with  
the educated Muslims who  
have been very kind and  
useful. The Librarian of the  
Khaldic library, Sheikh Emin,  
took us very carefully over  
the Haram and showed us  
everything. There is a dispute  
I find, as to whether the  
Zawiya al-Shaykhia was