

Pharaoh Wrote Few Letters



POST OFFICE, CAIRO, EGYPT

Now during the tourist season, the mails out of Cairo are tremendously heavy. And no wonder! Everyone who travels in Egypt, who comes into contact with the most ancient of civilizations, must say something about his impressions to someone—even if he has hitherto been a lazy correspondent. He may send only a postal card showing the Great Pyramid with "X showing the spot where I ate my luncheon." But he must write something!

And since the discovery of the tomb of Tutankhamen, tourists have multiplied, impressions have been voluminous, and the mails have increased enormously. "Of course, you can't imagine it without being here, but I simply must tell you about...." And so on.

It is very lucky for the correspondents that with her wonders of antiquity, Egypt did not also inherit the ancient postal system. Only the Pharaohs and the great

officers of state could indulge in the luxury of corresponding with a foreign country—and a letter from the King of Egypt to the King of Babylon might take months in transit. Some of these royal letters have come down to us. They are very long, full of elaborate salutations and important news—as if their writers considered their composition the event of a season.

All things considered, we may be grateful that the modern postal system of Egypt is what it is—efficient, orderly, up-to-date. Of course, the Cairo Post Office is equipped with Otis Elevators.

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seem to have the idea that if they are invited to the R. V. hops at A. and M. their life is already a success.

The dances will all be given in the main mess hall, which will be elaborately decorated. The style of decoration has not yet been decided. The Orchestra has not been selected, but it will probably be the best one available in the South.

ENGINEERING SENIORS.

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are very rare characteristics in modern power plants.

Between thirty and forty senior en-

gineers will make the trip. This number is to be chosen from the classes in Steam Laboratory. All of the sections in the above course assisted in the test of the A. and M. power plant made last Friday. This test covered every phase of the plants power development and auxiliaries. It showed an unusual high efficiency in both engine and boiler room.

I asked the lady for a kiss;
Then waited for her kind consent,
Till from her lips came words like this,
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