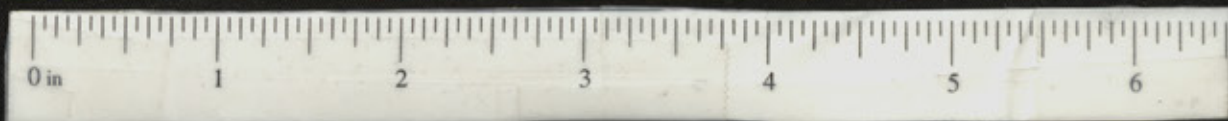
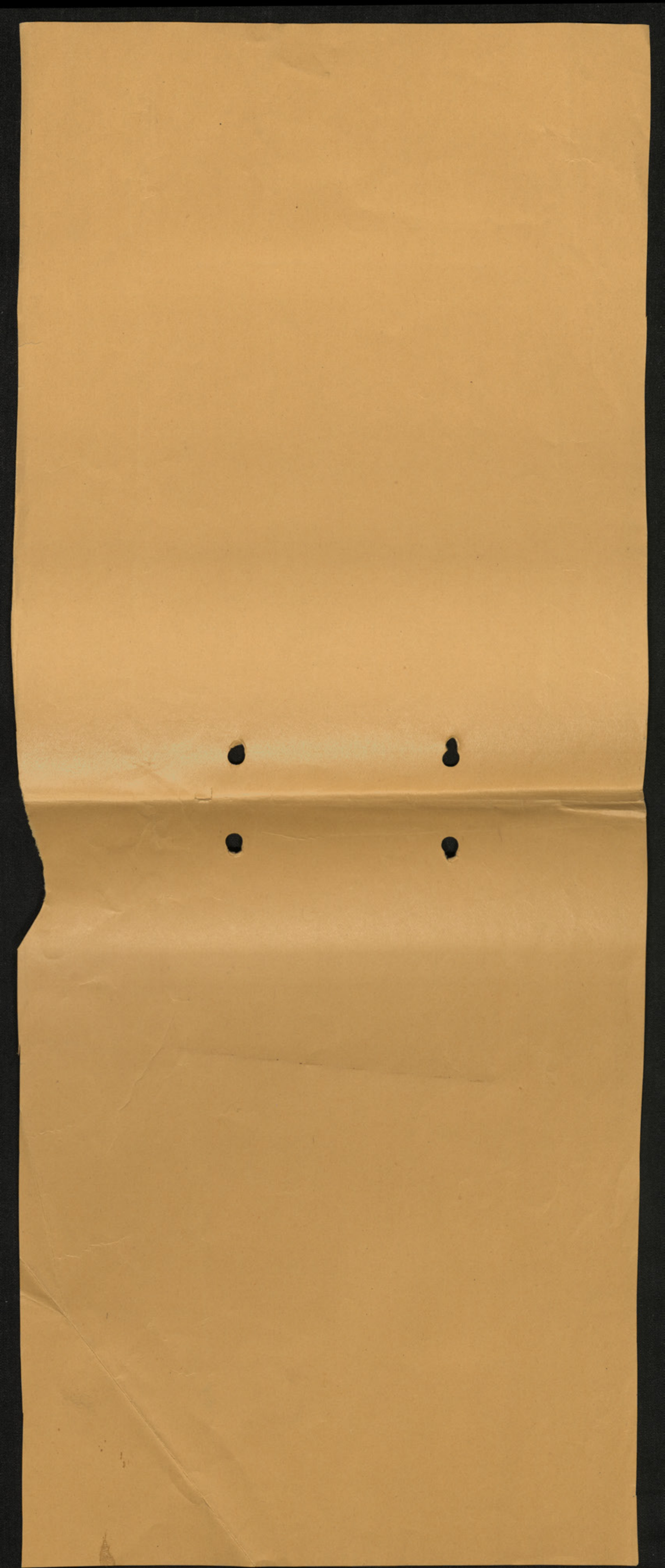


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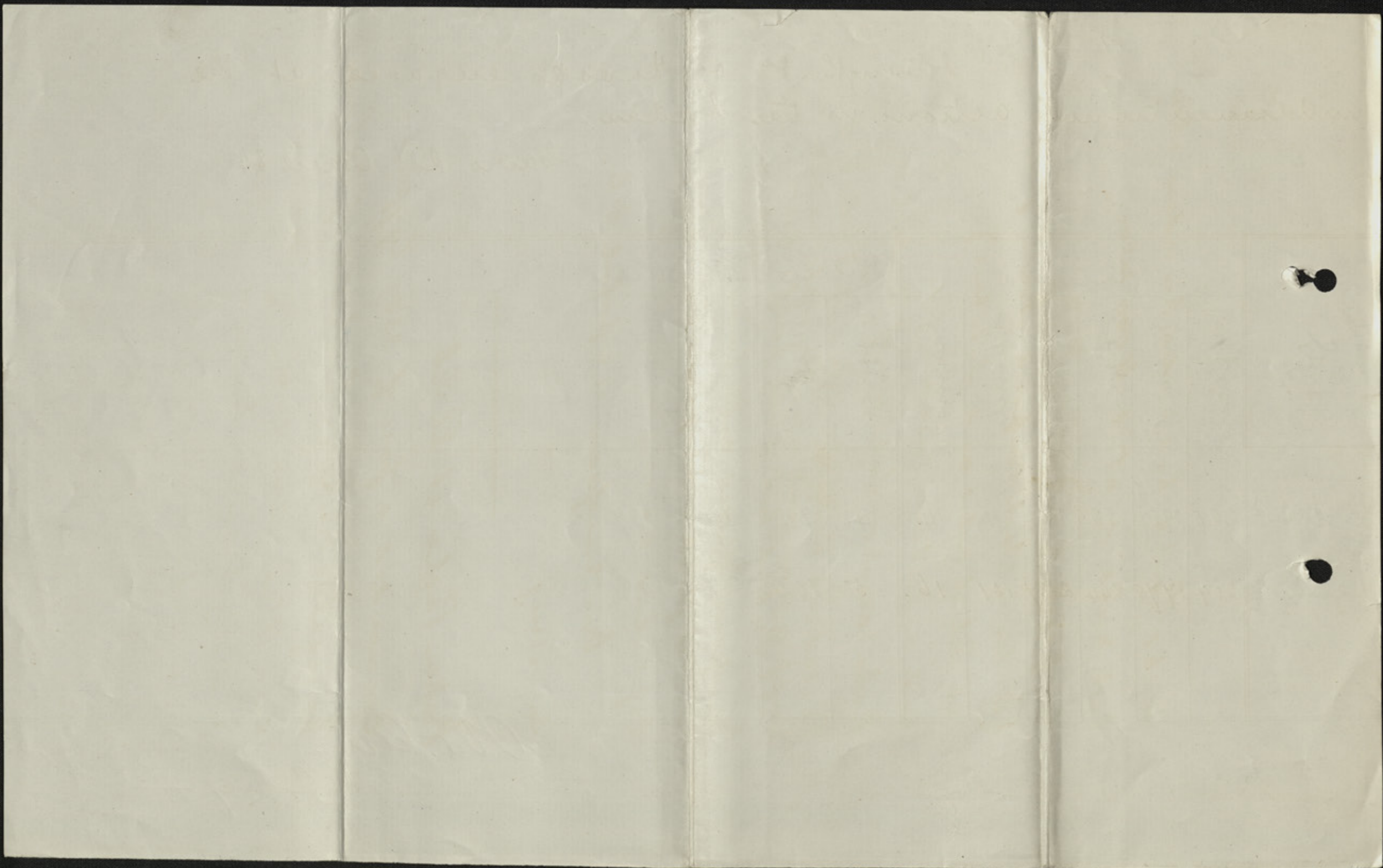
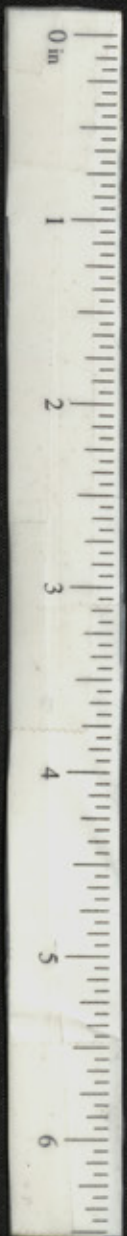


Strength of troops engaged at the
undesignated actions in the Sudan.

Cairo 20 April 84

Action	Strength						Killed		Wounded	
	Officers	Men	Horses	Mules	Camels	Camels	Officers	Men	Officers	Men
El Jebel ²⁹ / ₂₄	225	3957	882	176	11	14	4	32	17	137
Lamai ¹³ / ₈₄	209	3778	844	227	101	16	5	102	8	108

Obs. Cay.
Cay—



Egyptian
Memoranda

Egyptian
Notes on arms
Campaign in
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Hicks Pasha had under his orders when
last heard of about 11,000 men.
Composed of Egyptian Regular troops
(the same which composed Aralis force
at Tel el Kebir and elsewhere)
and a certain number of so called
Bashi Bazouks - Sudanese of Turkish or
Circassian descent. He had 3 batteries of
Krupp guns, and a few Nordenfellt machine guns.
He had but about half a dozen
European officers with him.

A few other Europeans in various
capacities accompanied the force.

One European is reported to be
surviving

Baker Pasha at El Tel.

Commanded a force of 3500 Egyptians
no regular troops. Composed of the Cairo
and Alexandria gendarmes - and
partially trained Sudanese. (Zobeir
and Senkat. blacks) He had 6 Krupp
guns and 2 gathings - which he lost
(these were afterwards recovered by the British force)

The whole force was routed and dispersed by
a force of Arabs which Kitchener's force did
not estimate at more than 1500 men

12 European officers accompanied this
force - of which 6 (English) were killed

Second Battle of El Teb: , and Tami

British Commander Graham

^{of Mr: force & losses}
Details given in ^{Enclosure}. Difficult to
Estimate total of Enemies force -

first estimate of English General 10,000 men
Native testimony 6000.

Natives admit loss of 1500 killed. They
lost guns taken from Baker.

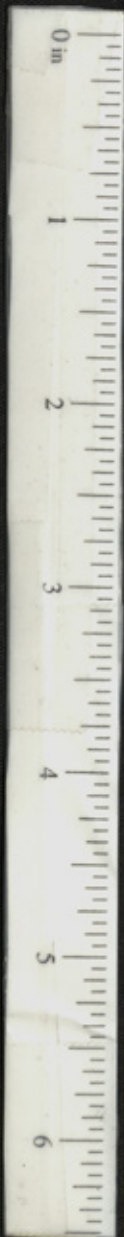
Battle of Tami

British Commander Graham

Details of Mr: force and losses given in
Enclosure

Difficult to estimate total of Enemies whole
force - some of the attacking force of
Arabs survived - the rest were in the
mountains - Rebel losses not less than
in engagement at El Teb of Feb 29. -

April 9th Marseilles.
Hotel Mediterra-
nien Notre Dame
de la Garde, Church
on the high hill. Spent
evening Consul's house.
This large quay "Juliette"
from which the Steamer
left is an artificial
enclosure and quite
new, well and firmly
built - breakwater
being re-enforced on
outside "Pierres Perdues"
system, i.e., large blocks
of stone are squared
and so laid irregularly
that the sharp edges and
not the flat sides are



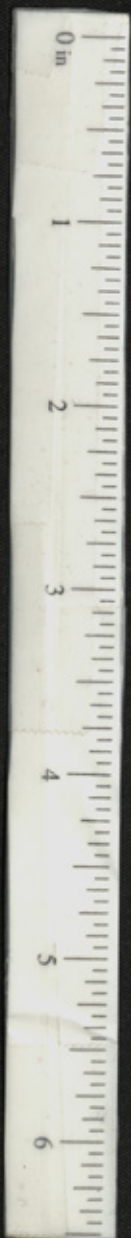
43 exposed to the waves.

State-rooms good, intended for 4 persons. a bottle of wine ^{1 pint} comes to 12 cents and a cup of coffee 20 cents -

Wine not stronger than new cider - sour in taste -

Young newly married wife clasping arm of her husband weeping bitterly -

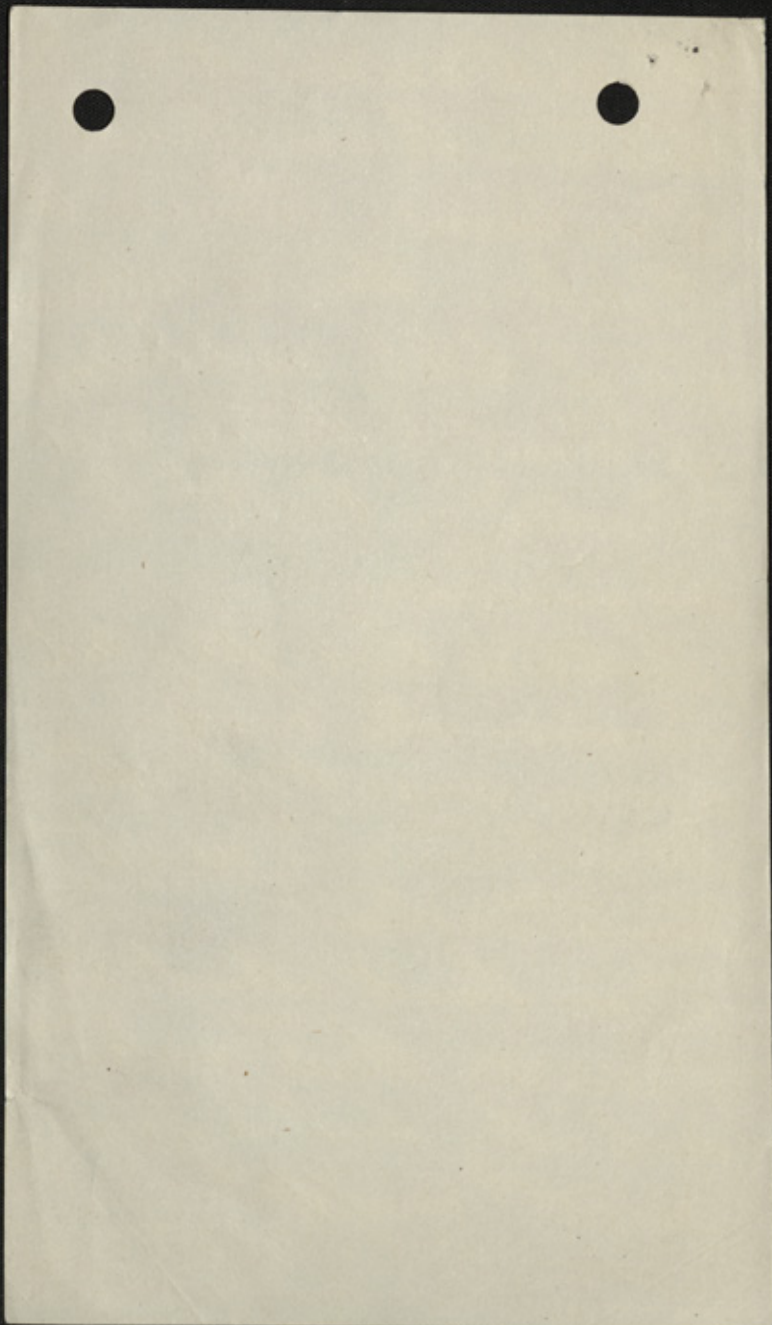
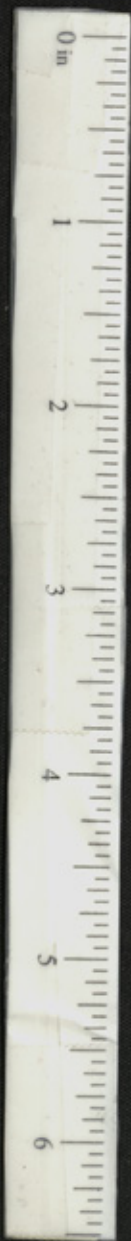
Old Fort and its rocky fortified entrance on left as we went out.



Shaped course to go
between Corsica and
Sardinia. Thence to
Naples. Thence between
toe of Italy and Island
of Sicily. Thence past
Candia or Crete to
Alexandria.

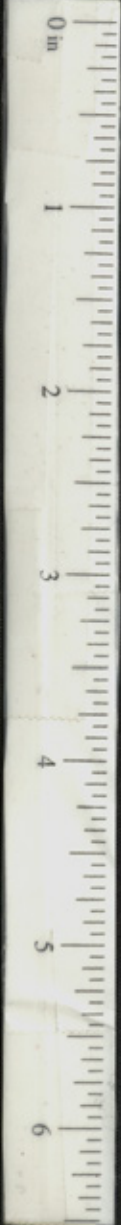
Noticed how grey and
brown the rocky
barren coast of the
Mediterranean on its
North side.

Saw land about 3
hours. Then water
and sky and a few
small craft.

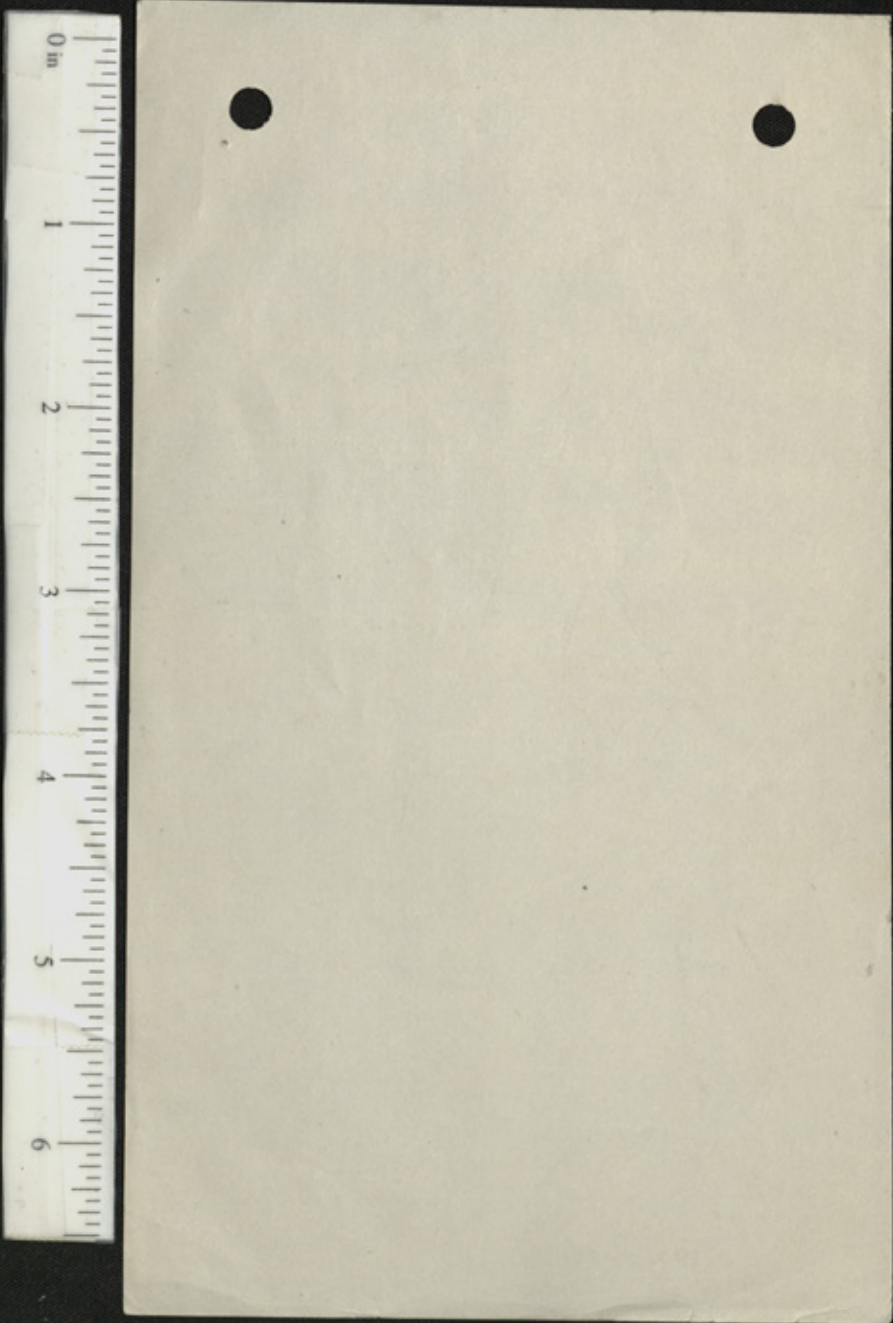


April 9th Jamies letters -
La Seyne of the Compagnie
Messageries Maritimes
sailing directly to Alex-
andria touching three
hours at Naples. Fare
2^d Class \$50.

~~April 10~~ Alexandria
Egypt. This is a
queer and interesting
city. apparently dam-
aged still by the bom-
bardment in 1882 by
the English but busi-
ness still seems good.
Weather warm but not
very hot



M. Lemoine & family -
stout Armenian and wife -
two Egyptians, young men -
Mr Lamprey, English -
and a few others in
second Cabin



abstracts - Herdon

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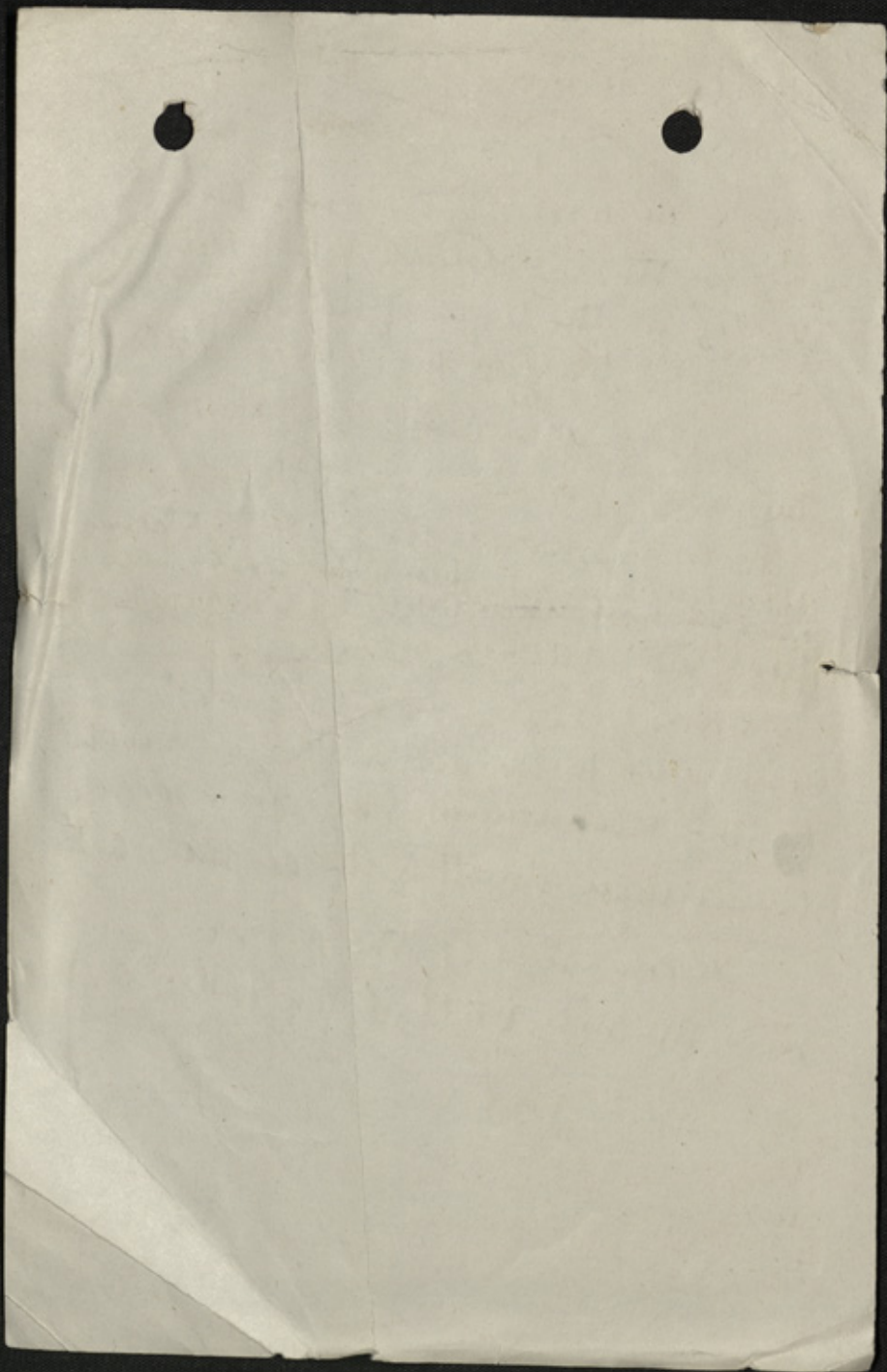
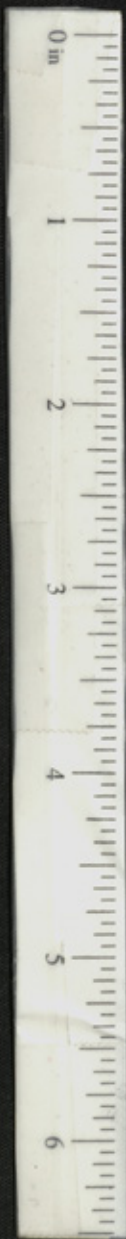
We have accustomed ourselves to
imagine the inhabitants of the Nile
valley in the time of the Pharaohs
as tall & haggard men with little
distinction of independent physiognomy.

This is an error: the Egyptian is spite
of their aversion to foreigners & their
strong attachment to their native soil ~~was~~
~~one of the most active intellectual & active people~~

Real men, such as we see around
in actual life, not silhouettes
constructed to the old party scale such
the monuments show us - real
living men dwelt by the old Nile stream;

Description of the desert
and the Nile valley (pg 5 Herdon)

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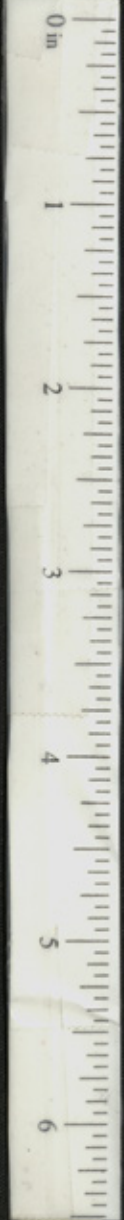
April 9. 1884.

Worked over City with Finer
In afternoon went with Mr.
and Mrs. Mason to ride along
the quay. Fine road, smooth
and beautiful. Dined at Café
Des Rubellon.

We leave Marseilles Thursday
April 10. - 12' m. Capt. Mason
and his two boys came to see
us off. Steamer L. Seyne
Passengers from Egypt, Turkey
Russia, Italy, France, America
Germany, England

April 11. 1884.
Sardinia - Capria (Garibaldi's
Land) Catch glimpse of
African coast. Sea, very deep
blue. Some motion, passengers
sea sick

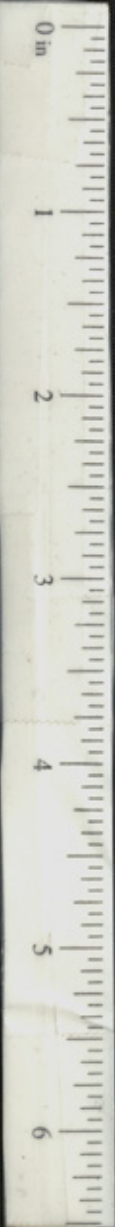
Apr. 12. 84.
Awake 3.15 a.m. Naples in
sight. Dress to go on upper deck
to behold landscape at sunrise,
but sun in clouds and the Vesuvius
too. A little later go ashore
among thousands of people.



Streets very narrow. Buildings
high ^{five or six stories}. No side-walks. People
watched. Ugly in features.
Eyes sore. Very, very poor.
Living in dens. Go to better
part of city broad avenue,
beautiful stores, carriages,
etc. The boatmen attempt
to cheat our party.

April 13, 1884.
I & wife at 3 a.m. to see
passage of Messina. Notice
snow mountains in Italy
Stromboli - Etna. See quite
slight swell. Ladies still
sea sick. It is Easter Sunday
Jamie, Mr Lampson & myself
hold a special service together
in the 2nd saloon.

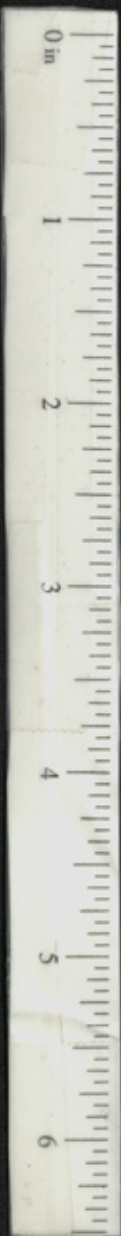
April 14, 84.
Read St. Paul's account of ship-
wreck, as we were passing Oreste
Talk American politics with



³ Mr Lampson. Many sea sick
to-day. Egyptian-Chowry.
Le Moyne & wife, Armenian &
wife, Estelle & Clara

April 16. 84.
Rise by 5 a.m. — in harbor
Alexandria Egypt. — Reach
dock in small boat before
seven. A Steamer meets
our bride and groom — go
to Abbot Hotel — Alexandria
much knocked to pieces.
Some by bombardment, more
by subsequent mob — Asies
notably small — Arabs jolly
houses white.

April 17. 84.
Visit English Commandant —
by Hypatia — unheard of by
natives. Visit Cartier with
agent. Quinbarr arrives
Ensign Rogers comes to Hotel —
go on board — meet Capt.
Fudlow

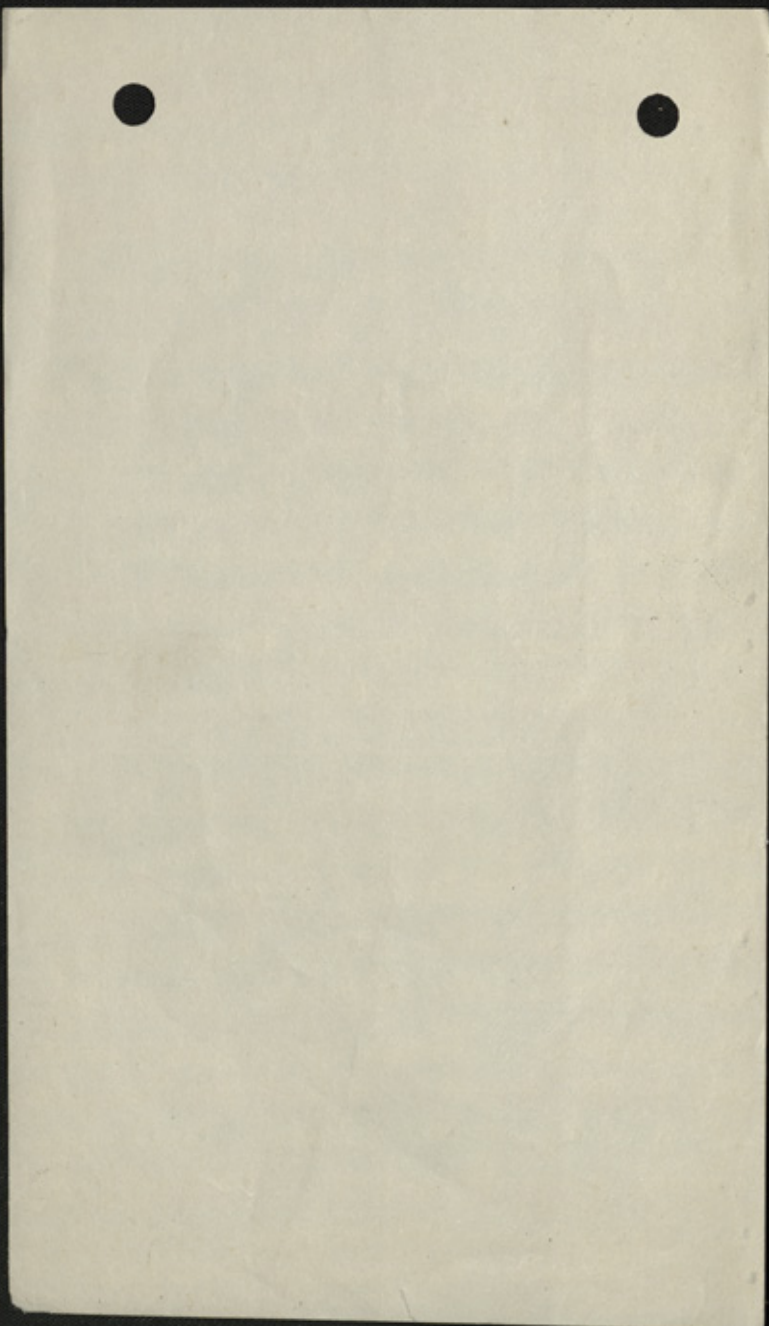


April 18, 84.

Rise 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ a.m. - J. Pack - then
 walk to Depot - tickets to Cairo
^{en route} Notice little asses and big men
 on them. Fields ditched and
 well watered - from Canal.
 Camels loaded. Buffaloes
 working - Yokes ten or twelve feet.
 The women's veils - brass looking
 supports - Children planting -
 strange looking villages -
 mud houses - flat roofs -
 on hillocks - Palm Trees - a
 few other trees and birds

Saturday, Apr. 19, 84

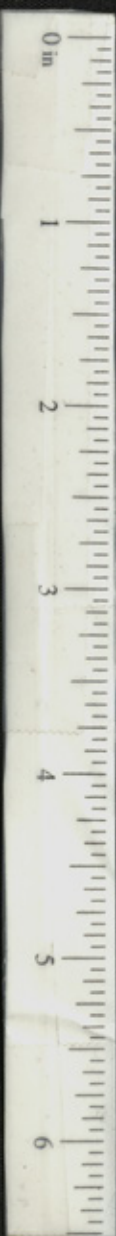
Arrived yesterday afternoon
 at Cairo - hotel D'Orient -
 visit Consul, Mr. Pomeroy,
 and British officer, Lieut. Col.
 Ardach. To-day, breakfast
 at 5.30 a.m. Start for Pyramids
 at 6 - visit American mission
 - with Mr. Lampre. - Mosques
 an Egyptian Musae - dine
 with Lieut. Col. Ardach, wife.



Two British officers of the Army and one of the Navy — start back for Alexandria in the night. Fearfully hot weather all day — the thermometer over 100 in the shade.

Sunday Apr. 20.

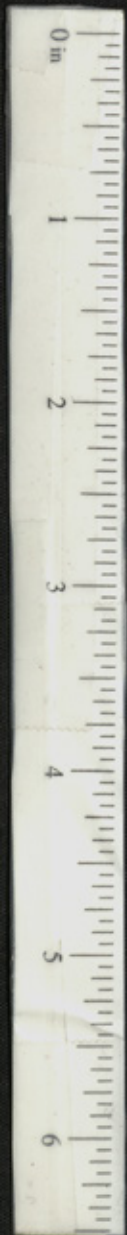
Cool and pleasant —
 Arrive at 6 A.M. attend
 Station (Roman Catholic) —
 beautiful pictures — gorgeous
 robes — many young men
 — all devotional — chants
 impressive. At ten thirty
 A.M. attend Scottish Church
 with Mr and Mrs. Forman —
 simple, excellent service
 meet there Mrs Ewing — Rev.
 Mr Ewing calls at hotel — go
 by railway to Ramleh with
 Ewing family. — in early evening
 take supper there — meet Miss
 Fraser, Mr Bidwood, Miss
 Ewing &c. Return about



6
one hours ride - back at
hot by 11.

Monday Apl. 21.

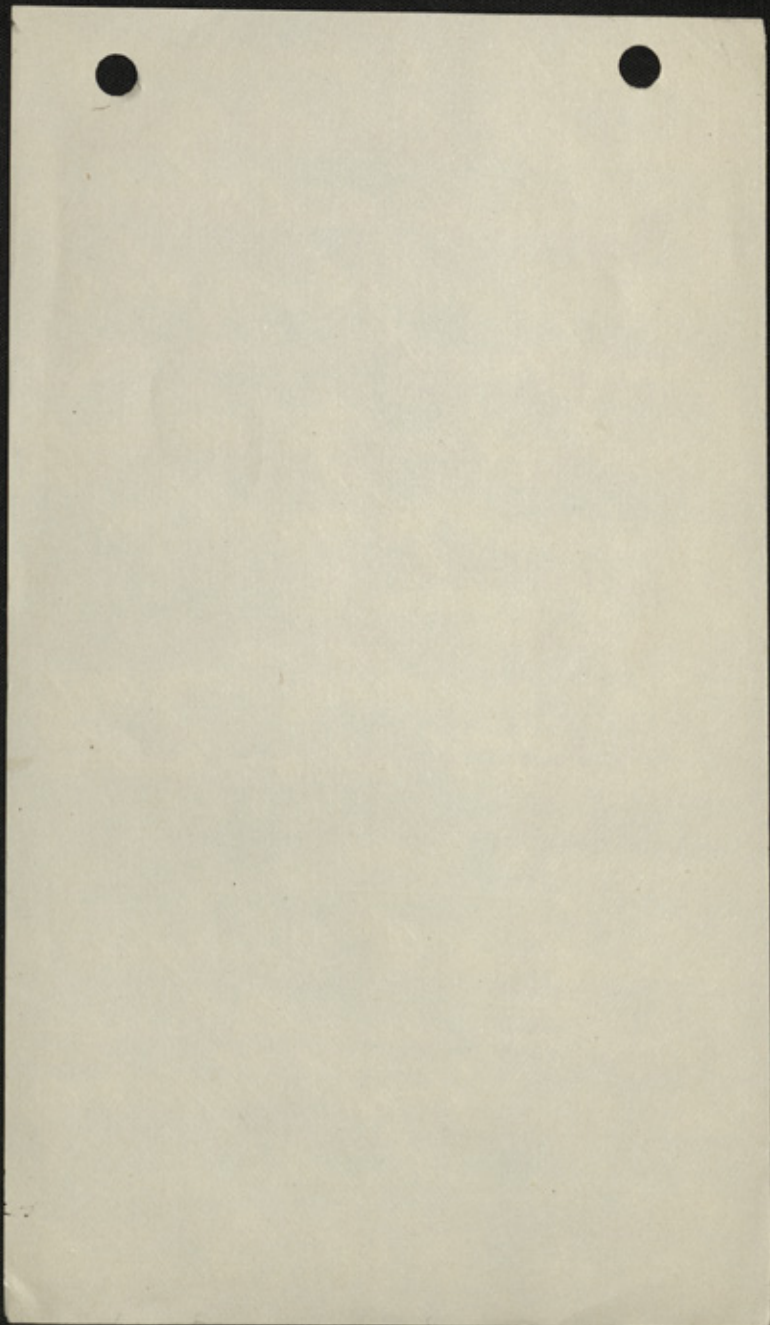
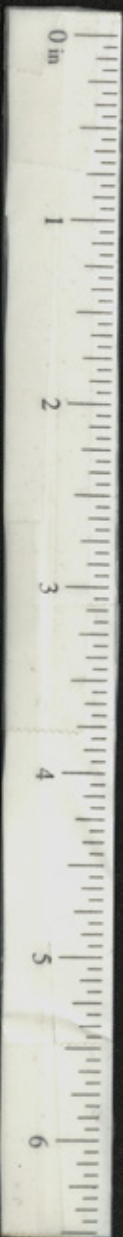
warm and pleasant. - visit
Judge & Mrs. Barringer, their
house, lunch with them at
12.30. - Mr Ewing with us -
Consul Pomeroy arrives -
go on board Q - See papers
from home 29th March



April 11. I arose and
saw the two Islands
of Corsica and Sardinia
between which we had
just passed. They stood
well up out of the water.
Soon out of sight of
land again -

Fair weather, very cool
beautiful sun-set -
moon-rise -

April 12th Terrific
rattling awakes us -
in sight of Naples -
6 a.m. Naples just
as in pictures but

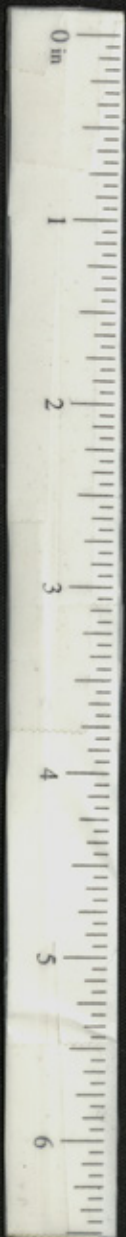


Not so handsome -
to South East Vesuvius
with light column of
smoke ascending from
its summit.

After breakfast make
up party ^{of 5} and go
ashore -

Walked about the
narrow, filthy, and
crowded ^{streets of the} lower portion
of the city -

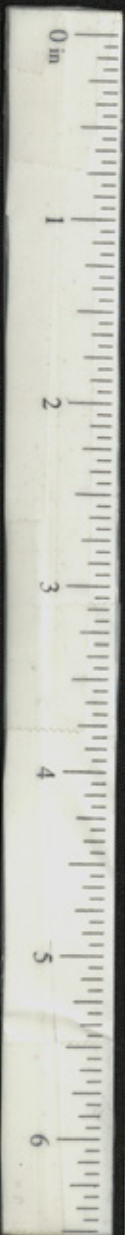
then up to the Via
di Roma - a long,
straight, and broad
street but not
much cleaner -



3 The boss of the boat
tried to extort money
by refusing to pull
for the ship on the
return -

April 13. Rose 3:30
A.M. to pass Strait
of Messina. There
were 2 Lighthouses
one on each side
long line of lantern
buoys on the West
side - ~~the Strait~~ is
narrow
and crooked about
1 mile wide -

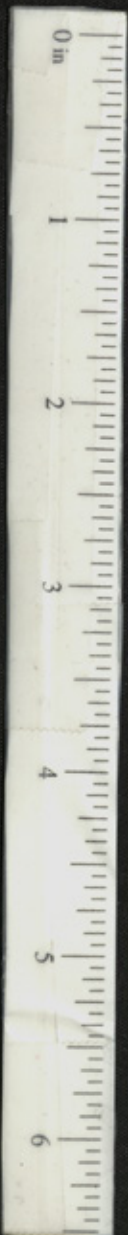
Coast rugged & high.
Saw Mt Etna, South



4 West. Sicilian Side
Heavy dew of the night
noticeable -

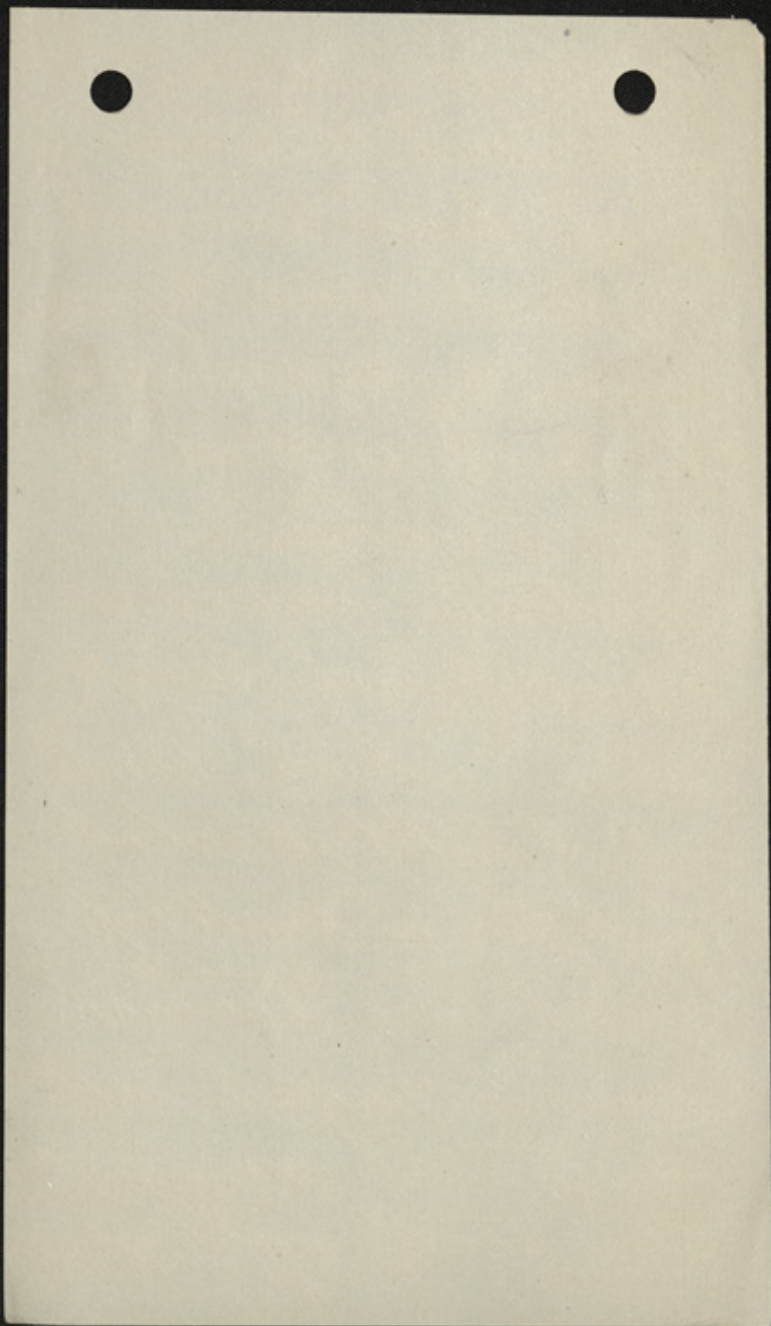
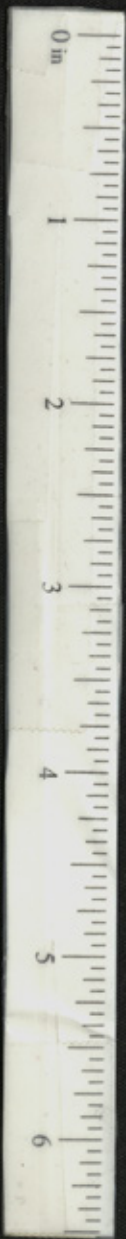
April 14: Good weather -
Past Candia (Crete)
glimpse of Greece -
Names of Egyptians
on board - Choukry
and Zeky -

April 16 5. A. M. -
Alexandria in sight -
12 miles off - lying
low - pilot boat
coming alongside -
Entrance crooked
because of a reef -



5 In oval Port-
all sorts of shipping
small boats manned
by Arabs and Negroes
going & coming -
by oar or sail in
all directions -

Costumes various -
Mostly loose sack-
like Turkish pants,
short tight Jacket -
red fez, or small cap -
called here "Tarbush"
common people with
shirt-like garment -
long thick night-shirt

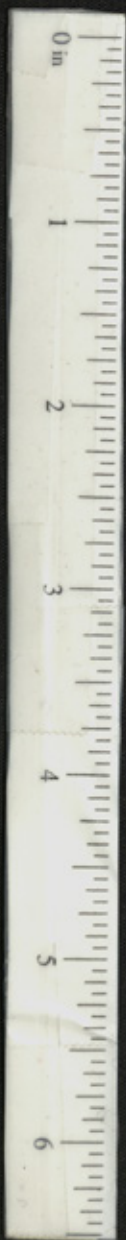


6
and red fez -
with very poor made
of sackings - other
costumes seen -

gave a card instead
of pass-ports and
so got through Customs
House without delay -

Great cries for "Kachshesh"
Employ one dragoman
to get rid of the crowd.

For two ^{of us for} ~~in~~ Carriage, boat
luggage, dragoman, helpers,
and all, cost just
\$2, from steamer to
Hotel.



Hotel Abbott
expense like Fifth
Ave. - but luxury &
comfort not the same.
Arrive at Hotel 8 A.M.
Servants French, Italian,
and Egyptian
Our room large &
fairly furnished.
Beds shut in by
mosquito nettings -
Consul absent in Cairo.
his clerk very attentive.
Bombardment did
some damage.
Convicts out of prison



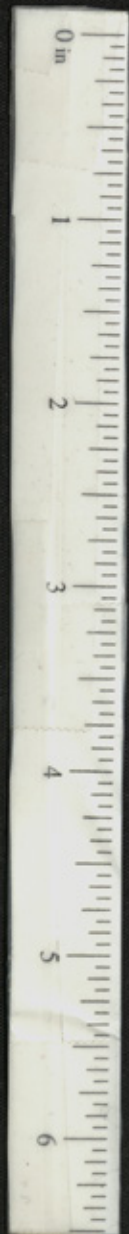
8/ much more -

Burning, pillaging
helped by the mob.

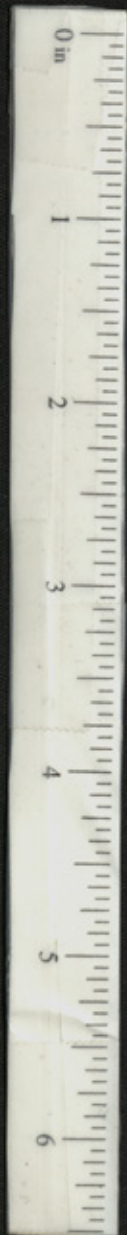
New buildings going
up all about.

Many years needed
to get back to con-
dition before trouble
of 1882.

An Egyptian fez and
turban around it,
short coat, long
sash around round
waist - loose sack-
like pants, one piece
not two legs, slack
between legs. Sufficient

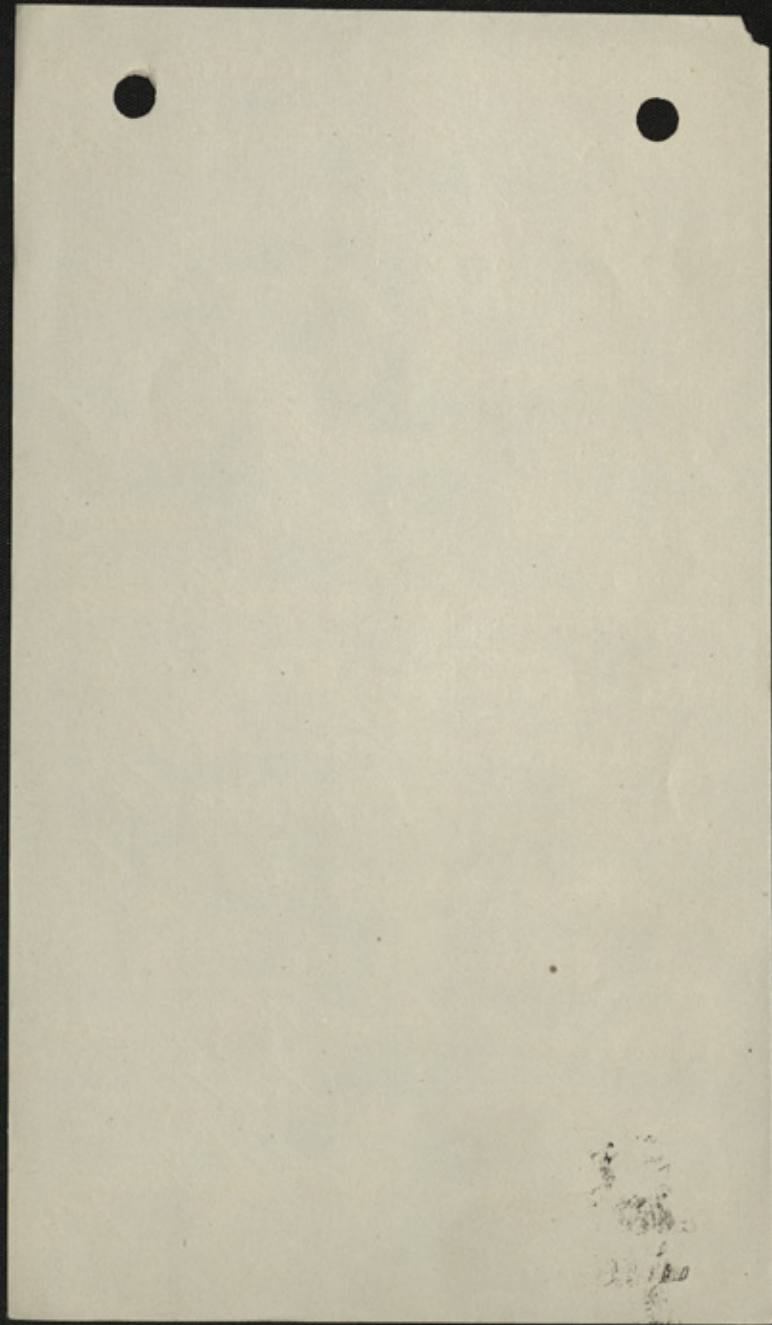
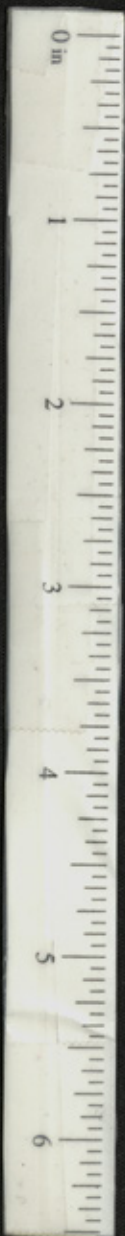


9 for walking and
horseback - colors
vary - poor classes.
Sungly night shirt
like - thick linen -
upper classes dress
as we do - except
red fez - coat single
breasted with no
collar - often carry
cane -
April 18th "Portier"
disgusted because
we walk - no carriage.
go to depot - 6 minutes.
Bought tickets for

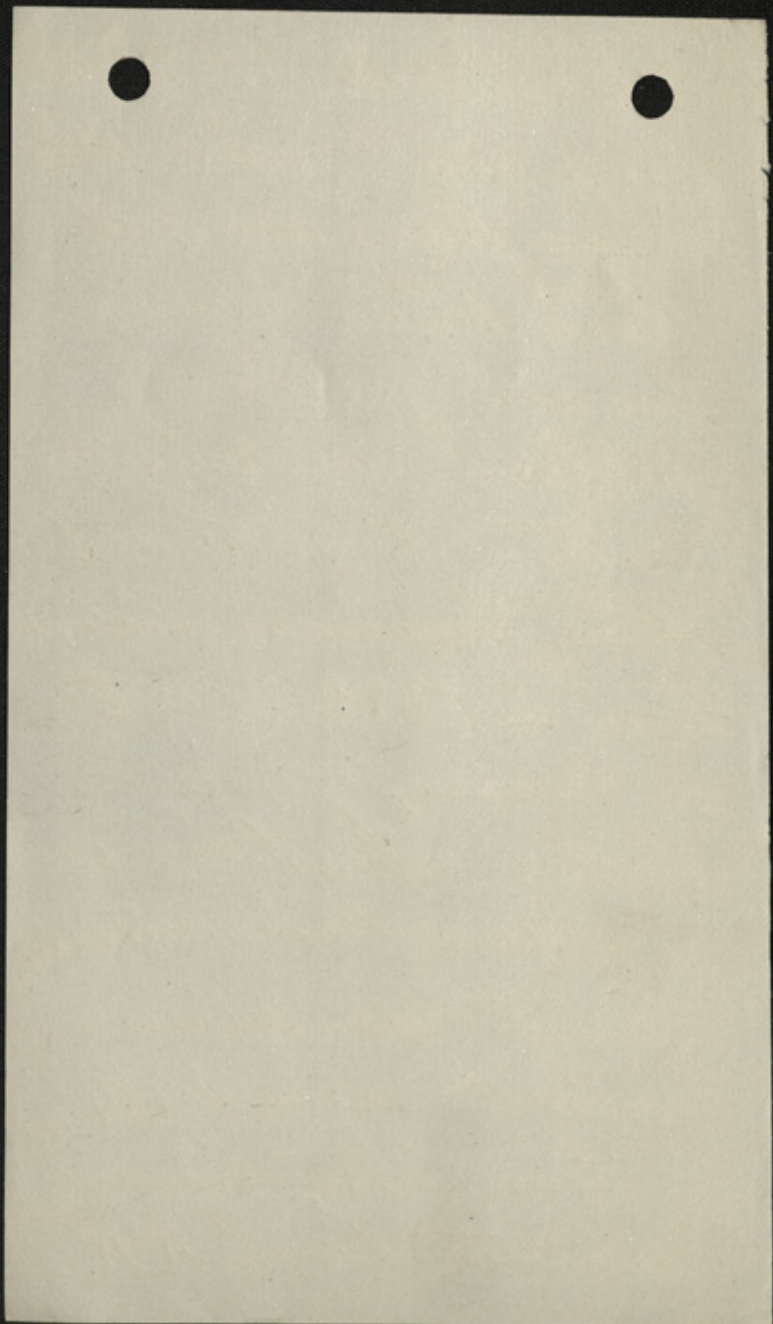
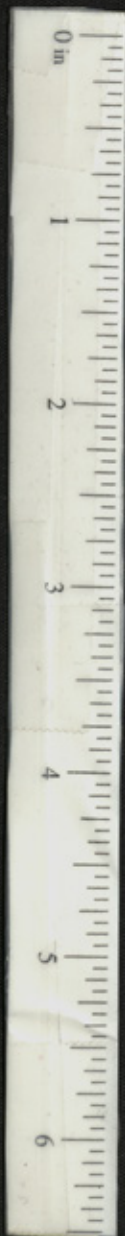


10 round trip Cairo &
back - distance 131
miles to Cairo -

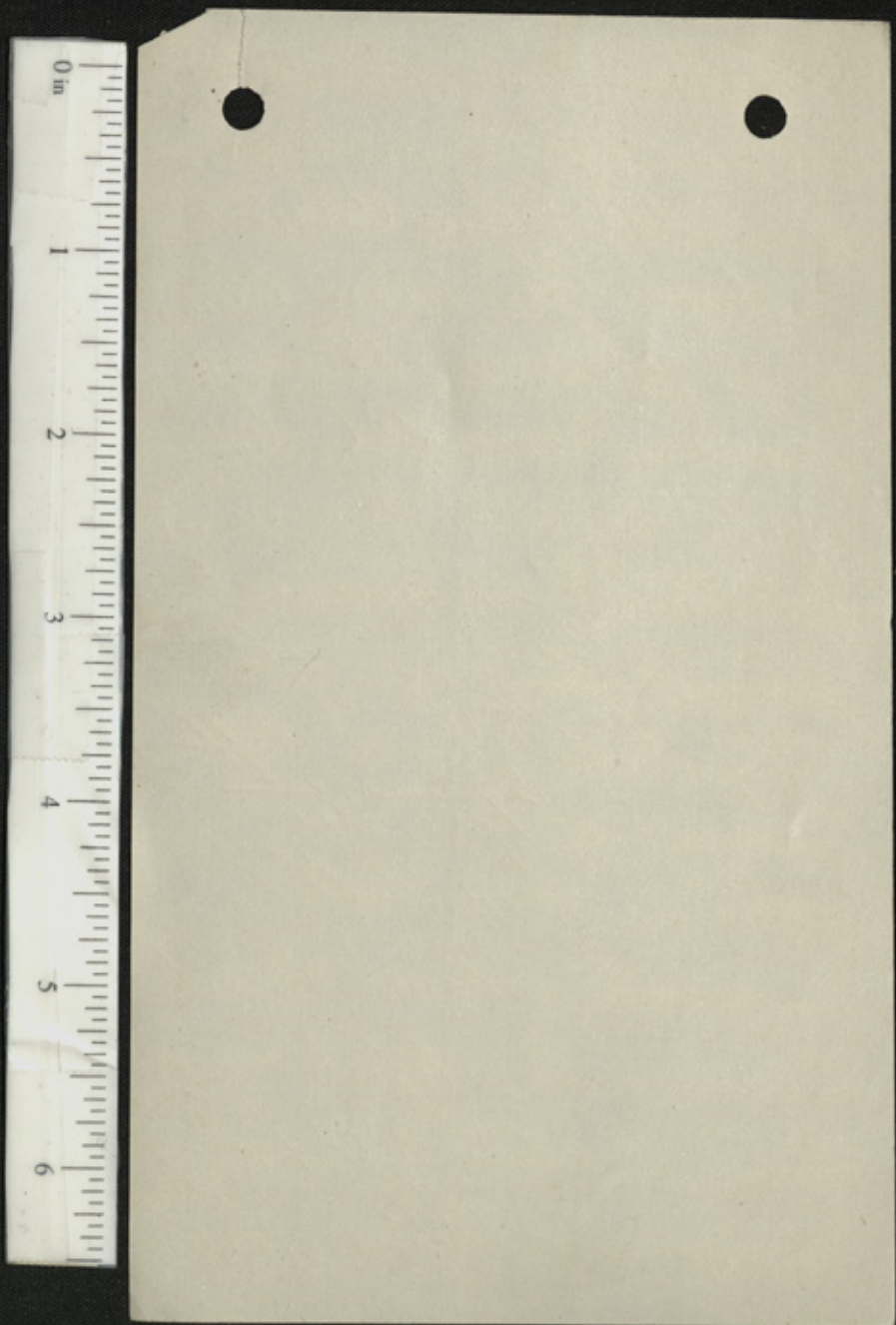
This R.R. first one
in East - made in
1855 - country level -
fertile, green, many
villages of mud houses -
one story - placed
irregularly - Lake
Mareotis on right -
follow large canal -
10:30 crossed the
Nile at Rosetta, on
costly iron bridge -
now in Delta proper.



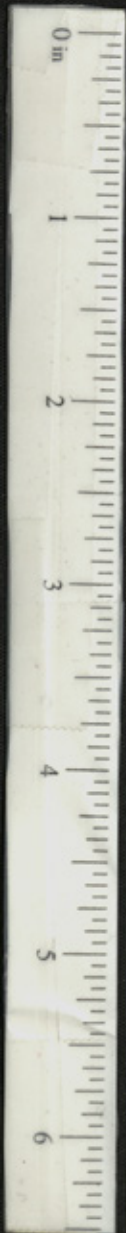
11 20 minutes at Porto-
large city - where ~~the~~
~~flow~~ fairs are held
three times a year -
200 000 persons
gather - are religious
Fetes - English and
other foreigners murdered
here in 1882 - cut
in pieces, pieces
sold - about time
of Alexandrian massacre.
Porto once slave -
market - now suppressed
An hour later crossed
Damiatta branch R.R.



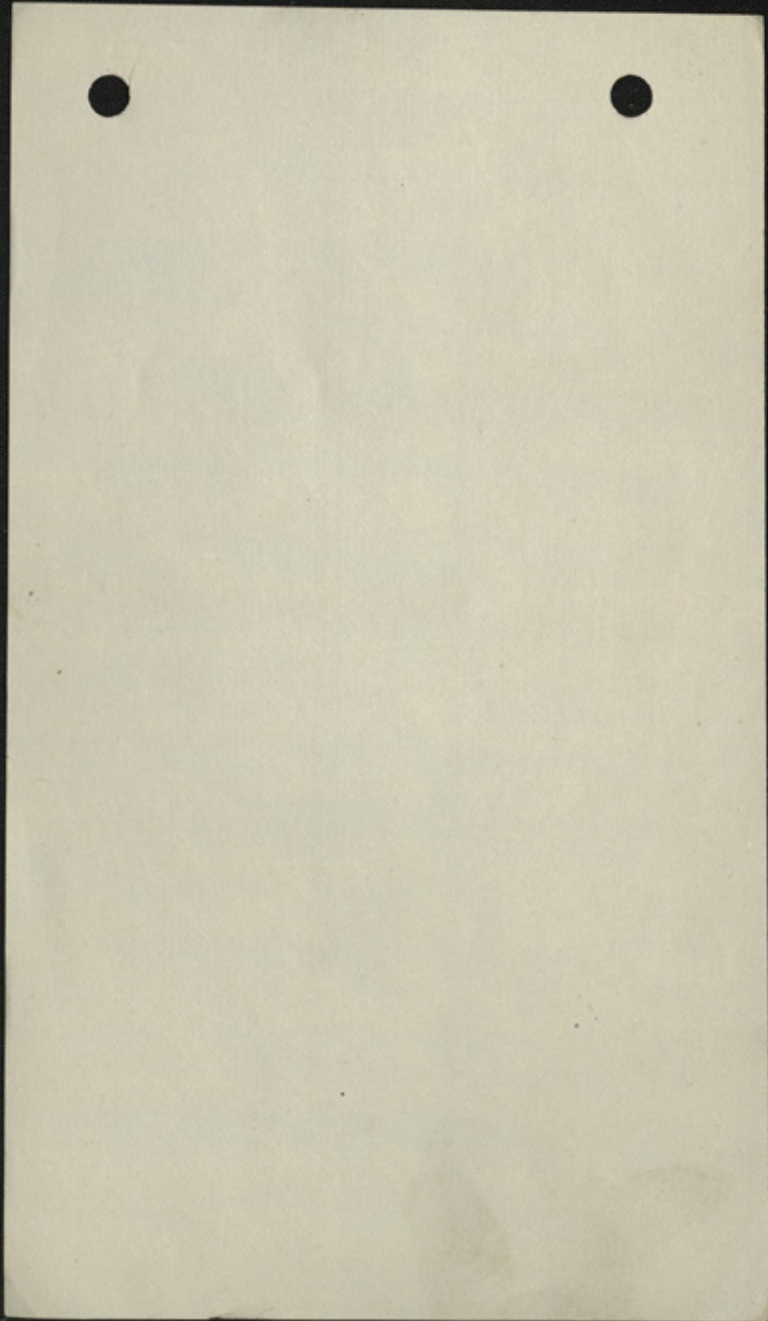
12/ Saw an old city
on our left - in ruins -
excited before Christ -
in ruins for more than
1000 years - Piles of
houses, rounded, crumbling
with age - no in-
habitant, no animal -
caught glimpse of
Pyramids - ^{S.W.} in a half
hour after the
other - few hills
indicate where Desert
begins - beautiful vegeta-
tion - Cactus 8 feet high -
Cairo lay before us



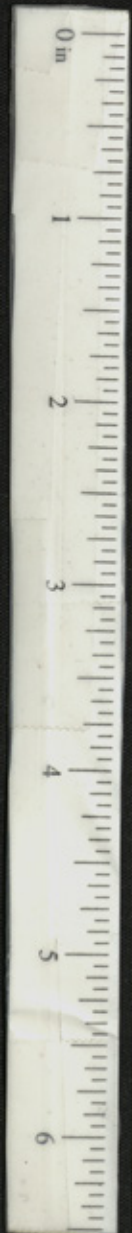
13 with curious minarets
and mosques - brown
and dried up looking
flat-roofed houses -
Arrived 2 P.M. A
score of black heads
peeped through window
for luggage - gave valise
through window -
weather hot - Hotel-
keeper's mischief -
 queer sights - dusty
streets - people poor -
asses - mules - camels -
carriages - omnibuses -
dog-carts - men on



14 Horseback - on foot:
sitting - lying - women
with faces veiled -
children dirty -
Stop Hotel de l'Orient -
prices reasonable -
call at Mr Vomeroys^r -
Consul - could not
see us. but came
to us at evening -
walked to Headquarters
Army of Occupation
(English). Met ex-
cellent English officer.
He explained battles.
engaged to dine with
him next day -

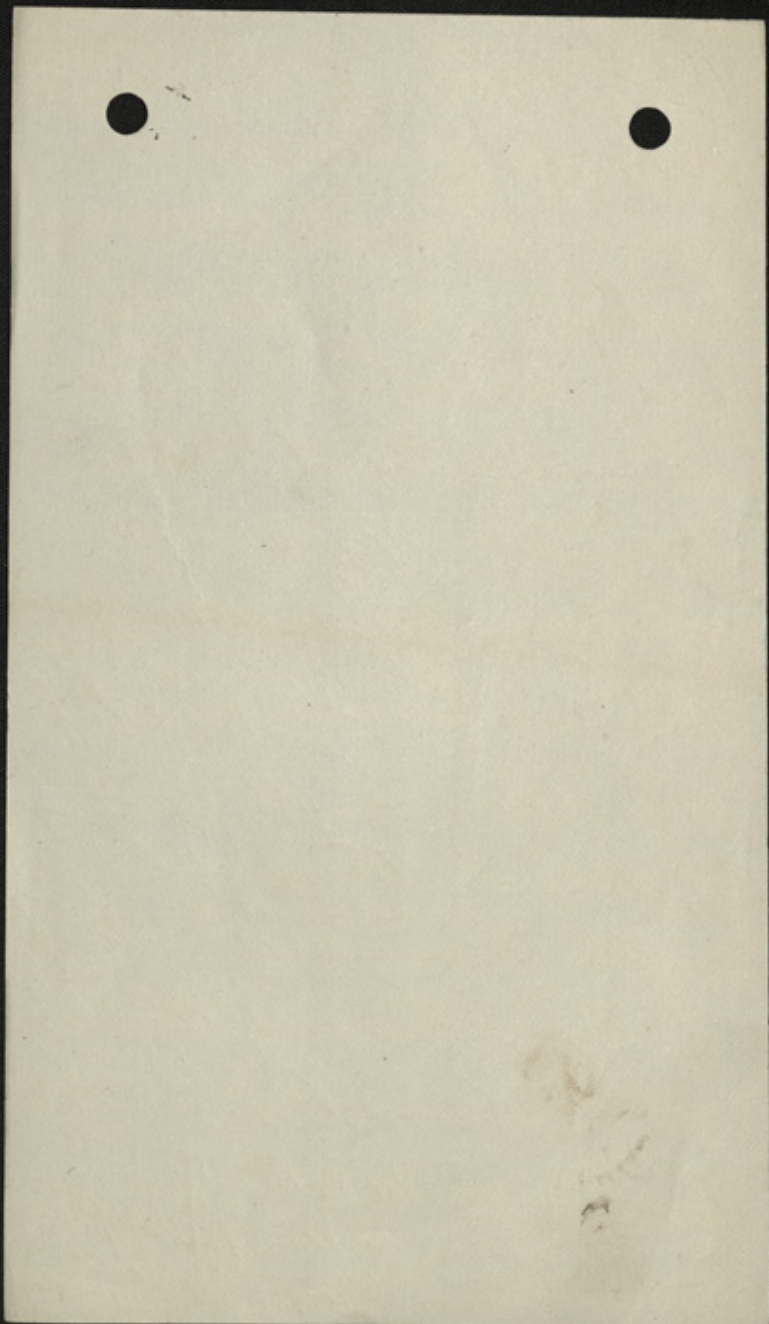
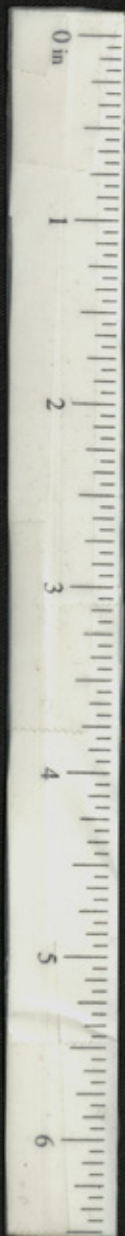


15 April 19th Rose
5.30. Take dajouan
and carriage 6.
black negro driver with
red fez - morning cool
go around 1 Ark
El-eybekuyeh - then
long one or two un-
finished boulevards
past large barracks
of English soldiers
over Nile bridge. and
road to Pyramids -
^{meet}
~~past~~ hundreds of
camels - single and
in lines tied together



16 scores of donkeys,
crowds of Arabs -
going toward Cairo
with produce of
all kinds. How
homely dried skin
cannels - but full
of use - of much interest
the road well shaded
all along - to border
of desert then no
more trees only mud.
In Egypt more than
40 Pyramids -

(see pages 14 & 15 -
Garnier letter for Egyptian
Pyramids, Sphinx, Marquis Museum)



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Mr Ewings - lovely
cosey but very plain
home -

