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Mr. Ahmed Talaat  
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Dear Mr. Talaat:

Well I am now home and settled after my long African trip, but not yet through the enormous stack of mail that had piled up for me while I was gone.

There were four things I wanted to see on my African trip; I wanted to see Cape of Good Hope, practically the southern tip of that great continent, I wanted to see Victoria Falls, I wanted to go on safari's into the wild game country, not to kill but to see and take pictures, and I wanted to see Aswan Dam.

I had seen the first three and was thrilled, and I had finally made the trip back up the Nile to see the High Dam, but if you had not so graciously offered your help, the trip to the High Dam would have been an anti-climax, but with your help, your knowledge of the overall picture, and your access to any part of the dam, the trip was a real climax to my tour of Africa.

The brochure on the High Dam is before me, and I have gone over it thoroughly. It is very complete with pictures and data and I prize it highly.

I tried to thank you on that October Fourth, but now I want to put it in writing and tell you how much I appreciated your kindness to a stranger.

Hoping that I may get back to see the High Dam in a year or two, and to meet you again, I remain,

Yours very sincerely,

*Charles P. Read*