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Mr. Ahmed Talaat
Director for Public Relations
High Dam Construction Authority
P.O. Box 121
Aswan, U.A.R.

Dear Mr. Talaat:

Mr. Hopkins and I returned to Cairo yesterday evening after a most enjoyable trip back via the Red Sea route. I am greatly appreciative of the very kind assistance which you provided to me and to Mr. Hopkins during the course of our visit to Aswan. This was certainly the high point of our trip.

The High Dam is a tremendous achievement and one for which the Egyptian people can well be proud.

With kindest regards.

Sincerely,

Slator C. Blackiston, Jr. Economic Counselor (Acting)