to Boston for payment.

Tuesday, Feb. 25, 1902. Cairo.

To Girgeh Museum Sale Room. Selected for Sem. Mus. the following objects:

1.	Granite(?) dish or tray or mortar	100 Piastres
2.	Two ~~ob~~ ushebtis	40 "
1	Coptic comb	30 "
1	One Ushebti	55 "
1	Ded amulet	150 "
1	Triad of gods "	200 "
1	Seven statuettes of gods	400 "
1	Ushebti	4 "
1	Grey stone vase (limestone)	5 "
1	Dish of wheat	5 "
1	Painted panel from tomb	500 "
3	Three ushebtis @ 20	60 "
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Baron von Bissing & Mr. Quibell furnished me with data for the labels.

Feb. 25 (cont.)

With H. M. Sinaika Bey & one of his clerks went to bookstores to look after manuscripts. Saw several which I might have taken but for the exorbitant prices demanded.

Bought several musical instruments, ~~viz.~~ as used in Egypt, viz.

3444 1. Darabooka, inlaid, mother of pearl 

3445 2. Rik (tamboorin) 

3446 3. Two pairs sagat for dancers 

~~86~~ 86 Piastres

3447 4. Ood (a kind of banjo  81 "

For these I paid cash.

Wed., Feb. 26, 1902. Cairo.

Morning in shops, looking for material, specially at large shop of G. Parvis, entrance to Muski St.

Afternoon Baron von Bissing went with me to Michel Kasira's shop, to describe some Egyptian objects which we

had selected them. The dealer stated that one of the steles selected came from Dr. G. A. Reisner's diggings at Giza at the end of the last season. He said that several others in his possession come from the same place & time. I informed Reisner by telegram & by letter.

Recd from T. M. Davis, Luxor, a letter saying that he would take charge for me of the box designated by Dr. C. Mundt of same place for Sen. Mus. See entry of Feb. 24. Mr. D. also offered to send us an old "Egypt" coffin, & stated that he had just found a ~~of~~ tomb in the valley of the Tombs of the Kings, Luxor, & that he may be able to send us some objects of value.

Cairo, Th., Feb. 27, 1902.

Replied to letter of T. M. Davis, accepting his offer of an "Egypt" coffin. Sent to him also a letter just recd from Rev. C. Murch, of Smyrna, in regard to his scarabs & beads.-

With Baron von Bissing at shop of Kyticas where we again examined eleven ancient Egyptian objects & I engaged them for the Museum and gave instructions as to their shipment. Cost £5 L. S.

List

~~Bronze Osiris~~

1. Triad of Gods, granite (Gen. Nos No 2313)
2. Bronze Osiris 2314
3. Wooden Funeral Boat 2315
4. Frag. of granite Statue 2316
5. " " green Basalt Statue 2317
6. Red granite statue 2318
7. Limestone tablet. Ptolemaic. Broken 2319

8. Limestone tablet, Roman period. 2320

9. Limestone Stele ⌂ 2321

10. Bronze Spoon 2322

11. Bronze Libation Vase. 2323

Telegram from G. A. Reisner saying that the steles at Kavia's cannot come from his digging at Giza.

Marcus Simaika Bey gave me for the Museum a manuscript of the Coptic New Testament, saying that it was about 100 years old.

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Fri., Feb. 28, 1902.

Ahmed Ibrahim came from Marcus Simaika Bey & went with me to the bookstores, where we spent 2 hours examining Arab. Mss. I bought & paid for 2, viz.

3449	Kitāb Mutawwal	A.H. 871	40 Piastres
3450	Mukhtaṣar Abhur	" 1177	40 "

Letter from Reisner saying that Harvard stelae cannot be from his diggings at Giza, & suggesting that I get the opinion of Quibell or Borchart, any antiques which I am considering. Began a reply in which I said that Quibell I would also get the opinion of Quibell as to the antiques selected.

Sat. March 1, 1902.

Mr. J. E. Quibell looked at the objects selected by von Bissing & me & declared that they are genuine. Both he & Maspero told me that von Bissing is a competent judge of such things. Told Lythgoe & Reisner to prepare their collections for shipment to Boston.

For list of Kytica of entry of Feb. 27.
From Karina there are two lists, one of Feb. 24 for 70 L.S. & one of Feb. 28 for 60 L.S.

Feb. 24	Sem. Mus. No	L.
3 statuettes funeraires (usebtis)	2324-~~5~~6	4
1 Horus in wood	2327	25
1 Rat de Pharaon	2328	1
1 Joueris	2329	6
1 Coussin en bois	2330	1
1 Joueris porcelain	2331	1
1 Schet "	2332	1
1 " ersi	2333	1
1 Pes	2334	1
1 Isis en bronze	2335	2
1 Anubis	2236	1
1 symbolic eye	2237	1
1 Ptah en porcelaine	2238	1
Carried forward.		46

			£.
	Brought Forward		46
1	Colonette chantre (4 6 objects)	2339-46	1
1	Hor en hor (Ar hur)	2346	5
1	Apis	2347	4
1	New year vase	2348	3
1	Winged scarab (with 4 gods + 2 lions)	2347-51	5
1	Bronze libation vase	2352	1
1	Bronze cat	2353	5
	Total		70

Feb. 28

1	painted stele, (Giza)	2354	11
1	Stele	2355	3
1	"	2356	3
1	"	2357	4
1	"	2358	4
1	stone table of offering	2359	5
1	Scribe in black granite	2360	26
	Total		60

Sunday, March 2, 1902.

Letter to Prof. G. Maspero, Cairo Museum, in regard to shipment of objects ordered at that Museum.

Delivered to J. W. Congdon & Co., Cairo, the box of antiques presented by A. M. Lythgoe, (now at Giza, rec'd about a week ago) to be enclosed in a stronger box & shipped to Boston. It contains six smaller boxes & packages with Egypt[n] objects.

Delivered to Congdon for boxing & shipment also the musical instruments bought Feb. 25 and the Mss. bought Feb. 28. The Mss. to go into the box with box brown by Lythgoe

Letter from T. M. Davis, Luxor, saying that he would take to Newport, R.I. the box from Rev. Dr. C. Murch (see Jan. 31), & that it is now in his hand for this purpose. Mr.

Davis also wrote that he is sending us 2 coffins (of which Mr. Newberry will furnish the details). Also from his diggings in the valley of the Tombs of the Kings

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1 King's head – triad(?) face? (2845)
1 Cartouch (2846)
1 Hawk (2847)

Head & parts of canopic jars. 2840–2844

Also from palace of Amenhotep III, fragments of painted stucco from ceiling & wall, gift of Messrs. Eytus & Newberry.

Cairo, March 4, 1902

Took Bongdon's receipt for the objects sent to him yesterday.

Endorsed the bill of Eytieas for 95 L. & two bills of Hanna for 70 & 60 L. & left them with Thos. Cook & Sons, who are to forward the cases via the

Amer. Cy. Leo. There are 2 boxes from Kyteias & five (5) from Kouia.

Selected for the Museum 100 platinum views of Egypt 30×40 c.m. at G. Lekegian's to be forwarded by mail.

Price ~~$7½~~ 154 Piastres a dozen = 1283 P.T. = $64.25 ~~$2 4½~~

Wrote to A. Danforth, Boston, explaining about purchase & shipment, & enclosing Lekegian's bill (approved) for 1283 Piastres.

Jerusalem, Monday, March 17, 1902

Examined & made provisional selection of some silver jewelry (Jewish & Bedouin) for the Museum.

Jerusm, Wed., March 18, 1902

Provisional selectn of more jewelry as yesterday.