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SIDE TWO

Uncle Mitar kindly gave me, last Christmas, an interesting companionpiece to your Temple of Karnak in a seal set with two beautiful stones, one "picked from the bank of the Nile a day's sail below Assouan" the other from "a sun dried brick from the walls of Karnack". The interest of these is nicely united.

I am particularly pleased with having the view of the Obelisk of Heliopolis on account of the interest attaching to the Temple of On & the renowned seat of learning which there wielded its important influence.

The cathedrals of St Peters & Milan have not before had illustrations in our small collection of photographs so that, on this account, as well as others, these pictures are very welcome.

I had expected to have had the pleasure of making a short visit to your house during my recent visit in Philadelphia but Emily had accepted so many engagements that all my time was occupied. I trust it may be otherwise in the future.

With the exception of yourself, all your brother & sister hood have favored us with visits. Although we have very little of interest or of beauty to offer you, we would yet be very glad to welcome you & aunt Ann to our home. To the latter you will please give our love; & believe me, dear Uncle, to be

Very truly & affectionately Yours
James Wood