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We are settled here in an immense hotel built by an English Company which failed after having expended $200,000. It was bought by the Khedive & is rented from him by an enterprising man who keeps the Hotel d'Europe at Alexandria and the refreshment saloons at the stopping places along the R.R between here & there and this large concern. It is I suppose well kept. We find no cause of complaint but are indebted to the close & constant attention of Meizer. The sun is hot at midday, but in doors it is pleasantly cool. The walls are thick the ceilings lofty, and an arched gallery surrounds the house on every side. The dust is distressing permeating everything