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June 26, 1927

Dr. Rida Taufic, Keeper of Antiquities, Amman, Transjordan.

Dear Doctor:

We had promised to visit you on our return from petra and enjoy the privilege of a interview with you; but we were delayed on our w way from Kerak to Amman and found it impossible to call on you. The members of the party have asked me to write to you and to thank you for your great courtesy to us we fully realize that we had no right to expect you to take all that trouble in issuing us our tickets especially outside of the regular hours.

We had a wonderful trip to Petra and it is ones of the things that we shall never forget. Nor shall we forget your kindness. In my name and in the name of the party, allow me to express to you our genuine admiration and our sincere gratitude.

With our best wishes for the realization of your ideals, I remain, dear Doctor,

Very gratefully yours,

R. Butin.

Acting Director

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