Heliopolis

Jan. 21st: 1933

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My dear Mr. Moftah,

In reply to your letter, & in accordance therewith, I shall be glad to receive the cheque for £40: (for the first 4 week work) as soon as possible, as I have to make several very urgent payments on behalf of the Mission in England.

But the £30: for the Return fare can certainly wait until a week or two before my departure from Heliopolis.

I am quite willing to agree to a definite 6 weeks of work, here; with the option of our

continuing the work longer - week by week - by mutual agreement: each week, (after the first 4 weeks,) to be paid for in advance.

Also, (solely in order to show my sympathy, & in view of the very comfortable quarters you & your family have so kindly provided,) I will endeavour to do some "copying" each day, free of charge, while in Egypt.

But I cannot, in general, make the terms for my work less than 10/6- an hour; for this is quite an ordinary fee for by-no-means-expensive "music-teaching", & a very low fee for highly-skilled work

such as I am doing.

Awaiting the favour of your cheque, & with all kind wishes,

Yours v. sincerely,

Ernest Newlandsmith