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the tunnels
Helwan stands on
the east of the Nile, in the desert
just clear of the
cultivated Nile flats.

It is essentially
Egyptian in its regular, square
flat topped houses
its dirty native shops and
its crowd of ragged, dirty
children in the street. It

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boasts some sulphur
springs remarkable for their
efficacy in curing rheumatism
at the present time they are
more remarkable for
their dirtiness. The place
swarms with second class
hotels. There is one or

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two really good
shops in the town and
one or two of the hotels
are good but I think that
where we are is
the best hotel of the lot.
it is called the Hotel El.

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Hayat and stands in the
desert on the eastern edge
of the town. The Mokattam
Hills here are broken up
into irregular outcrops of
rock with sand piled
against them and it is
across one of these outcrops
that the Hotel El Hayat
is built. It has not a
level foundation but the
irregularity of the foundation
has been used to the best
effect so that it really
looks well. It is some
thing the shape of an
inverted E. The top arm
as it is shown is built
on a limestone reef and one
can walk from there
round to the bottom arm
where he will find himself
on the third floor. My
window looks from the
bottom arm on to a part
of court which is filled
with shrubs and grass
and altogether looks very