

who had been born in South America, Professor Lee, born in China, Professor Jirku from German, and myself. Thus we were born on four different continents. Professor Lee spoke English well, but no German. Professor Jirku could of course read English well, but could not speak it. When we would come to a place of importance Dr. Albright would explain all about its history and archaeology. He had ~~this~~ <sup>to do</sup> this ~~twice~~ since there was no one language that the whole party understood. Thus I heard it twice; once in English, once in German, while the other two members each heard it once in his own language. This helped me to learn more about it of course than the others and in addition he would naturally give a little different detail each time, so I had a certain advantage.

I had a very fine stallion to ride. He was full of energy and if we started should start up a hill he would ~~immediately~~ immediately go faster than the rest and leave them all behind. However, he was full of fire and we did not often meet horses along the way. If we should meet a horse he wanted to fight with it. Dr. Albright was an excellent horseman so if we should see a horse coming which happened only three or four times at most on the whole trip, I would trade with the nag that Dr. Albright ~~was~~ was riding and Dr. Albright handled the horse in some rather tough situations when we would meet gnedarmes riding on other horses. This horse would stand up on his hind legs and begin to fight or he would turn around and (nc) wish (?) rush (?) to kick with his back legs. Dr. A° handled him very well. Th first time we had an encounter like this I managed ~~to~~ to hang on to him, but that was about all. After that ~~for~~ I switched horses whenever we saw another horse coming, which was very, very rarely. DR. A° said, I was the first inexperienced horseman who had been with them on a trip in a situation like that and not been thrown from the horse. Dr. A° ~~tried~~ tried to get Jirku and myself into a debate about the Wellhausen theory. Unfortunately my knowledge of the theory was then a tiny fraction of what it became later when I was teaching it, so I did not make the attempt to carry on an argument, but simply to learn what I could.

When we would reach a village at night, or in late afternoon, Dr. A° ~~would~~ would see the head man of the village and would make arrangements for us to stay