

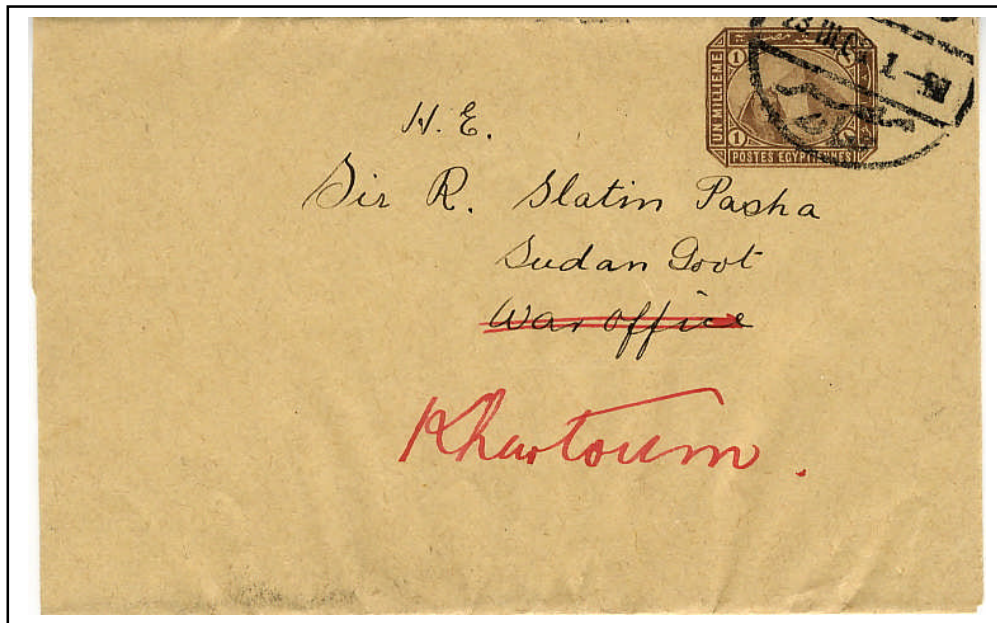
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CAIRO (?) to KHARTOUM, SUDAN

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A newspaper wrapper addressed to H. E. Sir R. Slatin Pasha at the War Office in Khartoum. Slatin Pasha was a protagonist in the governmental and military affairs of the region from 1881 to 1914.



Rudolf Anton Slatin (1857-1932), C.B., K.C.M.G., G.C.V.O., served in the Austro-Hungarian Army before becoming governor of Darfur Province in the Sudan. At the end of 1883 he was arrested by the Mahdi and was held captive by the Dervishes until February, 1895, when he escaped. During his captivity he served as a slave, servant, and advisor to the Khalifa. Finding his way back to Cairo he was made a colonel in the Egyptian Army. He became Assistant Director of Military Intelligence and participated in the Dongola and Nile Expeditions. In 1900 he was Inspector General of the Sudan and a Major-General. He stayed in the Sudan until 1914 when he resigned from Sudanese service and devoted himself to the work of the Austrian Red Cross.