



### SHEPHEARD'S HOTEL LETTER AND COSMOGRAPH TICKETS

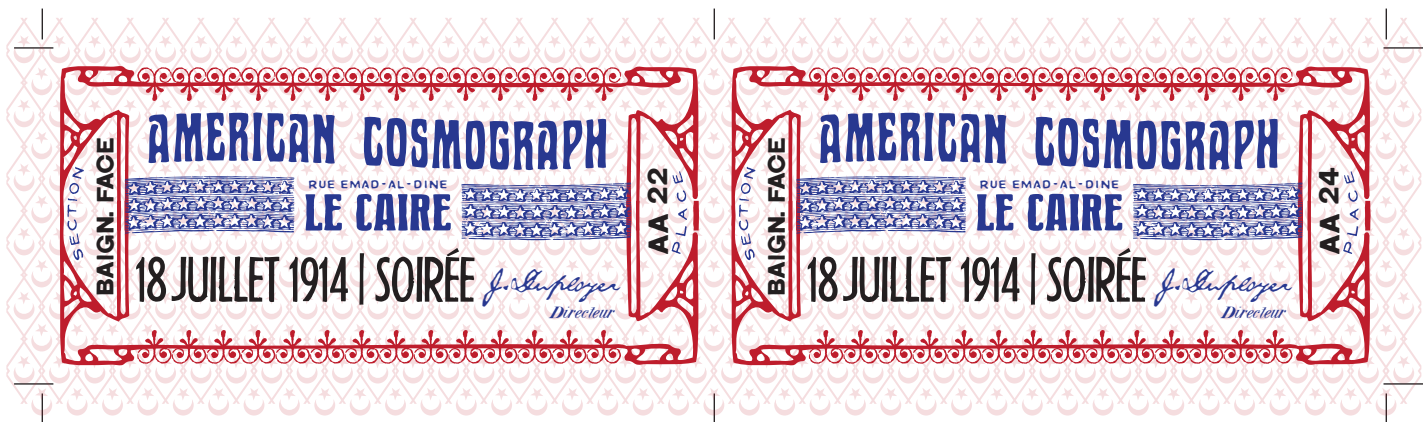
A letter from Nate Ward on a replica of real letterhead from Shepheard's Hotel, one of the most famous hotels of Cairo. Very special thanks to Andrew Humphreys for providing several samples of hotel letterhead from Cairo in the 1910s-'20s. Check out his book *Grand Hotels of Egypt in the Golden Age of Travel* at <http://grandhotelsegypt.com/>

The American Cosmograph was actually a movie theater in Cairo, but most movie theaters of the day were equipped to present vaudeville and other live stage presentations as well as motion pictures. Although we've found no samples of a real Cosmograph ticket from 1914, this imaginary one is based on samples of a real Cosmograph playbill. Chocolat Poulain is one of the oldest French brands of chocolate candy, and was featured at the American Cosmograph.

**Print** tickets on this page double-sided on light blue cardstock, if possible.

**Trim** tickets at crop marks.

**Print** letter on nice cream colored writing paper.



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SHEPHEARD'S HOTEL

& GHEZIREH PALACE

CABLE ADDRESS "CAIRO"

LIEBER'S CODE USED

CAIRO

EGYPT.

*Rm. 37*

*Shepherd's Hotel,*

18th July, 1914.

Charles Tower  
New York City  
via telephone

Nathaniel Ward  
Shepherd's Hotel  
Cairo

Nate,

Enclosed find ticket to Houdini's show at the Cosmograph. I think it will be fun. I've wired him to meet you back stage afterwards. Do what you can for him won't you? But don't believe a word he says!

SIG: Charlie

Enc.

CT/ah  
Dictated but not read

