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found quite a bit of it and it aroused tremendous interest. Mr.---? (Student) No. No. Different man altogether. This is George Smith and George Adam Smith is a generation later, the next generation and as far as I know no relation though both of them do have the name Smith. This Smith--George Adam Smith, by the way, is a Scotchman and this Smith is an Englishman, but George Smith, when he read his paper it aroused such great interest that the proprietors of the London Daily Telegraph paid a sum of money for renewed excavation in Assyria provided that George Smith would be put in charge of the excavation and so they took the money that the London Daily Telegraph paid and George Smith rushed off to Mesopotamia with an expedition and hunted at Nineveh for further material bearing on the story of the flood and he found further tablets which fit together with the ones he had already found about the story of the flood.

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and they had an interesting story. It has been well worth the sum of money spent. They didn't feel the desire to give more money to carry on the excavation, but Smith persuaded others in England to give money, and the British Museum raised some, and he rushed back to Mesopotamia and he was so tremendously interested in the work and so excited about the new discoveries and anxious to find out all he possibly could, one of the most brilliant interpreters of cuneiform, he is, that we have ever had, that he overworked himself, became terrifically rundown and in 1876 on his way to Mesopotamia for the third time he suddenly died of fever at _____, and when this happened it came like a terrific shock to the scholarly world because George Smith was known now everywhere that anybody knew anything about Mesopotamia, in Germany, in France, in England. There was tremendous consternation among the news people who were interested in Bible history at that George Smith died. I remember a German scholar, one of the outstanding men/when I was there, remarking how as a boy in his early teens he heard of the death of George Smith and he said it just seemed as if the world had come to an end when he heard it, of George Smith's sudden there in _____, but the result of the death of George Smith