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Arabah. April 4th 1933.

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to go to London on the way to Hell –

I expect you will find Amice walking into Avalon one day soon –

Lots of love to you both – Your affectionate daughter Myrtle.

P.S This letter may be delayed. there is a big feast & holiday for 3 days. so expect the post will be erratic.