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Have you had time to do any of the carving, I hear from Mother that you have been very busy in the garden & also at Miss Collins'.

I told Mother in my last letter about my visit to Sheikh Jed el Karim's school. I did enjoy it so much they gave me such a nice welcome. & when I arrived my Sheikh gave me the real Moslem greeting. "Peace be upon you & the Mercy of Allah and His Blessing." I have always understood that Moslims^{sic} only use this greeting among each other & never to an^{sic} European, or any one of a different religeon^{sic}, so I feel it was a great compliment to me

> Ever so much love to you & Mother Your affectionate daughter – Myrtle –