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Jan 22 1933.

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## EGYPT EXPLORATION SOCIETY'S CAMP ARABAH EL MADFUNAH BALIANA. UPPER EGYPT.

Jan 2<sup>nd</sup> 1933.

Dear Mother.

The season of colds has started. Abdullah began it a week ago. now Amice has a real beauty & has retired with it to her own room. & I am feeling a little snuffly & am going about reeking with Vapex. & we all take hot cinnam<m>on<sup>sic</sup> at night.

I had an amusing lesson yesterday evening – Sheikh Sarbit brought his second in command with him to wish me a happy New Year. & he sat on the divan while Sheikh Sarbit & I wrestled with dictation. fortunately I did rather well & my efforts were passed over to the other master, it was a whole page of an exercise book closely written & he settled down to a careful examination of it while I got on with reading aloud all about the manufacture & uses of an iron nail. in the midst of the nails sic lamentation about being regarded as valueless in spite of his many uses. the other teacher anoun<n>ced<sup>sic</sup> with great glee that he had discovered a spelling mistake that Sheikh Sarbit had passed over – & then of course there was a solemn correcting of it. I dont<sup>sic</sup> know exactly what Sheikh Sarbit said to the other teacher but I noticed he took the book away from him – I get lots of private little laughs out of these various incidents.

I am so sorry to hear about  $M^{rs}$  Saville. she does have bad luck. I wonder if Ira will really come to see you.

I was also sorry to hear Leckie may be out of

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I had lots of letters & cards this Xmas. it will take me ages to answer them all. I had a dear little hankie from the Andersons. will Father please thank them for me next Tuesday. I also had a letter from Eric. no news – just good wishes from him & Mollie.

Time to start work again, I have been taking the opportunity to write after lunch, as Amice is not here we have nop/<t> played ping pong. the Little un has been busy cutting down an old key to fit one of our box locks here. he is a handy lad—

Love to you both Your affectionate daughter Myrtle.