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When we arrived at the village where our old guide lives there was a great commotion, a white woman is a very rare sight there; we were taken to a very nice house, & Abdu Jouet was so delighted to see me, a special carpet that had come from Mecca was spread on the divan for me to sit on, & while the coffee was being prepared **xx*[?] all the village notables were presented to me. I hope I said all the correct polite things, it was quite a strain on my Arabic, I was invited to stay to dinner & spend the night there, but I managed to escape after 2 cups of coffee & an orange, a very large company escorted me through the village & there was a terrific leave taking before I finally departed.

I shall have to tell you the rest of my adventures in my next letter, its^{sic} bed time & I'm off for another long ride tomorrow

Lots of love your affectionate daughter Myrtle