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 ARABAH EL MADFUNAH
 BALIANA UPPER EGYPT
 [probably 13 December 1932]

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 Christmas wishes & a very Happy Year
 for 1933 -

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 in Arabic as she seems to do nothing but
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


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