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

Dear Mother

I've some different sort of news to tell you in this letter I think I told you in my last that M^{rs} Brunton's sister in law Mollie Newberry was coming back with me for a few days visit, she was so excited. She has been staying in their camp since Nov. & has never been anywhere as they don't go about at all. & she can not go alone very well. The donkey ride & crossing the river in a native boat simply thrilled her.

When we got to Baliana station Sardic was waiting of course & took our luggage & when we were in the taxi he gave me a note from Miss C, it was a hurried scribble to say she had broken her engagement definitely & had run away to friends in Alex so as to avoid seeing the man in case he came here after her & would I carry on in the meantime. I must say I was truly glad. I didn't like him at all & I do like her very much indeed. she wasn't a bit fond of him, but her aunt was all for it as he has money & good position <she> had manoevered sic things very cleverly & started gossip in Cairo & all that. The strange thing about it was that Miss C has said all along that he has a strange effect on her when she is with him. she has no will of her own but has to agree to all he suggests, & afterwards she hates herself for being a weak fool as she calls it. Three times she has gone with the definite intention of refusing him definitely. & each time has been obliged to say 'yes' instead. Things were in this state when he came here for a visit with another D^r & his wife from Cairo, while he was here she was like a person in a dream, neglected her work, went about with him, did everything he suggested, as if she were a young girl with her first sweetheart. but he hadn't been gone more than a day when she suddenly woke up & had a possitive sic horror of him & everything connected with him. It was a pretty clear case of hyptonytism hypnotism. he is a psycho analyst. & while he was here he boasted of being able to control people by hypnotic influence & make them obey him without them

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I have been giving Mollie a good time, yesterday morning she saw the Temple & in the afternoon I got Sardic & Nannie to take her to see the old weaver in the village. This morning she went over the Osirion & this afternoon I am leaving work early & going to the wady with the sand slope for tea & my nice camel man is bringing his camel for her to ride – so she will have a good variety of entertainments.

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I must close now

Lots of love Your affectionate Myrtle