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Beaumont House Jerusalem. [probably 6 May 1935]

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cut very short except for two locks in front which hang in long corkscrew curls, one on each side of their faces I learnt on enquiry that they are the Orthodox Jews.

There are many arabs^{sic}. they wear the picturesque flowing head-dress bound round with a coil of rope. some of the women wear very gay embroidery.

There are sheep & goats all over the place, the leader of a flock wears a tinkling bell, often the shephard^{sic} with them will be carrying a young lamb or kid under his arm.

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I have just had a letter from St James's Palace thanking me for the guinea I sent to King George's Jubilee Trust. fancy, they put a 2½ stamp on it for Egypt, I should have thought the royal secretaries wolu/d would have known better than that.

I painted a prehistoric pottery figure to-day. I will draw you a picture

Love to you & Father & Pat. Your affectionate daughter Myrtle.

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