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Amice & I are practicing^{sic} our bows. it having been decided that curtseys are not suitable to our costumes.

M^{rs} Davis^{sic} {Davies} is coming on March 1st for about 10 days to do a painting in the Rameses^{sic} temple so she will be here for all the excitement.

I do not expect she will be at all pleased as it will delay the work & she is always anxious to get back to her home as she does not think M^r Davis^{sic} {Davies} looks after himself properly while she is away.

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