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The Arabic Grammar arrived safely to-day. thank you very much for sending it.

We are now in Ramadan & the men are very sleepy during the day time as they spend so much of the night in eating, it is a silly way of fasting is 'nt<sup>sic</sup> it. Amice's aunt wrote a very apt rhyme about it. "Oh Ramadan, oh Ramadan, the Holy Fast I keep, I feast all night, & in the day I lay me down to sleep".

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We hear the sparrows chirping merrily while we work but we do not see many in the big hall where we are now, as that is the haunt of owls & hawks, & small birds do not make their nests there, sometimes we see a big white owl come sailing through like a shaddow<sup>sic</sup> but they mostly stay high up under the stone roof beams during the day light most afternoons they have a little conversation among themselves, usually about three o'clock, the weather still continues fairly warm, it is

round about 90 in the shade most days, though it was much hotter when I first arrived, there are still a few mosquitoes about, we have not dared to put our nets away yet. they do not trouble us much in the day time fortunat -ely

Amice joins me in much love to you both. also to Pat.

Lots of love from your affectionate daughter Myrtle.