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We had tea out in a most beautiful garden & a tame pelican & two

storks came & had tea with us. they were so funny, they all caught bits of cake in their bills & once when one of the storks snapped up a bit of cake in front of the pelican the pelican took the storks sic head in his bill & shook it, & the stork did not seem to mind a bit. then the pelican very nearly took one of the tea cups off the table & had a tug at the table cloth, it was fun. I have never had such an amusing tea party before. There was also a tame wo/<u>lf running about the garden, we saw him in the distance but he was too shy to come near while we were there

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We are off for another adventure on Friday I showed Sheikh Sarbit our purchaces from the weavers in Girga & he said there was far better weaving done in Akhmim which is near his home, so I asked him if he would accompany us there one day & show us round & he was delighted, so Amice & I are going with him next Friday (it being the school holiday) & we are going to visit his home afterwards & see his wife & his parents. I will tell you all about it in my next letter which may be delayed a little if we are late getting back Friday.

Love to you both Your affectionate daughter Myrtle.