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Dear Mother

Our plans seem to be altering every day, we had a glorious time at Vicha till yesterday when El G. told us that as it was Ramadan <(month of fasting)> in a couple of days he was arranging for pa us to spend the rest of the stay in M/<C>airo, he was obliged to go to Sheben el Kom yesterday to receive a prize for being first in a riding competition for all officers in a certain district, so he arranged for a servant to come to Cairo with us & take us to a hotel near the station saying he would join us later, as he intended to apply to have his holiday until the end of this month. I have just had a letter from him

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would not be> polite <to do so,> since I had said I could not arrange to come another time, & he hoped to get leave & then he could be free to be with us in Cairo.

I cannot say how bitterly disappointed we both are, we were so enjoying being at Vicha, & now every thing has got messed up.

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we shall find out the earliest steamer & come home.

Excuse this brief note

Love to you both Myrtle.