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Dear Mother

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To-day, being our holiday, I went down to Singab's house to make a pencil sketch, he came up after breakfast to escort me & carry my things, I found the little house beautifully swept & tidy, I did a little sketch of the interior with the water jar & the corn mill & the quaint mud cupboards & the oven & the little wife sat beside

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We have been having visits from sparrows again, as we are working near where they have their houses, there is one we call the Omdah as he has a fine large house with a courtyard, he is a fine fat sparrow & lords it over the others, he comes & demands crumbs as soon as we settle down to work & then invites all his friends & relations to share the meal

Will you write out for Nannie how you make the force meat balls that you used to make when we had jugged hare, they would be so nice with some of the stews she makes & she loves to

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The old guard who owns our doggie friends has been pensioned off as he was long past the age that the government permitts^{sic} a guard to remain in the service, so he has departed to his family house in the village & of course his dogs have gone with them, we miss them very much but he brings them to visit us every Sunday & Thursday, these being the days we have meat for lunch & we can save nice scraps for them, they go mad with excitement when they see us & nearly pull the old man over in their eagerness to greet us.

The new guard is a relation of Ahmed Ibrahim we have known him for years, he has his own dog with him to keep guard, he is a relation of our dog & is named after him, he is a grey dog, the natives use the same word for both grey & green so we always call him green dog he is quite friendly to us, he was very shy at first but is used to us going by every day now. he is

Mystle.

very fond of his master & howls dismally if he is not there

We hope to have Junker here during this month he will go over the work we have done so far, so as not to have so much to tackle at the end of the season when the weather is hot. we are looking forward to his visit.

Lots of love from us both to you both. also to Pat

Your affectionate daughter Myrtle.