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Arabah el Madfunah March 3rd 1937.

Dear Mother

We have had our Egyptological grandfather with us for nearly a week, he left for Cairo yesterday & we are disconsulate^{sic}, he is such a dear, we both think he is the kindest person we know as well as the wisest. he has been over all the work finished to date & thinks we have got through a tremendous amount in the time. he has given us strict instructions to take a holiday before doing any more, so we <are> planning to start off for the Red Sea the day after tomorrow there are so many things we want to examine that we had no time for, & now we know the way we can take it more leisurely in the exciting parts & hurry over the dull parts. I expect I will have lots of news for you when I return but will probably miss a mail.

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Thank you very much for sending the receipt for the force meat balls. Nannie is going to try her hand at them. her difficulty is in having no suet, but she says she might manage with a piece of fat

This morning I was making a little sketch in the village near the school, & one of the masters came & asked me to pay them a visit, so when I finished what I was doing I went along & saw all the little boys learning to read the Koran, & the little girls learning to read words of three letters, then I had to drink the cup of coffee & say all the polite things suitable to the occasion. This afternoon I made a new sketch book to take with me to the Red Sea as my other is nearly full, I do not know if I shall have time to do any sketches on our journey, but intend to take my materiels with me.

Amice & I are going to fix up a sort of hood on Joey his original one having rotted away a long time ago, we shall probably erect palm branchs^{sic} on either side & stretch a piece of canvas across. he will look a comic sight & when we get all our bundles aboard & Sardic sitting on the top of them he will look more like the white knight than ever. Our baker woman is coming tomorrow to make a big baking of bread for us to take with us, & Nannie is boiling lots of eggs. we are looking forward to eating fish when we arrive at the sea shore.

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I hope you are having better weather in England, Amice is very depressed at receiving constant reports of damp coming in her house.

Lots of love to you both from both of us. Your affectionate daughter Myrtle.