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Arabah – Feb 9<sup>th</sup> 1934

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The Coptic linen can be soaked in tepid water & laid on glass & wrize smoothed out while wet & then, d/<w>hen dry another glass on top & fixed together with passe-partout.

If you look in a box of various ornaments in my chest of drawers. top right hand — you may find some beads & various charms but do not send the/<me> the enamel cloak clasp. it is quite incorrect as an example of Egyptian design, I believe there are some more pots & roman lamps some where in the loft. I last saw them in one of the pigeon holes under the book shelves. I picked up some more scraps of linen to-day as we went to the temple & am now

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We had D<sup>r</sup> Abbas & his wife & his wife's two sisters to tea to-day, they had an unfortunate adventure coming here. the driver of their car was not used to the desert & tried to go too fast over the rough ground & gave them a bad bumping & two of the ladis/<e>s arrived with bloody noses & we had to get water to bathe them with. they were very brave & made light of their troubles when we got their faces washed, & Nannie was/<rin>sed out their veils while we were at tea, so they were ready when they departed. Amice drove them back in Joey so there were no further catastrophes

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Dr Abbas was very delighted with our cream machine so Amice & I would like to give him one as a present from both of us. Would Father go to Selfridges when he is in town & order 1 Empire Cream Machine Small Size. Price 12/6– (or 12/9) & ask them to send two extra rubber washers. I have just remembered we saw the same in Rodgers<sup>sic</sup> {Rogers} & Gowlett in Watford so perhaps it would be simpler to order it from there, ask them to pack it very carefully (so that it can be opened by the customs without them having to smash the box to open it) & send it to me here, if you will pay for it. Amice & I will settle up with you when you/<we> return, I would also like some sweet pea sea/<e>ds for D Abbas he asked if we had any from our garden here but our plants have got very small & I am afraid would not be much good.

He brought us a great basket full of mandarines from his garden. they were the nicest we have

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Love from us both to you both also to Pat.

Your affectionate daughter Myrtle.

P.S. Send the sweet Peas letter post & pack them so they wont<sup>sic</sup> rattle – I enclose a label with Sample Post in Arabic so they will travel by it when they arrive here.

(a little cotton wool with the seeds would be a good idea –)

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Bowl with picture of weaving, (date and particulars) Copy of Pre-Historic dish with design represti/<en>ting a loom earliest known representation of weaving –

[ € ] – This one top half black Pre Historic Pot.

[ ♠ ] About 2000 B.C.

[ \mathcal{R}] If this is the bowl we have used to cool the butter it is Pre Historic.

Dates of Ushabti figures blue figure with black base [ ₹ ] 30<sup>th</sup> Dynasty

Others probably  $25^{\frac{th}{2}}$  Dynasty cannot tell you the date in years as I have forgotten & I have no books or

notes to refer to -

" Pieces of linen Piece I sent from here with pattern

in colours is Coptic – may be 1<sup>st</sup> Century

but cant<sup>sic</sup> say for certain –

" Mummy cloth date not known –