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**Tuscania.** Oct 26<sup>th</sup> 1935

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Amice & I went for a short walk ashore, but it is very dull & uninteresting near the docks & we were not staying long enough to make a long expedition & we neither of us particularly wanted to go into the town to look at the shops.

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We have a very merry party at our table in the dining saloon & such a nice steward, one evening we all played "Up Jenkins" at desert & the poor steward was over-come with confusion when we suggested he should be Captain. I expect dinner to-night will be great fun as it will be our last on board. we shall probably have a meal before we leave the ship to-morrow, but our minds will be much too full of passports, customs etc & all those who are going on to Bombay will be anxious to go ashore to shop at the big store on the quay that displays all sorts of things to attract travellers, & keeps open day & night when there are boats in. so the meal will be a hasty one.

Amice's cold & bad throat are quite cured now. I warded the infection off with vapex & if I sneezed or felt sniverlley<sup>sic</sup> (as I did once or twice) I took a dose of cinnamon, I think I was lucky to escape.

I seem to have written quite a lot about nothing at all & really cannot think of any more.

Amice joins me in lots of love to you both. Your affectionate daughter Myrtle.