Dean Moth
This is my last day of solilany glory + it has proved a very nice one. Professor Nisleny came $10^{\circ}$ the temple Today. The is one of the leading big E15 in Egyptology, he is a most charming man, rather
 is called "quatre" in Arabic) olootud at my chawing s said lots of nice things about it. The has the refutation of being a severe critic so I was very bucked. He sard I must have a umankably sicady hand as my line work was buffet. The had a lot of Eqyplian students with thin o the asked if they might sec some of the writ as he is taming them To be ancheologrits. So 1 cerated douse t went to where we keep the chaurengs in a large Tim lined box. I had to sand one of the quads to fetch Sardis from the engine soon as the had the keys. / was quale' sumpuesed to fund myself giving instructions in


Dear Mother

This is my last day of solitary glory \& it has proved a very nice one. Professor Newberry came to the temple today. he is one of the leading lights in Egyptology. he is a most charming man, rather like $D^{\underline{r}}$ Dagon. he came up on my scaffold (which is called "gunterer" in Arabic) \& looked at my drawing \& said lots of nice things about it. he has the reputation of being a severe critic so I was very bucked. he said I must have a remarkably steady hand as my line work was perfect. he had a lot of Egyptian students with him \& he asked if they might see some of the work as he is training them to be archeologists ${ }^{\text {sic }}$. So I climbed down \& went to where we keep the drawings in a large tin lined box. I had to send one of the guards to fetch Sardic from the engine room as he had the keys. I was quite surprised to find myself giving instructions in Arabic without any hesitation, I usually say the sentences over to myself a dozen times before I dare

```
altempt them abucl. Sondic handed me the
finished chowengs as I wankd them o/ Ifflainced
the work o methods to the sindenis. The thief
- Polkeer the mspucters all the quands whe
thue so/ had a quod andiczen. The ctitioin-
dions were in englest durnse. Miss batvatioy
wlllh ory sony, to have missed Prof, Nwblun;'
wisit. Eat Iknow she enli be ouhgtidi whean
whd he sand about foit om chawings.
She villansic lomonow monning by the nigtd
Thain from Gaino. I shall havolull, glad io
suhhn, it is a lith het lonchy woiking all
atone. Gut I have ncall, managed vuy well
on my own. Nasnuceis such a dcon o all the
snuants are simply spiendid. Janey, that frend
If Agres Broore's say, ing she could nol endure the natives,
I upect she was nemankatly prem I navow minded:
these puple do nol show than best side to weny onz.
but once gam then liking. then nespect. thece is
nothing they will nd' do for you. Unforlunality, Touris's
only see the ouy wast lipe of native.thox sho have
```


attempt them aloud. Sardic handed me the finished drawings as I wanted them \& I explained the work \& methods to the students. The Chief of Police \& the Inspector \& all the guards were there so I had a good audience. The explainations ${ }^{\text {sic }}$ were in English of course. Miss Calverley will be very sorry to have missed Prof Newberry's visit, but I know she will be delighted to hear what he said about both our drawings.

She will arrive tomorrow morning by the night train from Cairo. I shall be awfully glad to see her, it is a little bit lonely working all alone. but I have really managed very well on my own. Nannie is such a dear \& all the servants are simply splendid. Fancy that friend of Agnes Broome's saying she could not endure the natives. I expect she was remarkably prim \& narrow minded: these people do not show their best side to everyone. but once gain their liking \& their respect \& there is nothing they will not do for you. Unfortunately tourists only see the very worst type of native - those who have been spoilt by too much contact with all sorts of Europeans

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { have least all then vies o nome of then wilkes - } \\
& \text { To know the popple you must live with them, late an } \\
& \text { inturst in all their attains be sympathetic + frimethy } \\
& \text { but not familiar. Thy are very prod thomelves }+ \\
& \text { they respoet pride in thus, it is a gnat misiatue } 10^{-} \\
& \text {in too rec rosy, In the village mean the temple } \\
& \text { Two knglesk women the signed, Yheeanse the people } \\
& \text { considued then behavior improper. bOrn snuants } \\
& \text { hour a quest contempt in Tönists. one day I was having } \\
& \text { my chawing things loose on my scaffold as usual to } \\
& \text { no o have lunch, + Mahmud amu up o began to lect } \\
& \text { them all + pul there away. I ir him I should noted } \\
& \text { Them atc lunch. He said "Thy shall be sure elan } \\
& \text { the teccllent day requincs them, bit ch is not herod } \\
& \text { To have them now because book's pooftle ace coming } \\
& \text { "they an not nice" / was very amused, r culling } \\
& \text { iaquee with hiss some of books prop are col nice. } \\
& \text { specially the Amciisans the ers. Then manna } \\
& \text { - then clottics pass descripieos. bat one does } \\
& \text { sec a number of very nice people also. but they } \\
& \text { usually corner in ronal parties } \\
& \text { I do not sum to have very mach news } \\
& \text { In you in tres lethe shf is quill a change. I am }
\end{aligned}
$$

\& have learnt all their vices \& none of their virtues -
To know the people you must live with them, take an interest in all their affairs, be sympathetic \& friendly but not familiar. they are very proud themselves \& they respect pride in others. it is a great mistake to be too free \& easy. In the village near the temple two English women were stoned <some years ago> because the people considered their behaviour improper. Our servants have a great contempt for tourists. one day I was leaving my drawing things loose on my scaffold as usual to go \& have lunch, \& Mahmud came up \& began to collect them all \& put them away. I told him I should need them after lunch. he said "They shall be here when the Excellent Lady requires them, but it is not good to leave them now because Cook's people are coming \& they are not nice" I was very amused, \& certainly I agree with him some of Cooks ${ }^{\text {sic }}$ people are not nice. specially the Americans \& the Jews. Their manners \& their clothes pass description, but one does see a number of very nice people also. but they usually come in small party/<i>es.

I do not seem to have much news for you in this letter which is quite a change. I am

```
usenath swilling ow on to shan life to get all my
appercanes described in a limited time
    I am glad you had such a na Fine in
Tom with Pat it hope you noetic conic ques well
    We hour not applied for a pumith 10 dig
    uh. Sormether then does not sem any Tums. 2
    now M"Buagly, has left or have mon work than
we reckoned for. I dort erpect/s hall k home
before May unless the hot wetting sets in val
    zarf.
        I had a woman with a titian arm to
    attend To yesterday, a savage dog had sized th
    just below the zelow. Jntiundion, she had the sense
    to come here at once. Nannie feed some wales
    owe bathed it well with hat dysol +1 paned all
    the forth marks with iodine. bandaged it up.
    1 hope it wall be all night.
        A day on two ago there was a guat furs in the
    temple tore of the new carne To tel me ahinuer
    abe Butter. On n of the guards had cut his hand on
    some glass, as luck would have it I had my ten
    of homocia in my pocket as / had a luth sore on
    ny if horn \(m\) wed. so I gi some nags that
```

usually scribbling away for dear life to get all my experiences described in a limited time.

I am glad you had such a nice time in town with Pat \& I hope your needlework goes well

We have not applied for a permit to dig yet. Some how there does not seem any time. \& now M ${ }^{\mathrm{r}}$ Beazley has left we have more work than we reckoned for. I dons ${ }^{\text {sic }}$ expect I shall be home before May unless the hot weather sets in very early.

I had a woman with a bitten arm to attend to yesterday. a savage dog had siezed ${ }^{\text {sic }}$ her just below the elbow. fortunately she had the sense to come here at once. Nannie heated some water \& we bathed it well with hot Lysol \& I painted all the tooth marks with iodine \& bandaged it up. I hope it will be all right.

A day or two ago there was a great fuss in the temple \& one of the men came to tell me Ahmud Abu Bekku, one of the guards had cut his hand on some glass. as luck would have it I had my tin of homocea in my pocket as I had a little sore on my lip from my cold. so I got some rags that

I Cup handy + hunsied off cifecting to sec sore thing very nasty dove,. I found the unfontinale guard half horned, as / had said "put his hand in cican"
water until I come" they had pounced about 2 mg
fulls our his hand arm I gallatia rein
preparing 10 ample a thud own him. The cut poured to be nothing moue sucoos than a nether depp quasi on the second fingu. (ct had bled rather a lot) so I pet a gencions dab of homocea or a cican bit of nag o Tied it up fo hire. You should have brand the blessings that vern
called dore on re. They uerided 15 m , Wolufomis so you +7 the ought to benefit.

Lats if ion to you lith, as well
as the a fou nemitoned blessings
fou nffecionale
danghin Myitiz.

I keep handy \& hurried off expecting to see something very nasty \& gorey ${ }^{\text {sic }}$. I found the unfortunate guard half drowned, as I had said "put his hand in clean water until I come" they had poured about 2 jug fulls over his hand arm \& gallabia \& were preparing to empty a third over him, the cut proved to be nothing more serious that a rather deep gash on the second finger, (it had bled rather a lot) so I put a generous dab of homocea on a clean bit of rag \& tied it up for him.
You should have heard the blessings that were called down on me, they extended to my whole family so you \& Father ought to benefit.

Lots of love to you both, as well as the afore mentioned blessings

Your affectionate
daughter Myrtle.

