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## Aventino Nov 17<sup>th</sup> 1930.

## Dear Mother

Yesterday was our second day in Fiume as it was a Sunday there was nothing to interest us very much in the town so we went for a long walk up the hills at the back of the town so as to get a good view out over the Adriatic, then we followed a road leading south & came to the frontier between Italy & Yugo Slavia. a river runs between, & on the bridge are the soldiers of each country; they examine the papers of all the people who pass to & fro. we did not attempt to pass, although we had our passports indorsed for Yugo Slavia because we had been told we should have to get special papers signed in Fiume & as there was nothing special to go for we did not bother. but it was rather fun seeing all the people & cars being held up.

In the evening the Captain entertained us with the gramophone until we got under way at 10 o'clock. he also made some most surprising remarks – at least they are surprising

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We have very good food here, the stewardess brings our breakfast to our cabins, it is just coffee, rolls, butter, jam & an orange. lunch is at 12 o'clock. To-day we had hors d'ovres soup, risotto. (savory rice) fried liver & peas. roast pork & beans. cream puffs. fruit & coffee. for dinner we have soup, fish, roast, poultry <& salad> a vegetable as separate course, sweet, cheese fruit & coffee –

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We had the most glorious sunset this evening. the sea was like one enormous flashing opal. we stood & watched it until it faded.

I expect to post this at either Bari or Brindisi, & I hope to send another letter from Athens, but we may have difficulty in getting stamps there, so do not be surprised if this is the last letter before I get to Egypt

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Love from us both Your<del>s</del> affectionate Myrtle