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Arabah Feb 12th [1931]

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Thanks so much for the expanding flowers. They will be very much appreciated here. We are also pleased with the cuttings of the Amarna dig.

We saw Ahmud Ibrahim wearing the scarf I bought at Barkers. he looked simply splendid in it he had wound it round his head with one end with the heavy black fringe that I'd made hanging over one shoulder, his robe was of a very deep blue cloth the effect with his brown skin & fine features was very beautiful.

Mahomed Abu Rahman came into the temple this morning to ask when I'd like to ride his camel again, I said "after Ramadan." (the fast will be over in six days.) I was wearing the scarf that Sardic had made with Miss Collins wool as the temple was rather draughty, & Mahomet was overcome with admiration of it.

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Sheikh Abdu Wahid's finger is better. now we have a lady with a nasty gash on her first finger, she did it pealing^{sic} onions, & left it uncovered for several days, it was all swollen & horrid when she showed it to us, but after 3 days treatment it shows signs of healing. her son came with her this evening & asked Amice if she would make the judge give him back his wife – exactly what the judge is detaining the lady for we cant^{sic} make out, he was very sad when she explained that she could'nt^{sic} do anything in the matter, I wonder what they will want next.

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Nannie has given me a sweet smelling herb from the garden to enclose in my letter. I hope it will have retained its sweet scent by the time it gets to England

> Lots of love to you both your affectionate daughter Myrtle.