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Arabah. March 20<sup>th</sup> 1934

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I hope to tell you more of my plans next week.

Lots of love to you & Father & Pat. Your affectionate daughter Myrtle.