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I did not send a letter from Gib, because it will take so much longer to reach you than from Marseilles

I had a very comfortable journey in the train to Liverpool, no squalling babies this time, there was/<ere> a motor bus<es> waiting to take us to the dock & a lorry for the luggage & from there we walked up the gangway on to the steamer.

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I have just finished reading "Faraway", Priestlys^{sic} {Priestley's} latest book, it is not nearly as good as Angel Pavement or Good Companions.

I expect my next letter will be posted at Port Said.

Love to you both & to Pat Your affectionate daughter Myrtle.