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\section*{Dear Mother}

Fancy the customs fussing about the enclosure in your letter, I expect you will be surprised to see it is only a little childs \({ }^{\text {sic }}\) cap. I was advised not to send the skein of wool unless specially required, as the postage would be more than the cost of the wool \& might never reach you, so shall save all such things to pack in my trunk. I could'nt \({ }^{\text {sic }}\) resist sending the little cap I thought it would amuse you. (The cap cost \(71 / 2\). d the postage \(1 /-\) )

All your enclosures have arrived safely \& I have had no trouble with them, we are using the pencil protectors. I showed Ahmud the samples of wool, \& did my best to explain how it was spun, I said the cloth was used for English clothes for cold weather. he examined them all carefully then went off \& fetched a hank of wool spun to a similar thickness of thread, \& told me that the Arabs only used such wool for blankets. I think the colours pleased him very much

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it was laid out in the garden among the banana trees. we had Cairo bread, jam \& cream. biscuits \& apples. it was all very nice, we talked village gossip about the omdah's \(s^{\text {sic }} \&\) their various familys \({ }^{\text {sic }}\) \& the gaffirs etc

I wrote my first Egyptian cheque yesterday for \(\mathrm{D}^{\mathrm{r}}\) Brown, the mosquito bites cost me 50 piastres (10/6)

I am wearing your kasha coat early morning \& evening, it looks so nice \& is just the right warmth

We had the first batch of Cook's tourists in the temple this morning, they were a mixed lot I expect we shall have them once a week now There does not seem to be as much news as usual to tell you in this letter

I like the pattern of your new dress \(/<\) material \(>\) it will make a very smart dress.

I am sending you some more snaps, we developed \& printed them here. I had taken some in the evening \& did'nt \({ }^{\text {sic }}\) expect very good results, so it seemed hardly worth paying the high cost
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of postage to send them up to Cairo
I am sorry you did not have any more news from \(\mathrm{M}^{\mathrm{T}}\) Laurie, I expect the poor man is fairly distracted I have had no letter from Buffles in answer to one I wrote the first week I was here, I wonder if she is all right, I will write to her again.

I shall soon have to start my Xmas letters We are expecting \(\mathrm{M}^{\mathrm{r}}\) Lucas to visit us next week he is the chemical expert who preserved all Tut's things, we met him at Gresham house I think he will be a very jolly guest, we want his advice about cleaning some of the painted reliefs in the temple

Will you ask Father to get me a sheet of Flour Sand Paper \& cut it into sizes convenient to enclose in letters, we use little scraps of it to keep a very sharp point to our pencils, I still have some to go on with so there is no hurry I should also like \(3 /<4>\) gds of washing ribbon for shoulder straps, pale pink about this width you might send \(11 / 22\) yards at a time which will make two pairs. I shall need them
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