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Cairo. May 2<sup>nd</sup> [1934]

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then coming back by evening we saw all the lights of Cairo below us. the landing was very exciting. We had a glorious time at Burg el Arab. we went to lunch with Bramley Bey. he is rather a famous person here. he did a lot of work towards reorganising the Bedawin tribes who got scattered during the war, he has rebuilt the old Arab Fortress in the mideval<sup>sic</sup> {medieval} style & set up a court of justice there, found markets for their wool & various industries etc. His house is like a crusaders<sup>sic</sup> castle

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she will be leaving Cairo about May  $22^{nd}$ .

I got your letter from  $\text{Cook}/\langle \text{ks} \rangle^{\text{sic}}$  to-day you had timed it perfectly.

Too weary to write any more now. Nancy joins me in love to you both Your affectionate daughter Myrtle.