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Arabah. Jan 30 [1931]

Dear Mother.

We are nearly half through Ramadan – fortunately we have very little work for the men to do now, so they can have several hours sleep during the day

I am finishing the last roof. we will be very glad to say good-bye to them. there are several little oddments that have been missed somehow. I am going to copy them with my camera lucida to save the bother of taking photos. Sardic calls my toy the "eye of the afreet", he is very thrilled with it. I had it fixed ready for working one day when a party of tourists came to the temple, & all the/<our> men came & stood guard over it for fear someone might meddle with it, they hav'nt^{sic} much opinion of tourists.

Fancy the American from Amarna calling at $N^{\underline{o}}$ 13. according to M^r Bennitt^{sic} {Bennett} he was'nt much good. he got fed up & left before the end of the season & they wer'nt^{sic} a bit sorry. Miss Chubb had a box of chocolates sent her at Xmas, she

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I had a letter from M^{rs} Brunton yesterday asking me if we could put up two members of their camp who want to see Abydos. from Feb 10 to 13. As we shall still have M^{rs} Davis^{sic} {Davies} with us this will rather strain out resourses^{sic}. as the proposed guests being <of> mixed sexes we cannot put them in rooms leading out of each other. I expect we will have to turn out one of the rooms we are keeping stores in this year.

We are having very cold nights now, it is very cold in the temple too in the mornings the sun cannot get in until late afternoon as the opening faces west, but the north wind manages to get in all the time. I appeared this morning wearing the scarf Sardic made

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Here's a nice Arabic proverb. "The head of the idle is the house of Satan". in their language it makes a rhyme. Ras el Kaslān Bēt ish Shaitān I shall try to repeat it when a suitable occasion occurs.

Amice has had an accident with her pen. she dropped it from one of the ladders. the little tongue that feeds the nib is broken, if we post it back could Father get an extra part from the people who supplied it? it would be no use trying in Cairo as they only stock certain makes. I am lending her my extra pen for the present but it is not her sort of nib.

We like the newspaper cuttings you send very much.

Love from us both Your affectionate Myrtle.