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Ae/<r>abah
Feb 24th 1932.

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We were awake before dawn & saw the marvel of the sunrise. we had breakfast, & then mounted & rode for a couple of hours & explored a bit, & the men gave a display of nabout stick play. then we had lunch, & reached our house in time for tea as M^r & M^{rs} Oulton had to get home to Sohag that evening, It really was a very jolly outing & we made up quite a large party. our Soudani ombashi (sergant^{sic}) came with us, he looked fine on a camel. Abdullah came also, it was a great treat for him.

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Please thank Pat very much for her letter & card & ask Father if he will convey my thanks to the Andersons for remembering me, also my love to them all

Lots of love to you both your affectionate daughter Myrtle.