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I have found it is very refreshing to put a few drops of Eau de Cologne on my sponge when I have my bath, you try it on your face flannel, it makes you feel so fresh & helps to take the tired feeling away. it is a little luxury one appreciates very much out here.

I had a great problem today, trying to explain to him/<Sheikh-Jed el Karim> how the Dead Sea lies below the level of the Mediterranean, I managed it with the help of diagrams & he quickly grasped my meaning.

Today is the middle of Ramadan & the men have a little feast to-night. they have all been to market to buy some meat. we shall soon be thinking about Christmas. how the time does slip by.

Glad to hear Pat is getting on so well with her job, I am sure she prefers work that she can use her intelligence over than just routine business.

> Lots of love to you all Your affectionate daughter Myrtle.