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Dear Mother

We had a very nice day at Nag Hammardi<sup>sic</sup>. we went by car & arrived at the Ellisons<sup>sic</sup> house about 1·30, lunch was at two. we had roast duck & extras the usual etc. with a very nice banana pudding to follow; after coffee M<sup>r</sup> Ellison took us over the dam. about two thirds is completed & the other third has the water pumped out & they are putting down the foundation we went down & walked along the river bed, we felt rather like the Israelites crossing the Red Sea. of course now the Nile is very low. there is still a lot of work to be finished before the first flood which is usually in August. M<sup>r</sup> Little had not been before so he was very interested. We had a very nice tea on our return & our car came to take us back about 6·30, so we were home soon after 8.

Your letter with the hankys<sup>sic</sup> came today. I think I shall give two to Sardic's small daughters & the others to Ahmuds<sup>sic</sup> little girls. I am afraid our own people would be very hurt if Mahomed received all the favours, I finished his portrait before D<sup>r</sup> De Buck came; of course it is only a sketch. I can not spare the time for a finished painting – so have not seen him for about 3 weeks, I expect he is a very important person

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I expect to start for England about the middle of May. I am writing to M<sup>r</sup> Jackson to inquire about boats Miss C. may have to stay a week or so longer as there are affairs to be settled etc

Miss C is rather worried that she has had no letter from her brother since he was in Naples. she asks me to send you her love. she feels you are both old friends & is longing to meet you

Lots of love to you both Your affectionate daughter Myrtle.