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ISTS of four to you loth your affectionale daug Rhie Mystle. & we got on famously – verbs simply poured forth.

This afternoon Nannie & I are going to pay a visit to the village school, I want to see how the boys learn their lessons. & I shall ask the Sheikh if he can give me another lesson this evening. I am afraid my letters this time contain chiefly news of Arabic lessons I hope you are not tired of hearing about them, I have described all the other things about our life here, & unless we have visitors or go for picnics etc there is very little new news to tell you, if we go to the Red Sea next month there will be lots to describe.

> Lots of love to you both your affectionate daughter Myrtle.