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Arabah el Madfunah April 27th 1936.

Dear Mother & Father.

It was very sad to hear about Lizzie's death, I am afraid it will upset Sallie very much she was so devoted to her.

We are expecting D^r Junker tomorrow to collate the rest of the work it will probably take him three days, when that is done we have to start our return to Cairo, I had such a nice letter from Hanafey Bey, he has been along the coast track to Suez & says it is in quite good condition & he very much hopes to see us in Hurghada again. it may be a bit hot crossing the Eastern Desert but we know the way so well that we can arrange our journey so as to shelter from the heat of the day where we can get under an overhanging rock & do our driving in the evening & early morning, when we get to the sea we shall be all right as they say it is quite pleasant in May as the sea has not had time to get

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Amice & I had a great treat to-day, the Commander of the Camel Patrol at Sohag sent three of the best riding camels of the Camel Corps & he came over & had tea with us & took us for a ride in the desert, we did enjoy it, the camels had a lovely motion, their trot was like a horses^{sic} gallop & the saddles beautifully comfortable, very different to the camels & saddles we have been used to, they were beautifully trained, he told us the noises to make to get them to start, trot. go faster & stop & they obeyed us very well though I am sure they must have thought the sounds we made were rather strange they were a mixture of hisses grunts & gargles, not at all easy to make convincingly

Your letter with the piece of stuff from Miss Collins has arrived, it has given us great amusement please thank her very much for it it was kind of her to get it for me, I shall make a little shirt blouse out of it. we are going to ask

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I am so glad you saw the wedding, I expect Pat will have lots to tell you on her next visit. I cannot send you any further particulars of our plans for returning over Europe until we get to Cairo where we shall go to the Egyptian branch of the A.A & get advice as to route etc, I shall leave my address with Cooks^{sic} Cairo for forwarding letters & as soon as possible will let you know our route

Lots of love to you both Your affectionate daughter Myrtle.