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Dear Mother.

Our Ombashi gave us a concert last night on a home made harp. he had taken a tin dish like this [?] & had stretched a bit of skin tightly across it, & fixed in the skin two upright sticks & one across at the top, on this framework he had strung 5 wires here is a sketch of the instrument, it made quite a pretty little [R] tinkling tune & he sang a Soudanise^{sic} song to it. he was rather shy & could not be persuaded to give an encore. Coloured pictures of soldiers are very popular here. I wish you could have seen Mahommed Kheir pouring over the pictures of the guards, I had to tell him all I knew about their uniform & the horses & everything, he is remarkably intelligent, in the end I had

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The puppy is getting on famously. I am teaching him to sit up when I feed him, at present he has to rest his little paws on my hand but I think he will sit up on his own by & bye. I think the other schoolmaster was very reluctant to relinquish his duties when the head master came back. I have had Sheikh Sarbit every time since, he still looks far from well, he is very/<has a very> light skin for an Arab, & now he looks quite pale, I got on better with my dictation last lesson, I got through several lines without a mistake & then when I did make a bloomer he was furious I can imagine the boys have an awful time, anyway he told me I had improved a lot. which was quite remarkable as usually my most brilliant efforts are taken

quite as a matter of course. Nannie has retired into the background & there are no more battles between her & Sheikh Sarbit – he got the best of it every time.

Lots of love to you both. Your affectionate daughter Myrtle.