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We enjoyed Dr Junker's visit very much. it was unfortunate that Amice was laid up with a cold while he was here. he went over all the drawings that are finished so far & is very pleased with the work., he was very interested in my Arabic & thought my Arabic writing the finest he has ever seen by ansic European. he said he

would very much like to talk with Sheik Jed el Karim. so I sent a message for him to come specially. & of course he was highly honoured. D^r Junker asked about all the special greetings that are customary in this district, & found out lots that we had never heard of. Sheik J-el-K. is going to write them out for me with all the proper p replies so I shall have the correct things to say on every occassion. I will be able to tell you about them later on.

We are to have a visit from the chief Secretary of the High Comis/<m>issioner & his wife this week and they will be here for two days. They are motoring down & will stay at the Oultons^{sic} on the way.

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I have given your new year greetings to all mentioned in your letter
The Europeans wish you a "Happy
New Year." & the Mahommedans
say "May Allah lengthen your Years."

Lots of love to you both Your affectionate daughter Myrtle.