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Amice thanks you very much for your letter she is so glad the legend pleased you so much. she is still busy sending them off to her many friends –

Lots of love from us both to you & Father.

Your affectionate daughter, Myrtle.