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British Consular Agency Sohag. [probably 3 April 1934]

Dear Mother.

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to-morrow morning,

When we arrived at Sohag, who should be waiting at the station to meet me but Sheikh Sarbit – (wearing the scarf I had given him) he had come all the way from Suama al Sherk {= el-Sawamah Sharq}to say "how do you do" & ask if he could serve me in any way. he will meet me in Ahkmim tomorrow at 9.30 & we will visit weavers & see them at work on the silk looms, last time we were there it was Friday, & only the Copts who weave the cotton were at work, then we will go to his village & I shall have more time to see everything & I hope to see some of the tombs in the cliffs on my way back I am looking forward to it very much. it is such fun wandering about on a camel & seeing

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Lots of love to you both.

Your affectionate daughter Myrtle.

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