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M^r Lucas is coming to dinner here tonight but I am afraid he is off too retiring a nature to unbend in this atmosphere, however it will be nice to see him again

Hope to write you a longer letter when we get back to camp.

Love to you both

Your affectionate Myrtle.

Amice sends her love. (We have left Joey at Baliana)