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EGYPT EXPLORATION SOCIETY'S CAMP ARABAH EL MADFUNAH BALIANA. UPPER EGYPT.

Dear Mother & Father.

A Happy Xmas to you both. I am sending you each one of my Abydos Xmas Cards, you will probably recognize the subject. I have made a number with great success. I spent nearly all last market day (our rest day) doing them so as to have them ready for the English mail.

I have purchaced^{sic} four more of those jolly little caps. I shall keep them & bring them with me. I have also bought 4 little bead bracelets that the brides here wear. They make jolly serviette rings. we each use one for that purpose here, our house boy recognises each by its different pattern & never makes a mistake over them.

Such a sad thing happened to day, one of the temple guards^{sic} dog was poisoned & died before we could do anything for it. The poor old man nearly wept, he said he would not have been more distressed if it had been one of his children. he said his only consolation, Praise be to Allah was that the dog died very quickly. We do not know how it got the poison, it might possibly have been given it out of spite such things are done here, or the police may have put out poisoned meat for a rabid dog, & this dog got hold of a bit. any way we are very sad for Mahomed, it was a well trained watch dog, no one but its master or any of his family dared to touch it. it guarded the engine room every night, now since the dog is dead & a trained dog is not easy to get, the old man

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Incomed Hothis belter today with the calordar it will do beautifully. also the d.H. J. I am Obsaver

Will you please give the enclosed to the Andusons on xmas morning it thus arrives in time.

Jots of fore. To you all

I a very Happy xmas.

Your affectionale daughter

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P.S Hiss 6 has quen me another of his cards, so that you can have one each. will have to sleep near the engine room, & we have to provide him with a shelter, it is rather a problem. he must be near enough to be roused if anyone attempted to enter, but not too near for his little fire to be a danger on account of the petrol. all this is causing great discussion.

Miss Calverley has been making Xmas cards too. she sends you one of hers with best wishes for Xmas. she makes stamps out of rubber they really are very effective, I love the string of camels, one can hardly believe they are all made with one stamp

I received Mother's letter to-day with the calendar it will do beautifully – also the L.H.J. & an Observer

Will you please give the enclosed to the Andersons on Xmas morning if this arrives in time.

Lots of love to you all & a very Happy Xmas – your affectionate daughter – Myrtle –

P.S Miss C has given me another of her cards, so that you can have one each.