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Dear Mother

Just received your letter enclosing the 3^{rd} Persian picture, thank you very much. we are decorating our mantelpiece with them, I also had the notice of Prof. Garwood's retirement that you forwarded, I should very much like to make a small contribution towards the presentation, so will you please purchace^{sic} a 5/- P.O. for me, & enclose it in the envelope & I will pay you when I return, I could hardly send them an Egyptian cheque. I am going to write a little note to Prof: Garwood from here, he was one of my favourite professors –, so I shall not attempt to start the story of my last adventure in this letter, but will save it for next mail when I hope to have more time.

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I forgot to tell you that we visited Ahmud's son's bride after the wedding. being poor people they could not afford to entertain for days before the wedding, as is the custom for the wealthy the only night they entertained was the night the little bride was brought to her new home, the ceremony would be very embarassing^{sic} for Europeans so of course we were not expected to go, but made our call the day after. The little bride was dressed in an orange silk dress with a simple band round her head & a gay coloured veil hanging down her back. she wore many anklets & bracelets & a fine gold necklace the gift of the bridegroom, she was seated on a divan covered with a vivid pink quilt. so as you can imagine the effect was rather startling

I am sure you will not mind this letter being rather short as lately you have had some extra long ones

Lots of love to all from us both your affectionate daughter Myrtle.