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

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Dear Mother.

There is corn in Egypt. The Nile Valley is now a yellow strip of golden grain, we have watched it change from the waters of the inundation, to black mud, to vivid green & now to light yellow. at this actual moment I am writing it cant^{sic} be seen at all as there is a sand storm raging. it was very hot this morning. 98 in the shade before midday. we sat & dripped. I had a bowl of water on my guntera[?] to keep cooling my hands, I got tired of climbing down every half hour or so to wrinse^{sic} them so got Sardic to bring me a private bowl of my own. I hope this storm will not last till tomorrow as it makes drawing impossible. even in the house there is grit everywhere. it is on the paper as I write.

I had such a nice letter from D^r Gardiner a few days ago. I am enclosing it for you to read, please keep it for me; isnt^{sic} it nice to work for a boss like that?

April 11th

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The poor garden here is looking a little sad. the heat & the sand storm has nearly done it in. there are still some hollyhocks & larkspurs in bloom but they look a little the worse for wear.

I hear the Bruntons are leaving their camp next week. I expect we shall be about the last to go, we are having a hard struggle to get as much work finished as we hoped to.

I am glad you & Pat enjoyed Bulldog Drummond so much, it must have made an exciting play, I expect it was a treat to see some decent acting after your former experience. one can always depend on Henry Baynton giving a good show. I am glad to hear he is looking stronger.

I expect you have been remarking that my writing has not improved since I have been here, its^{sic} the result of having so much to say in a short time. I really havent^{sic} that excuse in this letter as there is really no news this week but its^{sic} got to a habit now – any way I hav'nt^{sic} rivalled M^r Lebell yet. have you seen him lately?

Lots of love to you both Your affectionate daughter Myrtle.