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Poor Joey has been getting lots of nails in his tyres, he picks them up near the garage, & we conclude that the sand in that part must be full of nails as the society's packing cases have been opened there for at least 10 years, & the Arabs always bend the nails & throw them away, it would'nt^{sic} be convenient to move the garage so have set the men to work to make a road of mud bricks over the dangerous area, there are some ruined houses that were used by the workmen when excavating was being done here in Petrie's time, they are only piles of bricks out on the desert now, so we are putting them to a useful purpose again.

I am glad to hear Lady Godiva is looking nice & cosy. I expect the end of the garden must look very bare now. I am looking forward to hearing

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Amice sends her love & asks me to tell you that she dreams daily of your pies (I am afraid this is not the strict truth) Nannie's pastry is really very nice under the circumstances but hardly up to your standard.

> Please give my love to Pat & M^{rs} Childs. Lots of love to both of you your affectionate daughter Myrtle.

All the English out here are delighted at the result of the election, they are in hopes Lord Lloyd may return to Egypt. the present man has made some bad blunders through not understanding the oriental characteristics of the people