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Dear Mother.

I am sailing tomorrow on the Bibby boat Shropshire which reaches London May $12^{\frac{h}{2}}$.

I have been rushing round Cairo the last two days winding up the affairs. paying bills. talking to bank managers etc

I think I told you all about my long camel ride to the Eastern Desert in my last letter. the day following I could hardly move at first. but when it got cool towards evening, I took Joey as near the village as I could & went to visit Ahmed Ibrahim & take one or two snapshots & say good-bye to various friends. I also made a polite call on the Omdah.

The next day after lunch I went for another camel ride to the orange garden I told you about last year. The omdah. Faiz Abu State came to see me as soon as he heard I had arrived. he is the very nice looking one with charming manners. he had rugs spread for me to sit on & offered me lovely mint tea & we had quite a long conversation, I was able to talk a little classical Arabic to him to his great delight & my own astonishment, I rode home through miles of his corn fields & arrived at our house after dark having

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I forgot to tell you that the pommegranites^{sic} were in full flower masses of scarlet blooms. Omdah Faiz insisted on sending me home laden with the flowers in spite of my protests, he also gave me about a dozen little lemons that were a great treat for us, for Nannie & I had lemonade for supper that night. lots of it.

Just going to pack up my things I start very early tomorrow morning.

I will send another letter from Marseilles.

Love from Myrtle to you both.