Anabah 189 April 13 1952

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Arabah April 13th 1932

Dear Mother

We have not yet had the answer, from Cooks about boats yet, so I cannot tell you exactly when to expect me, but it will probably be during the first week in May

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Greetings to you & to the honoured lady Miss Calverley & to the Mother of David (Nanny). May Allah grant that you are in excellent health. I arrived in safety. Allah be praised, & I was very pleased with your letter, & I hope you will be every time better than the other, & that you will arrive safely in your home & find your relations

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Salutations to Sardic

Dont^{sic} you think it is thrilling receiving these sort of letters & trying to write suitable replys^{sic}, my Eastern correspondence this summer is going to be great fun. I am so glad I stuck at it & worked every spare moment, Amice is rather sorry she did'nt^{sic} persevere more, she wants me to give her lessons on the voyage home if we come together but I quite expect she will have lots of other things she will want to do

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Love to you both. Your affectionate daughter Myrtle

Tell Father that I have got him a lovely chisel. it looks more suitable for a stone masin/<on> than a carpenter – it is called a – "mongar" which means a beak.

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