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Amice & I have been having a deal in wheat. we decided the best present we could give our staff here would be enough grain to feed them during the summer, so we bought two huge sacks of wheat & today they were divided into 7 heaps & each one took his share to store in his house there was great rejoicings & we feel that if they cannot get work, at least they have a store of food that should last 5 or 6 months, we were able to buy the wheat through Barclays Bank. The manager of the branch of/<at> Girga was here last Tuesday & we talked to him about it, the banks here lend money on the harvest & hold the wheat as security, so through buying from him we got the best grain at a reasonable price

Amice & I were very interested to hear all about the wedding garments. I do hope it was a

fine day. The bundle of Humorists arrived safely I expect this will be the last literature I shall receive here, as for letters, I think you had better send to Cook's Cairo after April 25th

Amice joins me in lots of love to you both
Your affectionate daughter
Myrtle.