Anabah cl Madjunah.
Nov 30 K 1931.

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Arabah el Madfunah. Nov 30th 1931.

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> Lots of love to both of you your affectionate daughter Myrtle