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To-day is your Birthday & I hope you have had a happy day. We are preparing for the visitors from the Residency, it will be a squash round our dining room table with four extra, as the Chief Secretary & his wife are bringing two friends.

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I have a very tame sparrow who lives in a hole near where I am drawing. directly I settle myself he comes to see what I have for him & hops round my feet picking up crumbs, when he has eaten all he can he stays quite close to me all fluffed out & sleepy & watches every thing I do, one day I was pointing my pencil on a bit of sand paper & he stood on tip toe & craned his neck to see what I was up to. may be^{sic} he hopes for hints in nest PAGE 1

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Amice says will you get her a new cash book from Woolworth's. it is a long narrow book, red cover with Cash Book on it. price $6^{\underline{d}}$ for which she sends stamps. you could post it "book post."

Please thank Pat for her letter. I hope the job is not too trying, I expect in a little while she will have settled down & it will go smoothly.

Amice joins me in much love to you all. her cold is much better now. she has been unluck^{sic} this season & was so disappointed to be ill while D^r Junker was here & to miss the visit to the Oultons.

Lots of love to you & Father & to Pat. ^YYour affectionate daughter Myrtle.

I am so sorry to hear about poor M^r Anderson, I hope he has quite recovered by now.