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P & O. S. N. Co. S.S. Ranpura. Sept 27<sup>th</sup> [1929] 8.30.

Dear Mother & Father.

Had a very easy journey down. the train drew up alongside the new dock where the Ranpura was waiting, we crossed straight from the train up the gangways & on board. a steward directed me to my cabin, where the cabin steward collected my ticket. I had a wash & tidy up. Then went to the saloon & had tea & choose<sup>sic</sup> my seat & table for the rest of the voyage. I also booked 2 seats at my table to be reserved for Miss C & her brother. After tea I went to my cabin and unpacked. I have two companions so far. one a jolly rather flighty sort of girl going to Bombay & a trained nurse who has a patient in the  $1^{\underline{st}}$  Class. so so far I am in clover. I saw a notice to say that the piolot pilot goes ashore at Dover with the mail bag at 10 o'clock so am taking the opportunity to send you a letter.

Had a very nice dinner. soup. fried plaice lamb cutlets. neopolitan<sup>sic</sup> ice & fruit & coffee

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All my love to you both Your affectionate daughter Myrtle.

Best wishes to M<sup>r</sup> & M<sup>rs</sup> Childs.

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