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Arabah. Jan 22nd 1932

Dear Mother.

We have great excitement to-day Lady Lorraine^{sic} {Loraine} paid a visit to the temple she had her Father & Mother with her & several other people from the Legation. There were great preparations, the road from Baliana was mended, all the military & police from miles around were in attendance also a young regiment of camel corpse^{sic} & of course all Arabah & Beni Monsur came to see the arrival. We, being the only British representatives in the place recieved^{s1c} them, & showed them round & generally did the polite, they were most awfully nice & insisted on us having lunch with them. a magnificent spread had been specially sent down from Cairo, we provided the table. (the two large drawing boards on trestles that we play ping pong on). We had sardines, tunny fish pate de fois^{sic} gras. ham. turkey & trimmings chocolate cake, chocolates marrons glaces

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