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There was terriffic^{sic} excitement this morning, Nannie was nearly bitten by a huge scorpion, she was leaning over the garden wall & suddenly saw it just by her arm. she yelled for Sardic & he spiked it on a

bit of wood & then squashed it. it was about five inches long, such a horrid looking thing. we hope there are not any more about.

Sylvia Tatton Brown & a girl friend of hers are coming on Monday to stay for a week, we may take two days of our holiday while they are here & go for a long excurt/<s>ion, & perhaps camp out, I may not get an opportunity to write my usual Tuesday letter, so I hope you will not be very disappointed if I have to miss next mail.

Lots of love from us both to both of you.

Your affectionate daughter
Myrtle