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## **BROOME LETTER 370**

Arabah. Feb 20<sup><u>th</u></sup> 1935<sup>sic</sup> {1936}.

Dear Mother –

We are in the midst of our preparations for our journey to the Red Sea, Sardic has been under Joey most of the day oiling & greasing etc Nannie has been preparing food & there has been a special baking of bread. we expect to be away six days & have to take all we need for that time, of course while we are by the sea we will live on fresh fish, we are taking bathing things, & old shoes to paddle in on the coral reef

Among our provisions will be a roast chicken, bully beef, 20 hard boiled eggs, biscuits & bread & jam & a rice & date pudding PAGE 1

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It is very nice of Ron to offer to bring the rememberances<sup>sic</sup> that Buffles left me, she had told me I was to have the gold curb bracelet, but I did not know about the bronze Buddah<sup>sic</sup> I cannot <del>rem<em>ber</del> remember it I wonder where we shall put it. I suggest that he presides over the birds<sup>sic</sup> bath in the dell.

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We had a surprise visit from D<sup>r</sup> Gardiner's son & his wife. we did not even know they were in Egypt until Amice had a letter a day or two ago. they were on their way from Luxor to Cairo & only stayed a few hours with us. he is so very like his Father in looks & voice. we enjoyed their visit very much & were sorry it was so short, if they had come a day later they would have just missed us.

I am going to leave this letter with Nannie to send to the post next mail day when we are away, so you will get your letter as usual

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