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Fill-fill has returned to her own home & her son is now in her place & doing his duty splendidly; at the present moment he is barking furiously at some bedawins who are passing with their flocks. it is a wonder my letter

is not all "bow-wow bow-wow" Hakim has not started to take life quite as seriously yet, but occasionally joins in the chorus with his tail wagging all the time.

I have written to Betty Oulton to see if she can put me up next week. & Amice says she can spare Sardic & one of the Soudani guards to go with me, so I shall have a good body guard. I think a/<I> am begin<n>ing to need a bit of a change I have now done five months steady work with only one day a week off.

Lots of love to you & Father and Pat.

Your affectionately daughter Myrtle.