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In the Temple April $1^{\underline{st}}$ [1932]

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I had my last lesson on Wednesday. Sheikh Sarbit was very entertained by my efforts to write English proverbs in Arabic, as I expected he was rather stumped by the one about people in glass houses. I had to explain by the aid of a little pantomine sic as my Arabic could not cope with it. Nannie deserits sic n/<m>e at lesson time now which is perhaps just as well, as she & the schoolmaster had the most violent arguments & it only wasted time & did'nt grasped the point, & the others did not present any great difficulty that I could not tackle with the aid of my nice new dictionary.

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