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Nov 28th 1932.

Dear Mother -

We arrived safely in Cairo on the evening of the 24th, Rex met me at the station & took me & luggage in his car & we came on here, – while Amice went with her luggage to Gresham House. Nancy was so nice & pleased to see me & I was quite at home at once, I went round to G. House directly after breakfast the following morning & Amice & I went round to banks, saw Nannie, ordered our provisions from our grocers in Cairo, sa visited the British Consul, & got our permitts from the Service of Antiquities, & then both came back here for lunch,

Yesterday M^r Lucas showed us all the latest Tut things that he has been restoring in the Museum. the gold shrines are marvelous^{sic}. we were able to go inside them & examine them closely, we also saw the model boats, jewel cases furniture, chariots etc. it took the whole morning, & the various parties of tourists wer/<ho> were going round on their own, or with dragoman's sic, were green with envy, M^r Lucas came back with me to have lunch with

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Rex is very busy trying to find out how Tuts'sic horses were harrnessed sic to the chariots, he is having a small model made, I have been helping him with the reconstructions, to morrow we are having all the actual fragments of the ancient harness that remain to see if we can discover how they were buckled or tied on – it is very exciting. I have made a stuffed horse out of Nancy's rag bag, & we are making a pattern set of harness from the reliefs of chariots & horses of that period, & when we have worked it out it will be sent to a saddler & he will make a set of harness to m/<fi>t the horses for the model. My stuffed horse has caused a lot of fun. of course he is only to experiment on until the model horses are ready. he is most accommodating as one can stick as many pins in as one likes.

We travel down to Abydos by the night train to morrow, so my next letter will be from camp.

Nancy joins me in much love to you both

Your affectionate daughter Myrtle.