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Arabah el Madfuna. [probably 10 November 1933]

Dear Mother.

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Lots of bon to you both. your affectional daughter Mystle.

P.S. Hope Father's back is quite well now.

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Joey recovered his spirits & Mahommed & I drove up & down the sand hills & generally put him through his paces & now I hope he will be all right.

I have been having lessons with another master poor Sheikh Sarbit has been ill with bronchitu/<i>s, so I asked the other one to take his place, I got on very well with Sheikh Jed el Karim & he was delighted to have the opportunity he was very interested in the story I am writing in Arabic & reads it out with great gusto. I hope Sheikh Sarbid/<t>

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

P.S. Hope Father's back is quite well now.

Nannie asks to be remembered