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After that the Royal party went
to the Kings^{sic} tent that had been
erected outside the temple to have
refreshment & the King invited us
to join him, so we went & munched
chocolates & marron glacé & crystalized^{sic}
fruits & drank orange-ade. and
altogether had a lovely time
Before they left, both the King &
Queen shook hands with us & said
how much they had enjoyed
every thing, so now we are feeling
very important & are basking in
a lot of reflected glory.

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M^{rs} Davis^{sic} {Davies} is here. she did not come to the temple to-day as she does not belong to our expedition & Little Un funked it & stayed behind too. so Amice & I upheld the E.E.S on our own.

We are all feeling a little fagged out with all the excitement.

Thank you so much for all the caps they make a lovely birthday present. I think I have quite as many visiting cards as I shall need this season now.

> Love to you both Your affectionate daughter Myrtle.

(P.S Have just got receipt from the Income Tax for my cheque)