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day & night, & the following day we sent it to Madame Roche, (we could not keep it here with two wild puppies –) she adores all animals & has all sorts of out buildings in her huge garden & we knew he would be well cared for there, We heard today that she is delighted with him & he is perfectly happy playing with two wolf cubs she is rearing, so we are very relieved, we would have loved to keep him ourselves, but it was impossible. the pups are too big now & we could not keep him always shut up. So we hope to

This will be a short letter this time but you have had three extra long ones to make up.

again.

see him when we visit Nag Hammadi

Love to you both Your affectionate daughter Myrtle.