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I spent Easter Sunday with the Roches at Nag-Hamadi. I drove over in Joey with Sardic & one of the soldiers. they were most hospitable & provided me with a gorgeous bath on my arrival. which was most welcome. we have a hot spell on now. (ag/<v>erage 105 in the shade.) We had a most terriff/<f>ic lunch. Sheeps^{sic} liver to start with. then cray fish. then the "piece de resistence^{sic}" a sheep roasted whole, brought in on a bed of flowers it really was a ghastly sight. M. Roche carved it with a huge pair of scissors, cutting through the

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I have a guest to-day, an Oxford man who has been working on excavations in the Sudan, he is on his way home. M^{rs} Griffith wrote to ask if I could put him up here so that he could see Abydos as it is his first time in Egypt. he is very nice & full of enthusaism^{sic} about everything.

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I am glad to hear they have been to fetch Lady Godivo/<a>, I did not know that they were going to fetch the batteries from the Vale Garage. when they bring her back will you ask them if the batteries are all right, or if they will need recharging before I <can> use the car, if they say they will need recharging, will you ask George to fetch them, & have them charged all ready for my return May 4th or 8th I can let you know the date later.

I enclose an amusing cartoon from the Egyptian Gazette we have been having the Cairo newspaper sent out here, just to keep in touch with things

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Lots of love to you & Father Your affectionate daughter Myrtle.