Anabah et Madfunah. Die 9 th 1932.

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Lots of love to you both & to Pat.

Your affectionate daughter Myrtle.

P.S. I hav'nt<sup>sic</sup> seen the schoolmasters<sup>sic</sup> bride as she is staying in his home village, there is'nt<sup>sic</sup> a suitable house for her here. she is evidently a very fine young lady.