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It has been very cold here the last few days, there is a strong N wind blowing, I am glad to wear my brown coat & stocking cap in the temple in the morning. Nannie sends Abdullah with hot bovril about 10 oclock^{sic} to warm me up. after midday it gets

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Your last letter was a nice newsy one. I am so glad M^r Childs is better. poor man, he has had a miserable time. I hope you have a good time at the shops. I am getting an awful longing to buy things. I shall have a real "bust" when I do get home. How lovely to be going to see B.S's new play. mind you tell me all about it.

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> I must be off to bed now much love to you both your affectionate Myrtle.