Feb 3rd 1929.

Cecil House 2 Sharia Nasr El Din Cairo.

Dear Mother.

Arrived Cairo yesterday. Gerzawy arrived here this morning before we had finished breakfast having driven 50 miles from his out post. we went with him to visit his parents. both delightful, gave us a wonderful welcome. Then we had an Arabic lunch. After lunch we drove out to Vicha el Kobra saw the place we are to stay at, primitive but quite all right. then visited another relative, home to Cairo in the C/<c>ar. The chauffer has just gone & I am taking the first opportunity of writing to you, but it can only be a brief account this time as the mail goes out 8 o'clock & it is past 7.30.

Our plans are as follows. Visit bank & Cooks tomorrow morning, also do necessary shopping, afternoon, repack luggage. leaving what we do not require at Vicha, here until we return. then Tuesday morning the car belonging to the Gerzawy family will fetch us & take us to

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Vicha, & we start our native village life,

On Feb 12. El G. has to go to Badary, (near Qau,) for two days & we are to go with him. & perhaps see some of the Qau people. Is'nt^{sic} it glorious news.

I will write a full account later love to you both your affectionate daughter
Myrtle.