**BROOME LETTER 252** 

Arabah. Dec 15<sup>th</sup> 1933.

Dear Mother.

I am so sorry to hear poor Father had such a bad chill. I hope the effects of it have quite passed off by now. what a pity it should happen just at the time of D<sup>r</sup> Gardiner's party, I was so looking forward to hearing all about it & what you thought of him & his house & everything. I hope you will both be able to visit him another time.

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I am glad to hear the arrangements for Mollie's wedding are completed at last. Please ask Pat to give her my love & wish her the best of luck for me on the Happy Day. Tell Pat I think she had better come out here & help me deal with French letters, I have just had one from the Service des Antiquites<sup>sic</sup>. fortunately I have mastered its contents – I think the final flourish that I may "be assured of their distinguished considerations." is lovely. all the same I prefer Arabic so I will end by saying "may you all be clothed in the robes of prosperity & peace—"

Your affectionate daught<del>re</del>/<er>
Myrtle.