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I have been having a lesson each evening since Amice left. I have now taken to writing stories in Arabic & getting Sheikh Sarbit to correct them. the English Arabic grammar book I have contains some very witty short stories & with the help of a dictionary I was able to transcribe them into Arabic writing, I was awfully bucked when Sheikh Sarbit took them & read them straight off without a moments he sitation & chuckled with appreciation at the joke. Of course there were a number of mistakes, but he thought it a splendid effort.

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I will tell you my other adventures in my next letter, I am now going to try to write the Story of the Ill treated Robber. for this evenings^{sic} lesson.

Lots of love to you both. your affectionate daughter Myrtle

Thank Father for his letter I have written the Income tax man as advised