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I was glad to see Miss C back and hand over the accounts etc, the part I did'nt^{sic} like was arranging the mens^{sic} work in Ramadan. I'd tell them to go for their 4 hours^{sic} rest as arranged. & then find Capt C had told them to look after his belongings while he went off goodness knows where. he's no idea of time, & one simply cannot leave valuable lenses & other Society property about without some one to see it is'nt^{sic} pinched.

Its^{sic} nearly dinner time & I must go in & be polite. lots of love to you both & to Pat Your affectionate Myrtle.