Arabah. [5 December 1933]

Dear Mother.

We have just returned from a picnic in one of the wadys near here, we climbed up a very steep sand slope & had great fun sliding down. & then the men made our tea & their own & we arrived back here in the dusk.

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I must now tackle the accounts & bills.

Lots of love to you both Your affectionate daughter Myrtle.