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M^{rs} Yenkin^{sic} {Yencken}, wife of the Secretary to Sir Miles Lampson sent us some good things for Xmas, among them some crackers, we pulled some this evening with Nannie & Sardic & Abdulla they contained fireworks whe/<i>ch delighted them very much.

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Amice is finding her cap & scarf very useful. she wraps the scarf round her middle. crosses it behind her back & pins the ends across her chest & this keeps out the coldest winds, I drape myself in the scarf Sardic spun for me

Poor Abdulla had invested his savings in a buffale/<a>. today the beast died giving birth to its second calf which was also dead. he is very upset about it. Amice & I are contributing a pound towards replacing it.

Lots of love to you both Your affectionate daughter Myrtle.