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Madame Roche sent me a lovely basket of vegetables & flowers this week. there was a bundle of lovely fresh asparagrass^{sic}, Nannie & I did enjoy it. I shall probably go over to visit them Easter Sunday

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Sheikh Jed-el Karim tells me his donkey (ass) has had a foal, I expect it will soon be trotting backward & forwards to school beside its mother. Sardic says he hopes his donkey will have a foal in five month's time.

I have been mending a rat trap. Nannie used to set it & the rat had a good feed & went off. so I did a few things to it with a pair of pliers & she set it again & in half an hour it had caught & killed the rat. such a huge fellow. Nannie was excited about it.

my next job was to mend the flit spray, I had to adjust the washer & now that is all right. we are having the flea season & have to flit the beds each night to insure a peaceful rest. yesterday I had to retire to our tent in the temple & undress & have a hunt. I caught him!

Lots of love to you & Father & to Pat. Your affectionate daughter Myrtle.