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Arabah. Dec 17<sup><u>th</u></sup> 1934.

Dear Mother

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> Lots of love to you both. Your affectionate daughter Myrtle.