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ARABAH EL MADFUNAH
BALIANA. UPPER EGYPT.

March 4th 1930.

Dear Mother & Father.

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I hope to tell you all about the feast after Ramadan in my next letter I have no time in this as I have to go & be polite to the guests.

Lots of love to you both
Your affectionate daughter Myrtle.

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