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EGYPT EXPLORATION SOCIETY'S CAMP ARABAH EL MADFUNAH BALIANA. UPPER EGYPT.

March 4<sup>th</sup> 1930.

Dear Mother & Father.

This is just a hurried note while waiting for my bath. we have guests & I may not have a chance of writing again in time to catch this mail.

Our guests are a Doctor & his wife & another doctor who is Miss C's prospective fiancé. her aunt is hard at work matchmaking & Miss C is hovering on the brink, she is 'nt<sup>sic</sup> a bit anxious to be married, in fact has done her best to avoid it so far, but this time it seems relations & circumstances may be too much for her. D' Gardiner is dreadfully upset at the prospect of loosing her, & has written to her such a charming letter & he says. If she does finally decide to leave the Society will she do her best to persuade me to take on the <u>Directorship</u>. – salary & all. Of course the mere thought of undertaking such a thing scares me stiff. The Rockerfellersic {Rockefeller} grant for this publication is twenty two thousand pounds!!! however it is only a possibility that the Directorship may be vacant but I am tremendously thrilled at the compliment  $D^{r}$  Gardiner has paid me. what do you both think about it?

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

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