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Anabak il Madfunak. March 195 1930

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Give my love to Pat & tell her I am sorry to hear her Father is ill. I hope he will soon be all right again.

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Dear Mother.

Arabah el Madfunah. March 19<sup>th</sup> 1930

Miss C wasn't able to return in time for the Royal visit after all, she has had to visit the dentist again & he means to finish her properly this time. So Capt C & I had to receive the Queen of the Belgians. she was so nice & friendly & so pleased with the drawings, I had Sardic beside me to look after the pictures as they were finished with, so was able to give my full attention to the Queen. She spoke English beautifully but in a very soft low voice. she was dressed all in white. she thanked me for showing the drawings& shook hands again when she said Goodbye to me. Capt C went with her to the Oserion to see that the man worked the reflecting mirrors properly, there is some beautiful relief work in an under ground chamber. & the best way to see it is to reflect the sunlight with two big mirrors. I did not go, as I did not wish to seem pushing. Capt C said she was delighted with everything. so we feel the visit was a success in spite of Miss C's absence.

I am so glad you were interested in Mahomet of the Injured hand. I really feel it is one of the best jobs I have ever helped with. this morning I was able to reduce the dressing to one tiny bit of boric lint about 1 ½ " square, he is doing finger exercises to try & get them supple again. The

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I am very much relieved the post of Director is not vacant. I do not at all wish to have the handling of large sums of money, but if you had both advised it I should probably have taken it on. it is very nice to feel I should have had the offer, as it is. I am more than content with my salary & nothing could make up for the loss of such a delightful companion. & it is lovely to feel <we> can carry on together in the future.

Latest news is that the King of the Belgians is to visit us. really this glut of royalty is past everything. I think you had better attend a few Bushey tea partys<sup>sic</sup> & casually mention, Oh yes, my daughter entertained the Belgian Royal family last week. she hopes the other crowned heads of Europe will not interrupt the work again this season etc etc. what fun. of course they wouldn't believe you, although that "Girl from Grange Road would do anything." Dont<sup>sic</sup> think my head is getting unduly swelled, I can still get my hats on quite comfortably, & any false pride is soon evaporated when I attempt to exchange polite greetings with Sheikh Abdu Wahid. Arabic is a ghastly language to learn. there are a dozen ways of saying the same thing. I seem to have got as far as a few general remarks & there I have stuck.

I must be off to bed now. we had a friend of D<sup>r</sup> Junker's spending the day at Abydos & invited him to supper so I had to play hostess which has'nt<sup>sic</sup> left me much time to catch the next mail.

Love to you both. Myrtle.