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Dear Mother.

This evening Nannie dished us up the best thing we have had yet she made a gooseberry fool, & put the mayonaise^{sic} in it instead of custard! results were most surprising, of course she blamed Abdulla. said he knocked the bottle with the mayonaise^{sic} over & it got in some how. it's a little difficult to understand just what happened & we suggested that no excuse is better than some.! poor Nannie. I think Xmas has gone to her head.

We had a most amusing fantasia on Christmas Night, I got Sheikh Jedel-Karim to sit beside me & explain some of the parts of the performance

that I could not follow easily, he was very much entertained by everything & felt very honoured at being allowed to sit with the Europeans instead of just being included among the native group. The performance was on the same lines as other years. ie. a skit on the judge hearing cases & giving judjement^{sic}.

an amusing incident was the arrival & departure of the judge by areoplane^{sic}. this was managed by him being carried shoulder high round & round the stage & everyone making a buzzing noise. during the court proceedings the judge got weary & took a nap & the monkey took his place & heard the cases until he woke up. we thought that a good bit of satire.

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Lots of love from your affectionate daughter Myrtle.