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The three of us from our dug-out, had a swim the other afternoon. The sea here is so blue; I have never before seen such a shade of blue in the sea.

The desert here must have been under the sea at some remote age. I have several shells, found miles inland, several hundreds of feet up on top of a plateau. I have also a piece of petrified wood. There was a lot of it lying about.

Dad says he is sending some Weekly News. Thanks very much. I don't get any papers from Edna, but then I told her not to bother. They will certainly be much appreciated & passed on. You see, it is dark at 5.30 p.m. in our dug-out & reading will fill in the long winter evenings.

Mum, I haven't yet sent you anything from Egypt, but will do so when