2, Hartop Rd
St. Mary Church, Torquay
30th Dec. 1935.

Dear Mr Moftah

Thank you v. much for your letter, it is v. good of you to be sending another £5 towards my brother's travelling expenses. I understand you have written to him, & I will write.

I think it will be better for Dr Burmester to still hold the cheque you have already sent as I do not think Mr Wordsworth wishes to be troubled further in the matter. Possibly that is how your registered letter was returned, but I do not know. I had already made up a letter to him, but

it was not sent, as I was v. worried about my brother, & also about my own affairs, as I have to leave these rooms shortly where I have been nearly 15 yrs & it is v. trying for me to move & find another place in my delicate health.

I am writing to Dr. Burmester as I do not think my brother will be well enough to travel at present, tho', when well enough, the air of Cairo wd do him a great deal of good.

I believe Dr. Burmester proposes to go & see my brother on his return from Paris, but I do not yet know where my brother will be, as I understand he cannot remain where he is, as the landlady wants to have her sister who is ill, & also it wd be better to wait till my brother is better. With all good wishes for the New year,

Yours v. sincerely
Alice Nourse-Smith