2. Hartop Rd
St Mary Church, Torquay
5th Dec. 1935

Dear Dr Burmester

Thank you v. much for your letter. I think that going to Cairo wd do my brother a lot of good, but I hardly think he wd be well enough to go till the New year, so there is not, I expect, any particular hurry for your visit.

I thought I ought have heard from my brother a day or two sooner in reply to a registered letter I sent enclosing a little to help him along, but my means are v. slender. So I had to write to Mr Moftah on

Tuesday, so as to catch the Air Mail for Cairo wh. left London yesterday, & as I did not hear till this morning, I wrote again yesterday to my brother, enclosing a copy of Mr. Noftah's kind letter, wh. I hope will cheer him up.

I heard from his landlady this morning that my brother did not seem quite so well, he was better the time before, but I was not told my brother's address & my letter was forwarded.

The Rev. W. A. Wordsworth & Miss Joyce are genuine people, & I understand helped my brother with the expenses of the Nursing Home, wh. I shd imagine was at 64. Patchul Road, wh. you mention, but I was not given the address, as

he might not have letters during the Rest Cure, I was only told it was in London. If so, there must have been some mistake in the Registered letter not being forwarded, but Mr Wordsworth does not live there. I will write to him.

When my brother goes to Cairo he wd have to travel by a good line, I expect, & it wd be no use to take the ticket, until he is able to go.

My brother's address is -

C/o Mrs Giles
Brooklands
Little Waltham
Chelmsford
Essex

but I think it wd be better probably for you to postpone your visit from what I heard this morning, as a stranger

for the moment
might worry him, but I will
write again.

I am so sorry not to have
written before, but I waited
to hear & have had so many let-
ters to write, & am now worried
about my own affairs, as I
have soon to leave where I am,
after being here over 14 yrs.

My brother has been in
bad health from overstrain & I
think sleeping in a v. damp
cottage or hut in Wales did him
a lot of harm. The air of Cairo
ought to do him a lot of good

I think I have answer-
ed all yours questions.

Yours sincerely
Alice Newland Smith