Dec. 25, 1938

Had Xmas dinner in our kitchen. Went to birthday last night. Stopped twice by police going, one near way back, church of soldiers. Xmas tree in living room.

Knights arrived Dec. 13 from Egypt. Had to send two to hospital for them.

Ellerman left early in month.

Probably going to Turk on Dec. 29 with Walsh, Economic Adviser of the Government.

At 8:30 P.M. a second attempt was made on our Nashashabi neighbor, a bomb was thrown, and then two men were shot, and a few minutes later, some more shots, and one on yelling "Stoica!" what is it?

We'll learn public tomorrow morning whether or not this second murderous attempt was successful.

Dec. 28. Further attempt on the Nashashabi home across the way. There were a third attempt the night before last. Each night in see the loud thunders, roaring around our corners, and each night, after a fierce interval, the police and military come along, search, investigate, press the situation until the next incident occurs.

As long as the conflict between the military and the civil administering government, there will certainly be no peace. The deterioration of the disorders during the last few days may be traced directly to the lack of harmony between the two groups.

Dec. 30. Saw Mr. D. Champsky called yesterday.

Dec. 31. Husband called this afternoon.

Red wine with a cold hare at it.

Celebrating New Year by having festive party.

Jan. 1, 1939. Husband called to say good-bye.

Then met Mr. Walsh and Mr. Rob. Mr. Rob came in today to see the Nubian antiquities and stayed for tea.

Jan. 3. P.O.S. meeting at Museum. Husband's uncle, truck "away long."