

## CHAPTER – 17

### A LETTER

#### GLOSSARY :

- **Advanced** : Highly developed
- **Enormous** : Very huge
- **Faint** : Pale, weak
- **Fanciful** : Imaginative
- **Greed** : Strong desire for more
- **Island** : Land surrounded by water
- **Ivory - white bone** : Like substance forming long tusks of the elephant.
- **Minotaur** : Devil with the head of a bull and body of a man
- **Mummies** : Dead bodies that have been preserved with special oils and spices.

- **Pharaohs** : Ancient Egyptian kings.
- **Pottery** : Profession of making pots
- **Pyramids** : Ancient Egyptian stone structure built as places to bury the kings and queens
- **Sculpture** : Idol
- **Seldom** : Hardly, rarely
- **Sphinx** : Ancient Egyptian stone statue of a creature with a woman' head and the body of a lion lying down.
- **Suppose** : Assume
- **Tomb** : Grave