

20 Sun—Sunday after Ascension

Wakened up this morning about one o'clock to find nearly all hands awake & the dust storm still blowing, some of the fellows were sitting up & others were lying nearly buried in sand. I shook my blanket & overcoat & lay down again, nearly choked with the dust. did not go to sleep again & was glad when day light came worse night we have ever had here. Our artillery making a duce of a row the last few hours

21 Mon Artillery fire seemed to be kept up all night. The wind went down last night so had a good sleep until stand to which was about 15 mins past 3. Half our squadron out patrolling today. Tanks seem to be getting more check, as their patrols much further out today than usual.