

11 Mon

A fairly quiet day in the rest camp. Had three swims in the sea.

A heavy bombardment started at 8 o'clock, several miles in front of where we are camped.

Our infantry made a night raid on the Turkish trenches. The shells killed a good no. of turks & our infantry captured several outposts in the shore & also the guns there. The raids in the other parts of the line were not so successful.

12 Tues

We took all our horses into the sea for a swim in the morning. They look nice & clean & as if they had been extra well groomed after the swim. I was on a water escort in the afternoon with eight muggers & 16 camels. My job was to ride round with the camels & see muggers kept water pans clean & show them where it had to be unloaded. Wrote letters in my boxes in evening.