

28 Tues

Reveille same time as usual this morning exercised horses in the morning & gave them a swim in the afternoon.

Went up to see some fellows I knew in the camel corps in the evening.

A heavy bombardment in the early hours of the morning but we are well out of range here.

29 Wed

Reveille 6³⁰ a.m.

Took our horses up the beach for exercise from 9 till 10-30. Then we had a swim ourselves.

A mail came in today received a good mail from Ethel. 2 letters from Shanghai two from Moascar.

Had a spell in the afternoon. Did some writing in the evening & had a swim at 10 that night. Bright moonlight & very warm.