

29 Sat—St. Michael—Michaelmas Day

Reveille 5-20

Not much doing today a little practice in musketry in the morning one of those rotten dust storms today & dust blowing everywhere. Did some writing in the afternoon & a football match in the evening.

Tom Thurston came over this evening for a cigar. He is on the 10th Canterbury regt. & came into camp in the same day as we also arrived out here with me ~~some~~

30 Sun—17 aft Trinity

Reveille 5:30 a.m.

Another very quiet day & a bit more dust. A little more mail came on today & letters from Shanghai & one from Moascar Camp. Went to church in the evening—preacher was Capt. Wilson from Lancers & the best preacher we have out here.

A full moon now & we are expecting a visit any night by Turkish planes & for them to do some bombing. Our lines are very close to our own aerodrome.