

25 Sun 206-159  
8 aft Trinity

of being 'jerry-built'  
with its imitation  
marble pillars etc. it seems

26 Mon 207-158

just a gaudy  
sham, anyhow it was a  
beautiful drive. The  
commandant who was

27 Tu 208-157

with us is a  
Capt Norton of the Lang Fuater.  
a very good sort of a  
fellow. His wife is a

28 Wed 209-156

Greek and seems  
also a nice woman. she  
speaks five languages  
French Italian Arabic Greek  
and English

29 Th 210-155

Greek and English  
she does not speak English  
very well. The adjutant  
is a N.Z. Sgt. Maj promotion

30 Fri 211-154

to lieutenant and seems  
a fool. the orderly officer  
is a Malay staff man  
a decent fellow. the DM

31 Sat 212-153

is all right

Yesterday was better than  
usual, but the evening was  
quite cool. I took up  
constitutional on the room  
from which a fine view  
is obtained to the east  
is the flat topped crown  
and Manhattan Hills and  
a splendid view is  
obtained of the Nile.

Last night there  
was a beautiful sunset  
~~not~~ not as one sometimes  
see in N.Z. when the  
whole sky is a mass of  
gorgeous colours. It covered  
a comparatively small  
space and was mostly  
one colour a light or dark  
gold on the outside of  
delicate tints which  
gradually closed in, as the  
sun disappeared flooding  
the gold. There is a dusty  
 haze that so darkens the  
sun that it can be looked  
at long before it reaches the  
horizon, as the sun disappears.