

Thursday, 9th. Oct., 1941.

Up at 5 to 5 A.M. Raining.

Rain ceased about 8.30 A.M.

Spent the day ashore at
Colombo with Bob & Coline.

Ashore from 10.30 till 5.45.

Rain cleared off before
noon. Marched from getty
to Barracks & dismissed.

Walked to Canteen
for sandwiches & cool drink.
Served by white (English)
married ladies. (A few
single ones.)

Very hot: perspired
freely. Seventeen big
electric fans going in
canteen.

Walked around the

Fort area (Shopping
centre)

Bought & posted to Edna
pair of silk stockings
from Millie's Emporium.

(Very up to date shop,
similar to D. J. C. of
Christchurch.) Visited also
Cook's Travels Building.

Went to roof of Grand
Occidental Hotel for
view of city. Very big
hotel of six stories.

Ball-room with orchestra
& 27 electric fans.

Visited "Gem Museum",
& also Anglican Church
(part of the Garrison.)

Had fortune told