

Saturday, 1st. Nov 1941

Battalion parade at 8 A.M.
On leave to Cairo in afternoon
with Bob + Colin. Most interesting.
Went to Maadi by bus at 2.30 p.m.
Caught diesel train to Cairo.

Walked to N.3. Forces Club.
Saw + spoke to Audrey
Holdgate of "Simon" (N.W.A.S.)
Went by "gari" to see temple.
Saw at N.3. forces Club.
After tea, saw Audrey again.
Walked to Berket saw
prostitutes. Disgusted.
Had supper near Shepherds
Hotel. Steak too tough to
cut or eat.
Returned by train 11.45 P.M.

Sunday, 2nd. Nov. 1941.

Church parade at 9 A.M.
Very hot day. 100° in shade.
Went with Colin by bus
to Maadi in afternoon.
Bought Xmas cards.
Saw at Maadi Jern.
Lovely in shade of trees.
Walked back to Camp
at 7.30. Stopped at
Y.M.C.A. for supper.