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Sunday

Left for Homs at 8.30 A.M.
 Stopped at ruins of Palmyra
 till 10 A.M. Wonderful ruins
 (Roman city + temple, theatre
 etc) dating to B.C.

Lovely day. Reached Homs
 at 5.30 P.M. Bivonaced on
 outskirts in green field.
 Found 2 tortoises. Kept
 small one for pet. (Dopey)

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Monday

Left Homs for Zabbad at 9 A.M.
 Arrived camp at 1.30 P.M.
 Letters (2) from Edna, also Parcel
 + 3 letters from Mum. Sad news
 - Edna's father died.
 Wrote to Edna + Edna's
 mother.

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Tuesday

Tidied up office. Lovely day.
 Paid at 3 P.M. Post Dopey.
 Found again at 6.30 P.M.
 inside tent.
 Evening - wrote to Mum.

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Wednesday

Lovely day. Another parcel
 from Edna (food stuffs). Copied out
 map for Bde
 In afternoon, went with Bron
 Carriers for 12 mile or so outing.
 Took binoculars + map.
 Went on leave to Baalbek with
 Bruce, at 6.15 P.M. by truck.
 Went to concert by 9 English
 girls. Very good.