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Tuesday

Left Zabboud Camp for Aleppo (the whole Brigade). Camped for night near Hama, in field. Many bugs + things.

Found 3 eggs (quail)

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Wednesday

Left spot near Hama at 8 A.M. Did manoeuvre near Hama till 10.30 A.M.

Arrived Aleppo 4.30 P.M. Bivouaced for night on outskirts of city. Very stony.

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Thursday

Moved in to German Barracks. I was sent with Mortar Platoon as I man, to Djerablous, 80 mls. from Aleppo on Turkish border, on Euphrates River. Arrived 5.30. Had swim in river after tea with boys. Quite a big village here. Very pleasant place. Saw Turkish troops in trenches on other side of railway.

Friday

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Very hot. Mr. Carson came out in ration truck. Sent message in code to Raqqa (River 20 feet below zero). Had a swim in Euphrates River. Muddy but good! Sent message in code to Bn. about suspected enemy agent. Bottle of beer in sack with lump of ice. Was paid today.