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Saturday

Very hot. Sent message to Ragga (engineers building bridge farther down the river.) River 2 ft. below zero.

Had swim in Euphrates. Saw Turkish troops on other side of railway line. Big bridge here $\frac{1}{2}$ mile long - built by Germans in last war. Lawrence of Arabia used to be here.

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Sunday

Overcast. Went for swim in Euphrates. Thunder storm - lightning - dust storm. Deciphered message from 8 Pd. Coy. to Ferry Engineers.

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Monday

Very hot. Did a panoramic sketch of bridge + surroundings in morning.

Bought bottle beer + tin of pineapple at canteen.

Tuesday

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Very hot. Did panoramic sketch in morning. Went for swim in Euphrates in afternoon. Collected colored stones.