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Wednesday

Very happy. 4 letters from Edna & 3 from Dad. My letters from Syria received at home. Our Spitfires shot down 4 M.E. 109's & damaged 3 others in dog fight this morning. Mr. Churchill is back in Egypt. Coming up here to desert tomorrow. John Styles (I. Sec) shot in back by Hun. sniper this afternoon while on g. recce for gear with Evans & Mr. Apet. Now back at A.D. 6.

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Thursday

Wrote to Mum & Edna.  
Another letter from Dad.  
Went round mortar posns & put them on map.

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Friday

Cooler today. Did enlargement of A. Coy. area for Capt. Richards. Posted letters to Mum & Edna by Bruce. Washed hair. Pay day. Sent Mum a wire saying I had received letters.

Saturday

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Anniversary of our wedding (2 years). Also my birthday (32 years). Bought tin of peaches pkt. of biscuits (Peck Freans Assorted) & chocolate from A. Coy. Canteen. Mick cut my hair. Must visit R.A.P. to have desert sores treated (on knee & hands). Quiet day.