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Thursday

Cool day. Quiet here. Enemy shelled Maori Bn. at 1 P.M. Write to Mura and Edna. Posted N.Z.E.F. Times to Dad. Received back my M.S.S. of Tramp to Cedars.

Pay day. Drove 10/-.  
Enemy plastered Maori Bn. with mortar fire. They stayed in their trenches & suffered no casualties.

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Friday

Not feeling too good today. Very hot - no breeze till late afternoon. Plotted in positions of reserve water and emergency rations. Had toheroa soup with Tom and Charlie. Cooked on my cooker in improvised sauce pan.

Read book - Murder Mystery.  
Pains in stomach during night and diarrhoea.

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Saturday

Three flares dropped by plane at 2:30 A.M. Floated down not far from my trench. Our bombers bombing enemy during night. One crashed & burst into flames. Went to R.A.P. 3 times during day. Witnessed dog fight above our area. 20 odd fighters. Mostly ours - 2 enemy M.E.s shot down. Ate nothing all day. Very hot - no breeze.

Sunday

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Worked on new "I" office - filling sandbags in morning. Heavy arty. barrage by our guns and enemy. Got no sleep.

Went to Church service at A.D.S. at 7 P.M.