

place + view. Reminds me of Ori-  
-tal Bay - Wellington. Came down  
by Cable Car (very steep) + into the city  
by car (Italian civilian). Spent rest  
of afternoon at Naval Officers Club  
on waterfront, with American Lieut.  
(Naval). Three very nice Italian girl  
waiters (Lena, Anna + Ensa).  
Left 6 P.M. Arrived camp 9 P.M.

12 May. (Friday)

Big offensive began during  
the night. Between 7 + 8 A.M.  
counted 604 four engined bomb

ers (Fortresses + Liberators) flying  
over in groups of 40 + 50. A  
magnificent sight. In afternoon  
Kiwi Concert Party gave show at  
our slope. Excellent. Best yet.  
Letter from Edna + Mum. Evening  
-write to Edna, Mum, Alan, Margaret.

13 (Sat.) Took party for shooting pract-  
-ice up valley. Saw hundreds of  
4 engined bombers going over.  
Letter from Edna, Mum + Joy.  
Slept in afternoon. Played 16 Pl.  
basketball - (offs. D. Coy). Beat them