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Yesterday was Boxing Day. We all went for a route march of about 8 miles, taking our rations with us. Unfortunately it was very windy & there was quite a bit of sand flying which made it not so good. Our section had a loaf & a tin of salmon. Some others had the butter, but we became separated at lunch time, so we did without it. You get used to things like that here, & we did very well on what fare we had. Moreover, we had eaten enough the day before to last us for some time.

This morning I noticed & counted over 70 sacks of parcels that had just arrived by truck, so I suppose there will be something for me among them. This afternoon Frank, Ralph & I went for a walk during the course of which we had a paddle in the sea & washed our towels & hands.