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Dear Mum + Dad,

Another week
as come + gone since my last
letter to you + no further mail has
arrived, but I received a parcel
from Edna two days ago containing
a tin of excellent short-bread
among other things.

I haven't felt too well this
week, but am now picking up. On
Monday I awoke with a headache
+ pains in my joints. I took
several ~~aspro~~ during the day
+ was able to keep going. I think
I had a touch of sandfly fever
which is fairly common around
these parts. Today I am feel-
-ing much better.

During the week we had

2/ shooting practice on the range
and went out on several minor
manoeuvres. One was held at
night + we spent most of the
time clambering over boulders in
the dark, after having previously
trudged around over our boot-
tops in mud in an orange-grove
in an attempt to find a gap in
the hedge. I did my best to try
to locate some oranges on the

trees in the dark, but with no
result. We got back to camp at
midnight.

We had our first exam. on
Thursday, but as yet have not
received our marks. How the time
is flying! I have been here a
month today. It is hard to realise
it.

The weather remains good.
I expect we shall see some rain