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touch, as I had papers to sign & work to do in the office, but the others marched twelve miles back to camp, arriving in time for dinner at 1 o'clock.

I had four pipe band go out to meet the chaps, & they played them home. We have a good pipe band here, about 20 strong with eight pipers & the rest drummers.

They play on battalion parades in the mornings, & when we march down to the Pall Mall cinema for Church Parade on Sunday mornings. Sometimes they are invited out to play in Cairo, at some function or other.

The Sgt. in charge of the band has a friend at an American camp in the vicinity of Cairo.