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Scott's "The Red Rover"

Wilder, with the simple life,  
A man of fighting spirit & nerve,  
Sleep the sleep of the brave and true,  
Manly tall, his mighty work

Edward Lear "The Owl and the Pussycat"

Arnold "Requiem"  
"The last half of death"

Lewis Carroll "The Walrus and the Carpenter"

Eugene Field "A Dime and a Dime" - "The Dime and the Dime"

Francis Thompson "The Hound of Heaven"

Shakespeare "Julius Caesar" - Cassius: "Men of some  
times are masters of their fate; The fruit, their stars, or their  
own stars, / But in ourselves, that is our own choice."

Miscellaneous Data -

Princeton Air Corps Rept. (Formed, C-119, about 1/5/44)

1st Lt. - 28 Materiel Sp.  
44. Sp. Air Base Gr.  
14 " " " "  
7 Inst. Sp.  
27 " " "

2nd Lt. 27 Bomb. Gr.  
17 Mat.  
42 Sp. 27 Bomb. Gr.  
41 Bomb. Gr.  
17 " " "

3rd Lt. (W. L. Laska)

W. L. Laska

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Miscellaneous Data

Organization of Clark Field 1941

- 21 Bombardment Group (Mixed) (later 1st)
- 48 Material Sq.
- 24 Bomb. Gr. (later 1st 1948)
- 23 Engrs. (connected with Bagin)
- 190 Tank
- 192 "
- 200 Av. (CA) Sq.
- 348 Ordnance
- 14 Bomb. Gr.

Org. of 1st Bomb. Gr. 1941

- 25 1st Bomb. Gr.
- 24 "
- 26 Engrs.
- 12 1st W.

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Dec 14 - (Continued) - In reading - several  
points - I became interested in constellation -  
and being able to find more precisely known ones  
to compare - I looked further - especially  
bed - Dec 9. m at 5:30 out at "Coverstand" I  
saw the Venus major & the star - they show in  
this latitude in the early morning! (The star  
& southern Cross in horizontal line - time - but  
2 m.

Dec 15 - 10 a.m. news (spoke) - 1) of ship direct  
between Hongkong & Japan (with -  
landed any direct) - (2) which -  
show no sound - you can -  
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(1945 Dec 14-15)





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Dec. 17 - Several planes have been seen singly in  
 the recent past. This morning, 5 bombers passed, headed  
 west. Numbered 1000, 1001, 1002, 1003, 1004, 1005. They were in  
 a line. Everything ready for day general. Getting ready at  
 08:00 - left at 08:05. Flights by Col. Gage (Commanding  
 in Chief's observation, 10/30) - No. 1001 by 10:00  
 at 10:00. Gate by 10:00. Wilson, W. W. Captain  
 at 10:00. E. E. W. came to help today. Found Bilibid.  
 Find out this morning. Thus so far, up to now, in the  
 house.

5:30 P.M. - (When Campbell, from aton, from office  
 & read from Bilibid): - Campbell's recent speech. The  
 speech had been cut down to 18/19, we take care to show. The  
 Ford's making his 7 courses, 10/10, as to what to make  
 out of touch. - Russian making for west coast.  
 for it would take Germany into the ocean ground -  
 almost East Indian pushing on. The 100, 1000, 1000  
 with Chinese for 10. - Chinese closely connected  
 coming to the 1000 - pushing us toward Washington  
 - Germany in the middle of Italy - other practice  
 in the 1000 of the 1000 - The book had 1000 words  
 with 1000 words. Bilibid well used. - pamphlet 1000  
 meaning of 1000 away from military distress -  
 down, looked - concerned of opinion of 1000  
 commitment: end of war, 10/10

Several planes: 1000, 1001, 1002, 1003, 1004, 1005  
 in a line, headed west. They had formed a net. 1000 by 10:00  
 & stamping of feet. They are surprised in the  
 way.

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Dec. 5 - Had rumor about pay increases reported  
instead to the estimated pay for to 35 mos. of the  
pay continuance of position - expected number  
of 4 of this. My informant told his Larry & Marc  
last night that they were up Monday Sun. (Papers)  
No pay to E.M. except their having service records.  
Hansford, Muttis & others have seen months & threats.  
A large group wanted on part well for a m.  
scabbe hamir & Crest was initial inspection just  
now.

3:45 P.M. - Dr. Langdon is leaving tomorrow -  
arrived this afternoon - Harbor not going. He didn't  
work, damn in the custody, is answering - went  
to the front. Pl. Martin, 1049, a name, to 103.

Dec 6 - Langdon left at 5 a.m. They closed the  
a.m. fuel gives us an extremely steep game plan  
Weyland Newcombe got out I guess in much part  
for thought by asking me to assist in bibliography  
I added dictionary, compilation of some history  
more & Webster regarding for type. I sat out  
there in morning a group each some at  
night & gathered at night by former last  
Hankston, silver plate, some light Sunday.

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Dec. 7 - Rumor of payday again - Fairly certain this time - may be Thursday. The talk is that our non-medics were attached to hospital detachment + sent back X-roads, and that most of strong patients are "bubly" heart. No pay for non-medics in organization. Worgus in asking me to contribute suggestions for tentatives bibliography, has started literary enthusiasm within me - have completed a list of 100 and more war book volumes for my library, including chess table. Left Jan. 4th. quipped rumors from Beck by saying he had not heard of simple Amer. laugh off fighting my words - I married in Solovous - Aussies + British in New Guinea - Eng. in Africa with Amer. A.C. + tanks - Amer. navy in Calais - 75,000 marines with a doctor. laughing attempt in France - 85% missing.

Dec. 8 - Tuesday - 1941 go today, the Japanese Harbor + war was declared. The full fair contingent here, excepting those on guard, assembled on last morning just now (7 a.m.), in four columns, 4 abreast in column, columns approximately 10 yds apart - present arms, pop tops, a speech by C.O. - display of some new paraphernalia or other, - speech - 3 body a/c - march. White, Pygmy, Indian, Kachal, etc., - no pay - may be return to far side. Rumor - no pay - work detail weekly. Final check took - last of year again - the end of civil service. Cold wants - 3 days - cloud, this a.m.

Dec. 8 (Continued) - (Lpton, Gyzfellow, Kaley, etc,  
 Lumping with "day here here" This day here here getting  
 more & more men. ins-bat to resurrect our R. Cross  
 "press" numbers yester. Mcquest tells of X road  
 -compiling history & expusculating book - exotics,  
 puns, history. Hesp also compiling one, - medical  
 history, other features, opais' photographs! Reading  
 Hul. secondary "General" - canis locati, constitation

Dec. 9 - Payday tomorrow (Thursday) seems almost  
 a certainty. Kungin tried to hook a few on  
 a "fishless" by hat but before last it was over  
 for 2 hrs of sewing, & 3 Lucky Strikes. Gladys  
 came back. Last night for this purchase price, &  
 Kungin acted the part in trying to make satisfaction.  
 Catered stop for Hesp took organizing yesterday  
 Latta, Layler, Sullivan, Kennedy, Lammie, Ricketts,  
 Stipes, Kelly, Miller, McQuinn, McQuinn, McQuinn,  
 Bazo, & others. Still the "unpleasant" & still the "real"  
 sites. Admington & Kempf must again yesterday a.m.  
 Kempf & Batten engaged with Benefield & played  
 chess again. Last night. No state song on show program  
 yesterday. General with state mail yesterday from home  
 thru R. Cross side, Antyphno, (in bunch) - President  
 of War (Bousouvaire de la Quercy) - - - - -  
 pfe - Dan Hesp - formerly, Mainiffa.  
 ? us over of Japan - 40 Genera. New order -  
 no poetry can be kept - no "penetrating" home,  
 Spain going, mastery of war experiences. Clouds  
 on structure horizon "morning, part light poles"

Dec 11 - Rumors: - (1) Allit Forces in (a) Canton (b) Hong Kong (c) Palawan (d) Borneo, etc.  
 (2) Bombing of Mandanao + Formosa (3) Amer. on Sor Luzon (4) [From letters from States to lay in camp]: - Fed vs. 1. each yr.

Cecilia, Bacter + Kellogg, + 100 sickly patients and on 300 men detail Sunday to Batangas at Luzon. 33 men from trucks yesterday - some slow to blue, shoeless, ragged, hungry - work being torn down - was under fog very low - mist last night. Clearly this a rum. Rumor: - Top N.C.O. said that fog could not hold out here later than New York. We left 140 lbs. this a.m. Starting embryos active for look. That of words to say "Crazy Jones."

Dec 12 - an epidemic of rumors - fog passing a duck back from so. - mountains, Palawan, etc. etc. - can't see anyone - brown from Australia - fatigue from all companies - free cigs for yr - etc. etc. - we included cert. of officer occurring 5 letters, in form of - she heard on 4/8 of his being wounded on 4/2 - heard on 4/12 of his being a prisoner on Palawan - national network broadcast names of prisoners for 5 miles - fog general coming to inspect - drying on very late - X good show here - yesterday - wrote to Douglas for - Disette's Typist is not - Bacter, Cecilia, Kellogg left this a.m. with 300 others - getting sent from Humphries - 100 of these were - 4th day with Spanish T Hours to Hospital.

Dec. 1 - A year of my pay, yesterday. The pay day yesterday (the morning  
in camp but his go, matters is in March's suit with the  
fops same for me, yesterday for the best game  
winning, I like favor of fops - about 4-2 into the  
my hand + Big 5 that - later, today with fops - had  
bar, rules - fops absolutely, absolutely, an evening, I had  
enjoyed points in their favor. Half way, about, it was  
fought a sky, it was, most, who's place, I was  
in, it was, morning, sky - people, but, I had  
chance, clear - sky, target, and, ground, and  
clear, "Fruit, his, of, business, article, to, me, look  
Babo, so, out, of, the, for, me, in, the, to, West, and, the  
given, in, same, trouble, when, in, war, time, in  
in, into, the, class, of, my, patient, get, the, the, the, the  
hard, worker, the, all, best, use, first, game, of, the  
last, into - sub, game, unfinished - I, was, about, the, and  
with, Sharvick, for, the, to, - chess, game, in, the, in  
the, the, the, the, "Mc" stick, available, after, about, the  
clock, under, the, the, the, the, the, the, the, the, the, the  
me, sky, each, one, with, +, more.

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Dec. 2 - Postum to "Dip" ward recently very  
low rate. Burch died on 11th at 10:00 AM  
died. Hair, persistent, vain fight over several months  
utterly changed in appearance at end of Dec -  
crisis on the part of secretary Sgt of office to assist  
- chicken breast, crippled shoulder, slumping  
lamp on spine, head on back, unsteady, & heavy  
- hand value to them - but body, control of  
passing several minutes, was carried out of  
with others in pit hole - found a mother to

in camp. Remains: - (1) massive specimen from  
"not last all" - six anatomical specimens (2) the  
specimen of bones on Aurora point. (3) Allen marching on  
crucifix, others on handkerchiefs. Story: "San Francisco"  
Salmon, better stream at the speed between parallel  
line of fog ships - was one line so that they could  
not concentrate guns - distant view other line so that  
it could not spray just because of proximity to target  
of own line of ships - 10' shot hitting bridge of S.F. -  
a line of Capt. & Col. - S.F. commenced by Lt. Com.  
made S.F. post - action of high honors.

They killed by passing - into maximum north  
watched ground for "2 hours" - nothing  
whispering about water path - killing blow flew from  
slaps. Masters watching fire on fog - canvas and  
cradles. "We" we included and came of the tables taking  
advantage of Taylor's good nature on show program  
Cast into

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Dec. 3 - Boston died - yesterday morning - 7:30 -  
 One week - wife. App. healthy looked worse in  
 fragments. She is in a room, place in which  
 nearly dead, this morning. Being weak & pale with  
 this morning at seven o'clock, a faint scent by  
 remembrance of laughing, owned a collection of  
 several days, with a number in her room, in  
 country, along the front of the house. Light  
 again - part of the day, and by again, while  
 she lay dead into a room, as if long - as was  
 small as 10 ft. of Cadan, two or more of feet to feet  
 covering 7 feet - was a beautiful white, black,  
 platinum hair & eyes both yellow, with  
 irregular black spots - and in the top of  
 each eye, the pupil being only short, still, 1/2  
 inch, as if she were dead, though she had long  
 existed. Her eyes, with platinum hair - four  
 the small black hair, somewhat resembling baby  
 hair in shape, though small. 150 mm from  
 the back yesterday. One, which has 1/2 of 1/2, in  
 some in quantity, yesterday. Chew easily, improved  
 since Owen lived in this. Carbon had copious.  
 Another, had very several miles of - top got cop.  
 Several miles ago in Wood #3 - and patient was  
 remaining, certainly - patient went to him  
 found him with caution, both dead by morning.  
 Under #4, 2 weeks ago, both made by the  
 nurse, died untreated, but neither from - less  
 in chest yesterday. In 2 days, heat 104.0 with 3  
 9000 R. Impaired 2. Dusted 2, nurse 2.

Dec. 4 - fogs on parade ground this a.m. very  
 stoppy & drizzle. Leaves at midnight last night: -  
 (from Lorne box) - crickets song, singing this  
 in distance - possibly of musics coming off road  
 tonight - change, jam, probably, backing of dog  
 for distance - light bells from road - 1/2 way  
 caught from group in fog quarters - dog barking  
 from X-road. Fog paper yesterday - much barking  
 once. Solemniser last warning to U.S. air  
 parallels.

5:30 p.m. - Dr. Washburn & Langden, red across the  
 after that they, miss, came Sunday for Seattle. Both  
 came into camp - after from the pack via island.  
 He says look (of) his out on street in station - no  
 words of small person, it at - minute - pay in  
 currency extended to 25 mos. \$500. James for all stations.  
 Solotho last much every day. Show things from  
 X-road down in hospital this after. After meeting  
 Langden & Washburn, speech in command room office  
 on deck - all branches have them.

Schurwitz, trouble these days by Amer. Dept. of  
 investigation that he insisted upon order to  
 clear his own & the hosp's reputation of charges  
 viz: (1) fraudulent removal of patients (2) diet mess  
 (3) low of treatment of patients (3) diet mess  
 begging a hour - etc. etc. - summer row of beg  
 being tried as usual. 100 more fishing (?) detail  
 leaving today. Also patients for isolated for  
 Kennedy & Patrick, offering to the honorary pall board on  
 position yet, well looked into being regular & arriving  
 in detail. A - tumbling by the way & snow, water  
 clouds behind people with this air - frozen mountains.

Nov. 19 (Continued)

of Japan & who commanded fleet. He succeeded that they were  
 to be the only to Tokyo, Manila, etc. but he knew they were  
 to take - points of report: - (1) appears on deck sleeping in  
 bed with mustaches & eating unpeeled (2) officer paid (3) no  
 Amer. remaining there had been there since surrender (4) not  
 many - partially naval (5) 3 higher naval elements meet  
 with the doctor (6) Kalamazoo has many dead Allied nurses  
 (propaganda) & latest news - "such as" etc. - "the  
 many things" "some food & loss of illumination" "get from  
 Kalamazoo" (7) Good Amer. prison affairs - 10000 trucks &  
 20,000 planes (8) Canal completely routed (9) many German &  
 Italian prisoners (10) Italy asked for 3 day truce - refused  
 (11) Italy flattened by 20,000 slow bombing (12) Germany  
 fought in streets of Stalingrad 75 days - losing great  
 numbers crack troops - finally repelled (13) German  
 massing troops in Japan, expecting Allied attack  
 then Italy (14) Russia in Germany (15) Uchiyama rebelled -  
 Germany took over & raised (16) Amer. bombing & - planes & etc.  
 - taking air port of island & airfield - after unopposed  
 pass Australia - (17) Japan & 3 Salween (18) Amer.  
 taken New Guinea by air & parachute troops on New Guinea &  
 Australian troops on New Guinea (19) Japan inferior to ally  
 (20) 1. war fighting as a chess game - military heavy being  
 content (21) War missing in India - Burma & east (22) Britain  
 in states - changed by American in the Americas still in  
 majority (23) merchantmen built in 14 days (24) figures on  
 recording page show desert & strength (25) Appropriation  
 for 1/2 million tons of coal shipping next year (26) no landing  
 of Japan. # 2

Prisoners were from Washington Valley by Richard Stenhouse, copy  
 made by Robert L. Stenhouse, 1940 - no notes  
 greatly impressed by power & authority in securing supplies  
 & feelings of people of Wales. Summary given covered in field  
 - Shell for Camp. JP









Nov. 28 - Jim Owen and I went out yesterday - first in morning  
 getting excited for what, which was in respect to Jim  
 was last year. Found it very nice in a way because a  
 lot was felt by a quack was by reaction of what, but then  
 more. We had not had from a hydro, just the heat of  
 the sun - because of the nature of the work a year  
 ago, but I believe today, feeling much better.  
 But wings from the road and from the road, day long.  
 They are the sites.

Nov. 29 - Sunday. Fine weather. Crisp breeze. W. but cloudy  
 & misty this a.m., but it passed away early. Two b-b games  
 today. Day of pleasantness this morning. Weather of the latter  
 part of this week - clear & pleasant this was 20th last a couple of  
 today. The day has been hard but sun surrounds. Can still see  
 my "the more early about 7:35" that is, at 11:30. The game was  
 in the 200th, not more details & transport. I feel C. being here  
 & commencing work in work of fish. (Carla (20) a job of the  
 C. by games and. There are dishes that are - great improvement  
 in class. Jim Owen's of work, especially getting away the  
 road by" etc, etc. Sports with - field wings from the road. It  
 label them. Moppy - the just the way (as you) the  
 character - there are a few feet in. There are some small. There are  
 some more behind etc - two press. The orange today, today perhaps  
 2 games last night - 200th - given both. There are - the paper  
 headline "National Party Black voter to be" - "by the  
 way" and a long pushing the game, the better will be  
 forced to use gas" - "the game" was not such a nice. There  
 they - some, using the road, not do - "the more  
 current to paper (explains by the way).

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Nov 12 - Story by 15 p.m. in mess (part in 1922) 1055 felt some other  
 tank, camp etc, cutting off heat of hot dinner, who put a suit  
 of bells, 180 rounds, by the mess part, (extensive action) some top  
 complained of vulcan's ability of our tanks as against tank  
 lock down, & success of 1/2 of top tanks. Dr. Geiger said  
 that when he turned his plane over, as a his assignment, he  
 felt sad. Standing at attention yesterday at 11 a.m., while the  
 bugle played 4 types. Comparing our bugle with & read. Passing  
 checks, spoke interesting, he exchanged salutations with  
 AK Nelson (idea 7 rubs). Received of good number of memos  
 was using my checkbook. Air-ops having on a table. With  
 tanks for officers & UCCs. Officer being seen 2 with, etc. Don  
 then's shot of how long after working mess. Stand 2nd  
 making sure. Various occurred. Laughed over shot & illness.  
 Scoby to lecture for hitting Nelson. Nelson to be turned for  
 saving officer. This impressive. And so was further  
 rather detail. The, necker tie last note on first day -  
 comes, great effort. Getting picture lately.

Nov 13 - At a very sick yesterday from dip shot? Langdon & several  
 men here, too. Many were drunk. - Costl was lying on back  
 with mouth open & other evs & a bit more & nests of food  
 its droppings. Justly, must have rain last night. Spent out of  
 being packed on by day. Had Bush 2 game of chess, with  
 major 1 game. Had latrine & playing straight trench.  
 Sublimation attending, all of us in mess at 10:30. Check  
 deal further. Working OD last night. 2 of 7 were bad, some  
 of water - was being there pieces to river. Not clear good  
 came in. Gester - cannot find, in a manner. To water, etc.  
 no lunch yesterday very nice, some. UCC officer, got, had they  
 100th US days, becoming Barker claims to be in a  
 3 yrs - his record depression.

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Nov. 18 - Caribou + birds of prey in field. The watching circles  
delate over grapes (raisins) with Wobbi - one crew getting  
peaches and plums on one trunk - tomatoes, vegetables -  
tomatoes, fruits, water? - plants? Warden + 3 delate  
muted 1 a.m. - my purpose for life? - watching why security  
attitudes? - all accident? - happening keep at rest. 12:45  
Remark again this a.m. Japs have school yard.

Nov. 19 - Week, sent resolution + news returned gate - 11:00 a.m.  
still sick with Malain. I had 3 D & D pills - still have  
"disturbance" - at extra large this means Japs may be in, or  
to call them - say + counted in column. They were  
singing or praying or something this evening. A smaller bird  
than a turtle does was making a similar sound this a.m. -  
sitting on electric wire. Wobbi + 3 on raisins.

10:35 a.m. - 35 caribou in the oval + feeding on the field.  
The grass is growing well again. Japs are building some kind of  
a platform by raised hemlock many runners of spruce, looking in  
great force in open, accumulating at appropriate place - a small of St.  
(1) Still cleaned up - walk pace - all of place - standing backward  
(2) seem retreating, retreat of woods along at point (3) Do 2 to 3  
miles of thought about image by us, in their discussion of new program  
adoption with - retirement of good concept. With military in work  
learned as Stations. - Capt. Langdon in attempt to tell  
the reports brought by naval personnel in. At 7:15 back + day  
(next 20)

Nov 20 - Navy Bay Release - over  
destroyer ship 31 destroyers + other cruises - 10:00 a.m. as they  
60 for carrier + destroyers + transport ships  
12 destroyers + transport ships out on 1 day.  
12 a.m. 30  
By 1st of Dec. 8 million ton  
80,000 planes + fuel + 700,000 tons

Oct 31 (Cont'd) - "Serial" leave - lectured - maybe punished  
 much info concerning about methods, not even Schwartz  
 addresses detachment, 1 o'clock - (1) plane + 100 tons of  
 thanks for Jap officials (3) spinnin - see 1 long time  
 (4) 100 men to 1 hospitalized 1000 men in 1000  
 workers, total 4500 - sent to Osaka, Fuzhou in Chuboku  
 (Japan) - as patients receive, of the 90 (5) Jap  
 fining, smiting, dipping, serum - was shot (6) falling  
 + had eye cancer go to Berlin (7) witness to stay there  
 (8) No 1 at Okinawa to be broken up within 2 months - these  
 officers became here - west of EM - practically all of equipment  
 (9) Paya, still present - as of Aug 10, 1945 - 1000 men  
 now at Yokohama, leaving with 1000 tons, with 5000  
 (12) men may volunteer - Mason, Porter, fell, 1000 men, 1000  
 scattered to go. (13) West discipline + military  
 power (1) see details with in Manila - working mostly for  
 salaries in Peck area - might, rough (2) They are being paid  
 3 pesos per mo - 10 pesos to paid, 10 pesos to 1000 men, 1000  
 late movement means SOMETHING.

10 canbar, came here to "positive" today  
 fell, saw all old men had not yet gone - large  
 West detail, 2000 men, to leave about 5  
 getting some new Shiny, or as low spot in with - long for  
 approaching ridges.

W. J. G.

Nov. 2 - Distinct trend to pull me off view job + back  
 on to war - after I was told him. No certain name yesterday  
 of long period of unseasonable rains. More meat recruits,  
 were again yesterday. More cattle in corrals. More officers  
 fighting over meat. A few casualties, numerous Jap  
 guards calling from post to post. Our gobska camp  
 in bay on the small last night. Cried of cigarettes for  
 (last time - sold shelter bay for Jap edgs.) Jap de-  
 tachment returned yesterday from war area.  
 349 oz of tea yesterday.

UCC 3 = Numbers: - (1) Saw trip of Umbagog, 30000 & etc  
 (2) Very secret news!! - prepared to attack here on 6<sup>th</sup> /  
 Facts: - 1500 (including detail from here) to cross here  
 5<sup>th</sup> or about for "gokoboo" (Chiboko). Jolly says he is  
 first as far as job there is concerned. Almost detail  
 this morning - saw 5 remaining in canoe - heavy comb  
 lining, of caribou stomachs - setting lines - dropping  
 of bones & hair, skin, shew - light(?) - huge  
 head, hair, skin, & hair, blood - miss officers trying for  
 mirrors - my reflecting - cannot remember with the  
 carrying on "hand truck" - weighing in - belts - Jolly  
 "inspector" saying "idiot". Campbell & his chronic  
 appendicitis. A Kruken died 3 days ago. Verdine's  
 conversation of "clarity of mind" in fever - typical crew  
 cheating - interviews of my 100. Reading for news.  
 No rain over 2 days. Getting hot, hunting yellow grass  
 Camp #3 2 knew on Angel Island.

UCC 5 = 1300 men on L. B. Diamond yesterday - very much down  
 to shirt & fatigue - turning in in clothing, even hats & shoes  
 Some new new shoes. 700 men left this a w - very early  
 to pleasure & place to S.W. at 4 a.m. Hebble coming today  
 42 made 400 lbs of salmon of 1000 lbs. Hebble coming today  
 evening. So called Lewis Hebble at noon yesterday. Two boys  
 "Sohaly" & moved to remarkably yesterday. Heard a U.S. man -  
 talking of school boys. Langdon speaking of flying to  
 trip west in U.H. - U.S. scenery - Paul Langdon high camp.  
 Langdon says enlarged spleen was held to community  
 molasses jamony & person gets of with crutches.

Nov. 6 - On watch 3 to 6 - 4:40 a.m. The remainder of the  
 1300 detail for Japan is going out this a.m.  
 4 crickets just buzzed by my ear to land on table  
 lanes coming over my kitchen. One of the crickets  
 looking too loud - a loud, booming voice. Crickets  
 & cicadas singing. I gathered three boxes & washed  
 them in Wess #1's. Took pan to get paper - card  
 board to be used for station scratch paper. Found 5 being  
 trying to hasten fire, just used of course, causing many  
 & red flames. Water fed over in set. got stuck  
 on 1313 diamond - 5 of us rushed out to help in  
 hope of cigarettes - round & pushing - no cigarettes.  
 4 plane in SW sky at 3:30 - another reported some  
 hours earlier. A flaremaster went on explosion  
 about 4 a.m. Rumors of bombing Cairo. Talk of  
 article in Mainly paper about bravery & superiority  
 of Jap soldiers but inevitability of U.S. "paragard"  
 preponderance. Washed clothes again this a.m.  
 Over 5000 + over 6000 bananas yesterday. Not much  
 meat. Squash & egg plant. A little flour. Heat Wess #1's  
 "Bird of Downing". Thinking of events of '30's -  
 nostalgic for L.A.

(See 2 pages back for Nov 9)

Nov 8 - We are a family of 12 children, 9 saw one  
 unknown subject one time, one on front of lobby last night.  
 Japanese see being collected since, more in fact. Saw  
 Jap guard with apparatus for attack (gas, etc.)  
 Col. Welch, Major Butts, Capt. Lemist, Resolence, see you, to  
 Manila. Put Cross over, from Camp 42, to go to Manila  
 in detail to St. Louis area at Fort Area. Let Waco send  
 greetings from McKinley - No one has left since  
 yet. Rumor: Amos in Celebes again for Kyoko  
 a newly jewelry man - Naga's list brother has a  
 shop in Santa Fe, Jap filed and Amos left last night.  
 Carbet's song - seen now, at 7:30 a.m. Clearly, this  
 a.m. - some postal mess. West of line keeps coming  
 in. Aton & Gardner mixed last night. Aton very  
 unpopular - (Shanghae from O'Donnell?) - rescue -  
 2 yrs - U. Dakota. Sumner rep. loved by Kikkokamine  
 I. Carter stand firm Amos. They talk about see recent  
 - result of what did? fight between, time spent at  
 great little fly - spider - virus, Warden has been sick  
 for several days - just malaria (?) - news by country, Walter  
 laugh due to worm. Langdon talking - Sun Jan -  
 Shanghai - Hong Kong - Yokohama - sight seeing  
 Japan - So. islands. Tami Tami, Palawan, Cota  
 Bata, fala - 11/8 + Amos talk being, morning - mixed  
 Eaters upon crossing 1500 words - sailors'  
 work, sport E.V. - a woman - Shell brushes,  
 washer - a cordie. Lubing - guitar.

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Nov 9 - A large, long "bumble bee" was spotted on the sugar  
 time sack yesterday. It was on ground around daily in this  
 day. It was spotted in a box of sugar (No. 50) - I got  
 never had the box - (by the way, the water, the bottles, & one  
 other) - trying to sell 2 handfuls of sugar - not water.  
 I was in contact with him, saying it was good + 19 p.m. He called  
 to see this a.m. upon going back over. I had had me  
 out of 1 pkg of exp. grade, 200 lbs per 25¢ + 5 p/kg by long  
 ground + 1 can of 1/2 lb. pkg of dead & stuck cement. Receipt  
 + 3 split pkg. H. Hetter gave me 1 pkg of exp. better price  
 but 1 exp per piece, ever here. Volney spoke Hetter information  
 another for looked Hetter one - Hetter got sac + called us  
 away, warning + everything in my bag going at buses  
 most of all last evening, a hour left this a.m. There were  
 help at breakfast time, grape leaves this a.m. I was  
 an wire. Hetter watch for Paperdays - I remember his  
 name - I got him one. 3 beavers beaver tails, one portion  
 of fur, some young away party. Ray said for an hour  
 by ceremony, having failed. They say, say just committed  
 details. Laughed + Hetter. The officer had. Looking  
 for Langdon space. H. Hetter holding hands hand, white  
 long, long for a very watch.

Nov 10 - A dead locust in middle of road along at 10:30 a.m. -  
 Elec light pole leaning all away with light remaining, still leaning  
 rain yesterday. Was + saw left? Much of this story of deer hunting -  
 taken shelter cars, elev # 1000 - 65 p.m. - 10:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.  
 hand riding up to track - Washington - bus - shot from his  
 carrying 3 p.m. 12:56 a.m. - seeing down with side saddle  
 dropping over ledge - "real" roosters around camp - "Eight  
 Bass" a fox at garage, 15 minutes slower than side.  
 read 1 line every day. Atropine + cod liver oil for eyes. Way.  
 Wernitzung + Sarno - family to Bilibid with 40 pills in pattern.  
 Ujalled Wilhelmi lock up section. Code-1024, Lijian, in cell.  
 were bursting thru clouds 5

Oct 25 - (Continued) - Capt. Alen + Lt. Ab. Schwartz +  
 people having set-up this in a...  
 them beat off - He blew his cap, mounted them and behind  
 sluthouse, others were "fucking recruit" Two...  
 kept in back seat under constant guard. Brothers  
 water breath in heat - when punctured they...  
 1651 barman. this a vet. trouble over various...  
 head barber had. See, not around - 4...  
 He was one of...  
 either new...  
 two swimmers...  
 Oct 26 - The detail left this morning, a...  
 unit of...  
 ration...  
 several detail...  
 - canotes...  
 this...  
 belly, and...  
 so...  
 transfer from...  
 chamber...  
 other...  
 being...  
 Barker,

Oct 27 - 1/2 of 650 detail left...  
 detail...  
 way to...  
 officers...  
 house...  
 Camp...  
 serpents...  
 days...  
 egg...  
 at...

Oct 27 (Cont'd) - Officers who left today: Schmitt, Johnson +  
 Dawson, Capt. Carbery, + Whittely. Shows just me, the helicopter  
 tanks this morning - then gave strictly military ex. no.  
 Campbell - chief of staff. 7400 hrs ecology construction (2).  
 Mucky today, but. Texts main.

Oct. 28. - 11 a.m. - It was not do list of the 650 who left yesterday  
 were, about 10 a.m. that group set off in early a.m. 4000  
 Camp #3, quartered here this night before, left at 10 a.m.  
 1000 came from #3 today, moving to space formerly held by  
 group #3, the remnants of which were in road #2, 8 roads  
 held Camp. Last night, starting at 11 p.m., and again this a.m.  
 new food taking over camp. - new guard + patrol. Holding  
 military, on ration + toilet. Maj. Lister + Capt. Langdon staying  
 for, for the food purchases. Camp #3 hosp. 65 patients, moving  
 to here this afternoon. #3 had long period poor food - malnutri-  
 tion, then food came heavy = disaster. - Man, at #3 were  
 off back - means shot. - 903 + 700 Navy + Marines repre-  
 sented there. - 4 escapees shot at #3 May 31. Dr. Backus  
 + I debated 2 weeks ago over evolution - progress -  
 ultimate products - reason for LIFE - its purpose +  
 goal - 3 pro, he con. Langdon tried to change discussion  
 towards pessimistic, aquatic, isoclastac (Has he had  
 an unfortunate episode?) - I sternly corrected  
 him today "in spirit's" - heavy, make little + I hickering  
 over piece of wood. Had to repeat Langdon here to write - I would  
 misperceptual. 14 sh. plants (shelled) on ration today -  
 187 eggs - 1/2 sh. mango beans. Kelley, stealing salt -  
 getting experiment. I have last night - sentimentality  
 song. "Mordant" being "Midnight Bell" - story of a bar  
 waiter a where - psychological. Mess #1 - park parties -  
 mess #5 - creamed green gravy. 37



Oct 24 - 15 trucks of fop rods + fop wire. Do<sup>t</sup> today -  
 the old fop wire is out. ~~the~~ bananas today - 279.  
 Capt Aton "decided we'd have" for an extra or two and that way  
 or may not have been mine. At getting to be late but with  
 much of the day. We'll have a lot of work at end of year  
 of possible attacks. About 1000 more come from today.  
 Reeves + Mc Minn released this morning about 6:30 a.m.  
 Reeves in five p-by, cool + hope, had been working for  
 show. Mc Minn so-so. The 2nd sub left yesterday  
 with 8 other prisoners, especially for fop wire, with details  
 of 50 mechanics. Her sign on forehead, usually his  
 initials - E.W.R. Hamilton tried + connected yesterday  
 unsupervised of 10 p-by + patients - to guess he was  
 this morning. Would be Ward 8 on 27<sup>th</sup>. Focusee requests  
 to nurse. Semipalmates to Bldg 420, some WCOs to  
 outside, labays. Machi shaved mustache - also  
 Campbell - I have shaved head. Waterous, who left  
 5 days ago for Belibed, has not returned, was received  
 sentry, at issue bldg (lots eaten issue, in dark) had  
 various trigger fingers. Boys just brought in grass to  
 our yard. Aton gave us WCOs per talk today. Dusted  
 total Hamilton + Galberry to arrive in jail tomorrow.  
 Aton received order. Spider spin web from Aton  
 to light pole. Hardin + Langley getting about it.

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Oct 30 - The road of Camp #3 march down today  
 rather a very looking (at) a couple of old - old times - gas, beans -  
 "kinds stops" - on sticks. Rations muddled up. 550 pounds  
 today. Was nice, no more so beans, softens. Also - camels, ginger,  
 squash, string beans, etc. Nam afternoon, rather some  
 delayed. (Name of kind of house - swalle). The two  
 Captains eating of papaya, chew. Tonight we were -  
 steamed rice, mungo beans, pudding of peanuts,  
 banana + starch. Starting, chess set. Toys  
 cut ray hair. Tools are back in utilities.

Oct 31 - 7 a.m. - App more, 1000 calling continuously, from past to  
 and last with. Slightly went out for few minutes stand 8:30 am  
 the tempo of the cases doubled. Shies person seem just here  
 again. All night makes sense of mosaic, etc. chess.  
 Some glances - red clouds all around. Beyond 4 hours  
 at stream - some in west of it. Old blue sandstone -  
 large room at which in center of red stream - simple pits  
 shallow. Patients making basin out of mud, pouring  
 water into it. One of these is a man - gentle in  
 gestures - carrying a log, while some others like  
 needles, etc. Very very last with. Surprised to find  
 several camp. Widens in their choice. Full of holes, clay  
 game of chess last with - green a shaved person (at least) to  
 bring new early in case - with over 2 quires possible. Making  
 stacks, which on back's pack. App trying to converse with me. A  
 man, Tagala of visiting, mother liked with. Patients issued from  
 hill by the. App guard house across the road. Traffic passing  
 had had the stop, dinner, dismounts + beans - show papers  
 Ford 3 - want to pass, can't go east - double heads - can't go  
 Women + children - all their house - smallest to 2 y.o. boy, young.  
 Carrying rice on lower, connecting a log, with. At the end  
 of the, my table + milk stool, - two large, the house - one with  
 a car, some chairs - food to eat -

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Oct 21 - Maj. Jackson, Capt. Wilson + Brennan (+ others?) to  
 go with detail. Return E on Detroit from 33 to 16. Wearing  
 mudhugs to this area - fog was light night - "Spide's Mites"  
 - but Rodriguez - shows an at crowd - better. Building of tobacco  
 men's hair back of bakery? fog troops came in yesterday  
 head of fat and being pale - showing at every fence to  
 officers bakery. Large ring around room last night. Two  
 joi - ration - tobacco - eggs, fruit, berries - yester = 377 eggs  
 495 larvae, 23 chickens. One egg per room - #3, Banana -  
 #4, #5. Maj. Ruonan + his yeast culture. Haul -  
 #1 - 25 eggs old. Selling candy, coated peanuts - 3 for 1¢

Oct 22 - "Old Mites" out for a treat this a.m. - about 1000  
 fog are training again after several days absence. Wearing harness -  
 75 feet day - 100 room 2nd day. 7th day. Little Mites went mad  
 throwing hammer, creosote for against base, at being near  
 etc - 2nd day, laughing & praising. Selling candy, coated  
 peanuts. 5 died in woods - 2 days - Morgan + Thomas + ...  
 + others. Saw 2 voices in wood - each went up to ...  
 + with dermottites as lock of hands - yellow. 2 little ...  
 acid came in yesterday. fog practice with ...  
 when wearing harness - from ... out. 380 ...  
 #3 yester. They had fat head on pale at ...  
 "Mrs grand tobacco" an ...  
 Oct took in no more. Kiev + ...  
 Baker saw Wilson ...  
 ...  
 and clear yester.

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Oct 13 (cont'd) - ... telling of how ...  
 came running to deck ...  
 front foot ...

Oct 14 - 3:00 a.m., on board his guard - Japs passed  
 out several old editions of Sunday News. All articles  
 are either flagrant propaganda, or else the news  
 is hopelessly wrong. I saw yesterday - Danny Danforth, Rausen,  
 Smith, Harris, a Mexican + others. Mostly songs.  
 Knewers was contemplating pro. The best type he was  
 dropped - hot jargon, but readable in some department for  
 Jr. Newb. Ry. Father wanted Knewers to play ball, feel brought  
 us more "babe" for each night + passed me. Did not  
 Wells caught at this investigation yesterday - trial today.  
 Order at camp laid into us going to road after supper.  
 Order to avoid passing below groups before 4 p.m.  
 Capt. Small fell - paramount sick with fever  
 during truck - seeing Tony. Report list of 25 appear  
 to be trans. subcom. yesterday. Ram, last one I write  
 four - Hekey worded - a mental + physical organ  
 1400 cc from Helois abdomen - punctured Thomas  
 scrotum. 800 gram - cow squash, became green  
 but worms or lays are busy. Swells up at my feet  
 300 pulled up his again. Punctured top of foot  
 cannot must has fallen short - ...  
 Cuckles "exercise". Found in kitchen, boxes of ...

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Oct 15 — It is said it here go with rest detail was  
 2 go. Saw some - rounded tower - open air  
 but some - town - very large - spines  
 mass - about 100 going to road - 400  
 open - 50 miles. Slipping away with way for  
 some for attachment. Some here today. Return from  
 Oct 16

Oct 16 — The list of 33 is made up - to go to Mindwood  
 High low plus flying suspension in one spot. Usually with  
 the persistence of the lemon yellow golden color in the  
 sun. But the dark butterfly grey of the under  
 clouds. One of them is light brown is layered in silver  
 white. Waggling in water - reaching up to feed the  
 river of the water that has been strong before. Turned  
 up the good Earth" about to begin. The can. Very  
 motion - farther - fall. Some of the flying of the  
 (continued) expecting of (not lost) with the - flow  
 was required as a hard chair - (1) Amari at one of + (2) Amari  
 at another pt. or mid ground (3) China well around  
 still a long way to go (4) Stalingrad not taken.  
 (5) 60,000 in Western front.

Considered like yesterday. Peak of again last night  
 the sun in all silver clouds now above with. There  
 much - a sharp peak to the west - long green  
 20 men experience came from 41 do not. Baker to  
 about 20 ft. Under with about a faint rainbow  
 coloring in the sky. Well - 4 sp. person at left.  
 Andrews - bargain - g string.

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Oct 10 (Continued) - Latrine detail receipts at 1:30 am  
 sold coal to Williams a quantity, my. Lumber in  
 Kelly's yard, same last night. Sale of 1000 metal  
 spars & Paul last night, my big pot metal - my big pot  
 Campbell - possible - low - low - low - low

Oct 11 - Was X-road yesterday - saw 7 trucks for 1 pkgs. of  
 money & trading possibilities very low. Saw the shiners - had  
 very good - working in field in the night - saw nothing but  
 have published amount about not having - only 1 record of  
 Calvert women accompany, about 200 working detail, including  
 some women, returned from back field yesterday - working in  
 + rats must to expand field & replace AAS - one of AAS is  
 resembling them - is additional how best (probably the most  
 passed over the security) - (Essentially - a roughing business  
 flew over 2 or 3 days ago. One man said that was how  
 flights over Tokyo recently in 10 days - possibly which from  
 said for Tokyo open city looks like. Section, there was  
 land, X-road in 50 ca. Chicken, 100. Egg operation. Got 1000  
 male escape speech here yesterday.

Word inspection, started by Casey, Saturday, about 4. Turned up  
 up 1400 cc's of several lines, mostly turned up black. Casey  
 was brown head come in. Has fight with Campbell - cracked  
 his Adams apple. Wada recovered in a real dice - was  
 Hays beetle Combar attack. Spies even my hand work  
 in bed last night. Recovery eye - Kato's eye, Paul, Baker +  
 bear - Curri - self getting eyes being in right eye with  
 Andrews still - Lafford. Clear, in 40's - liturgy sheets  
 All very personal beams for several of new picture - in order  
 + "Warrior" leaving. Beerberg. Wounded yesterday - Woda  
 July 20 + self - over sustaining from - obvious eyes - carrying in  
 Brunner - Try very. Secretive syllogistic reasoning  
 much to refuse to comment himself on it.





Oct 4 - Humors 1000 more to go soon in addition  
to the 700 to leave tomorrow (2) also to go soon  
(3) No. 1 dog to come from Cornwall. (4) Hay to  
of only, no more will be left behind. (5) // The office to  
leave here soon.

Pitch in heat - 10 dogs in attendance.  
Hay company will be at the next check my horse in box

Oct 21 - Hazy day so left this a.m. for Seal go tomorrow  
a new large patch of the island. 30 ft. high, low  
in the sea, island, hay box having 1000 lbs  
100 lbs of hay. Sashas patches in the water just  
left the 1000 lbs of hay in the water of the  
caching and seeing others. One man talk to 300 lbs  
fatigue & run - hay sprung you limit let go of a good  
night to you. Little hay that I could see  
in the bay but not into the box seen in with  
water. The next day on 5 feet. Hay for  
about 100 lbs - 100 lbs.

Oct 6 - The evening going upland into the mountains  
the 100 lbs of hay you had seen was a  
smaller hay and water in the water. Hay for  
this night. Humors 1000 more to go soon in addition  
to the 700 to leave tomorrow (2) also to go soon  
(3) No. 1 dog to come from Cornwall. (4) Hay to  
of only, no more will be left behind. (5) // The office to  
leave here soon.

Hay post visitors stopped today

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