

Tuesday, 1st June, 1897.

(152-213)

General expected but  
we had a pouring wet  
day & he did not  
come. Thornton Javens did  
I walked round Whya  
Cali Thome by way  
of peer are.

Wednesday, 2nd June, 1897.

(153-212)

Very wet still but  
Colville insisted on a  
route march, however  
we very soon turned  
back. Rode in with  
Thompson after lunch &  
went to look Willie  
Bosdon up. Met 1. at  
Gumpers & had tea.  
Got very wet coming back.  
Bad night & I had  
a hard time.

Victor

Thursday, 3rd June, 1897.

(154-211)

No chance of cricket.  
Rode in after lunch &  
paid one or two bills.  
Met Gib & took tea at  
Cymfers. Rode out with  
Briest. Dined at the  
Colvilles.

Friday, 4th June, 1897.

(155-210)

Weather cleared  
up but no chance  
of cricket. Had a  
C.O.'s parade in  
the morning, which was  
rather terrible. Cavendish  
& I explored the range  
with in the evening.

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Archie  
Harry  
Evans

Saturday, 5th June, 1897.

(156-209) Rode into Charnal  
with Strachey at 9.30  
got a place for the carriage  
v. R.B. We made 219  
& got them out for 144.  
I noticed 3 ~~to~~ not sub.  
Buisak got 69. & the calfe  
looking made runs  
for R.B. Rode out  
with Buisak.

Sunday, 6th June, 1897.

(157-208)

WHIT SUNDAY.

Divine service at 11.30.  
Jackson came over  
from Huron to lunch.  
I stayed till 3.30.  
Took tea with the  
Strachys at 5 then  
Cavendish & I had  
our first game of  
tennis.

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Monday, 7th June, 1897.

(158-207)

WHIT MONDAY.

*Bank Holiday in England and Ireland.*

The general Stanro  
arrived at 8 & looked  
round the camp. Latter  
stayed to breakfast.  
Cavendish & I played  
more tennis in the  
afternoon but I was  
rather slack.

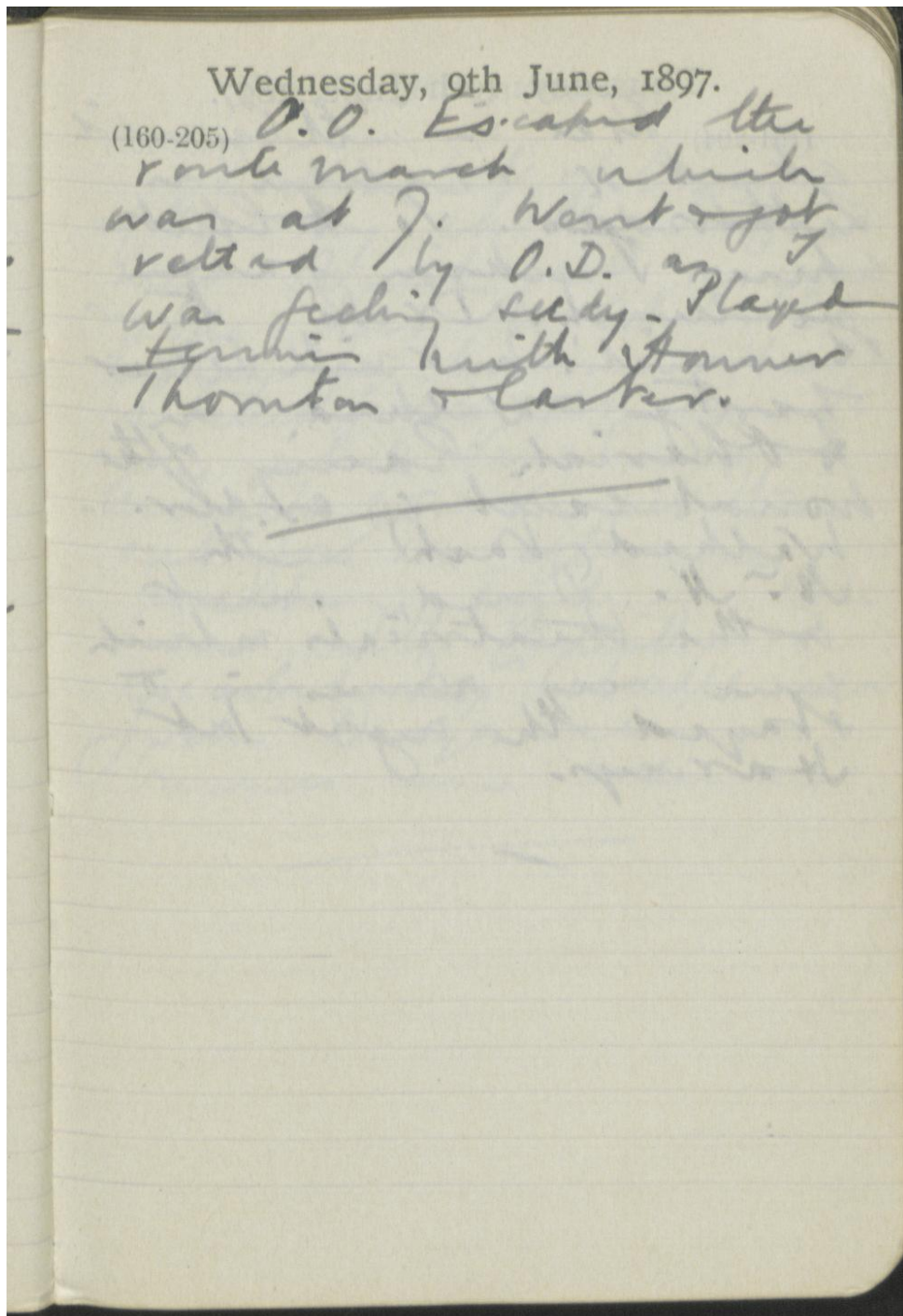
Tuesday, 8th June, 1897.

(159-206) D First Quarter, 7h. 3m. A.M. (159-206)

Musket parade at  
7.15. Examined 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt's  
for their certificate  
Felt seedy after lunch  
so walked fast by  
Khyra baji & back.  
Assisted to judge at  
the 10 yds hon de cap  
on the parade ground.

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Thursday, 10th June, 1897.  
(161-204) Rose in with Cavendish  
about 11 & called on  
Lethbridges. So to Club  
where Jackson gave  
me lunch. Drove to  
Barnhill; but with letter  
party walked.  
to Phariak. Raining of the  
house at night; et al.  
Walked back with  
M. H. Dined, went  
to the theatricals which  
were very amusing &  
stayed the night at  
Harvey.

Friday, 11th June, 1897.

(162-203)

Did a bit of business  
after my chola ragri:  
met Bunt at 10.45  
rode over to Charnat  
& play for Barron & Vinton  
He batted first got 164. I  
only got 2. Van. Sam. 47  
Whitaker 45. We get them  
out for 154 after. an  
excepting ending. Rode  
home with Bunt. &  
escorted Maj Colville up  
from Darya bali.  
Barron came to dinner.

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Saturday, 12th June, 1897.

(163-202)

P.R. at 7:45 I had  
3 criminals. Caught for  
the range from 9 - 10.  
Changed to trade into  
Hurry with Mr. King.  
Called on Holders Mr. Adams.  
Went to Club for Parker  
to lunch me. Rope on  
to Charial. More  
east - various Met  
Mr. Russell. Rode home  
with Hammer. Awful bad  
head & shied off my  
dinner. To bed at  
9.

Sunday, 13th June, 1897.

(164-201)

TRINITY SUNDAY.

Church service at 11.30  
Jackson & Co. visit came  
to lunch. Had a fire  
alarm in the middle  
which turned out to  
be a small kitchen fire.  
Had a dog & played  
tennis in the evening

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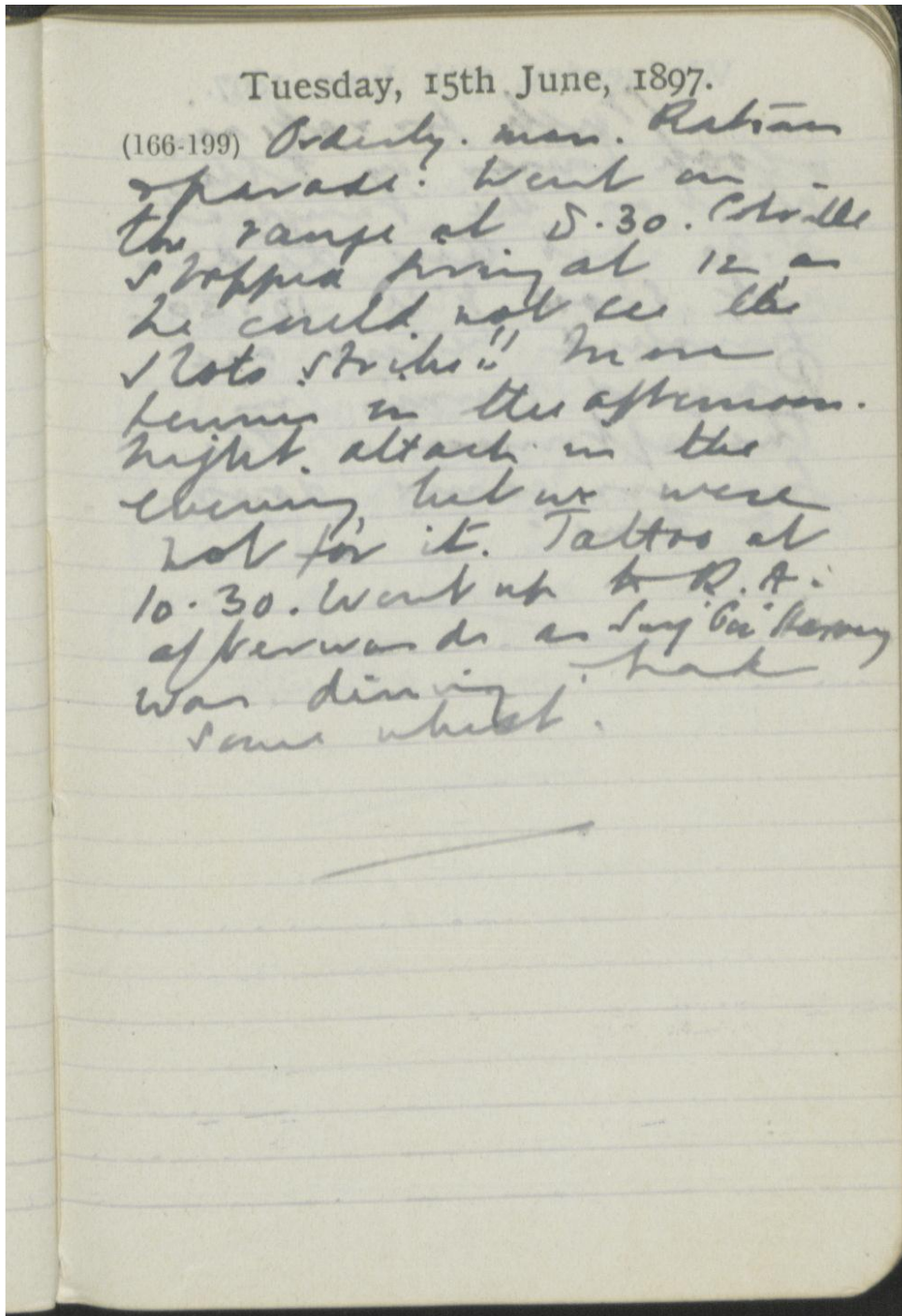
mother.

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Monday, 14th June, 1897.

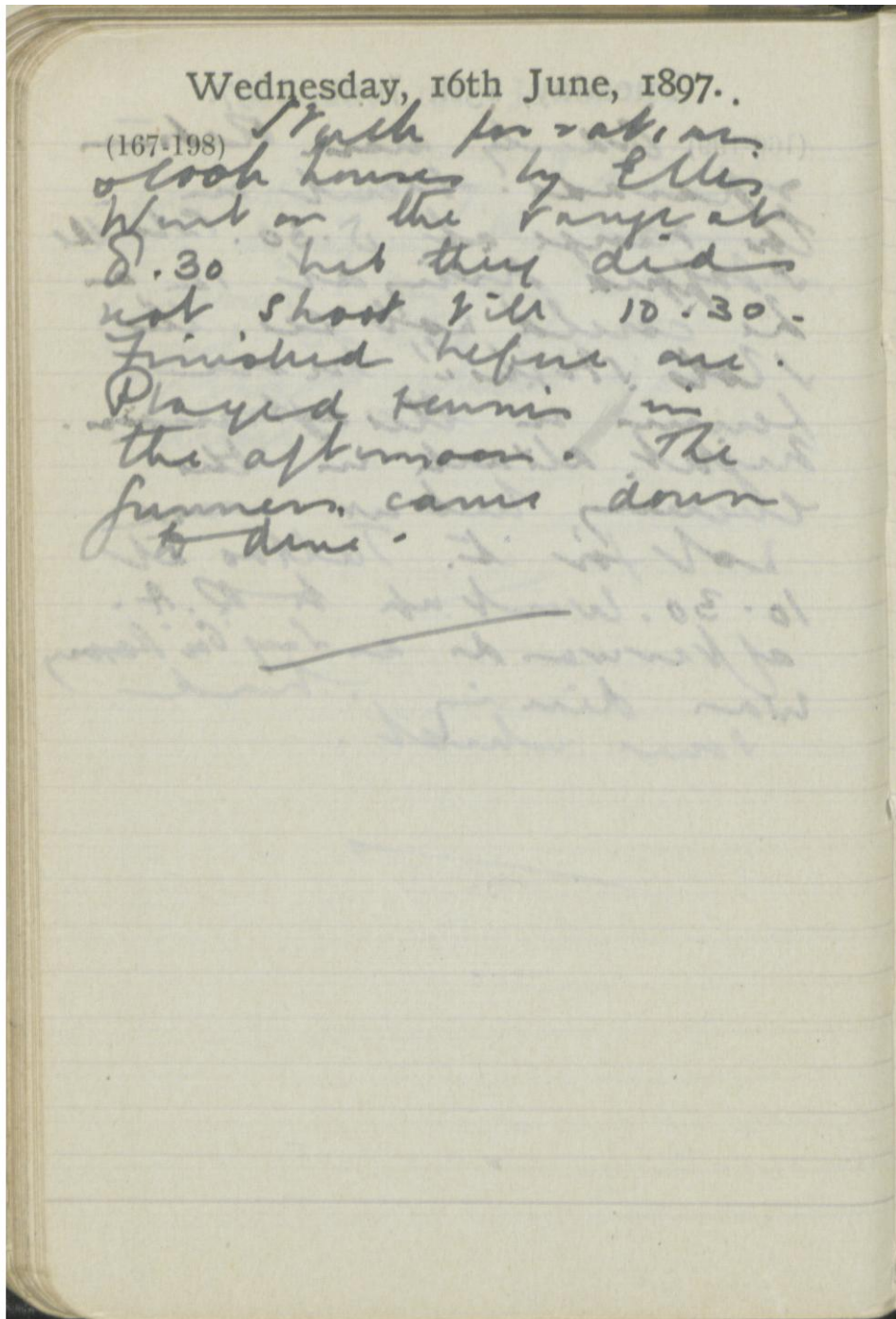
(165-200) ○ Full Moon, 9h. 2m. P.M.

Parade at 7. Not much  
else doing in the morning.  
Tennis in the afternoon.  
Dined at the R. A.  
Played whist after  
dinner

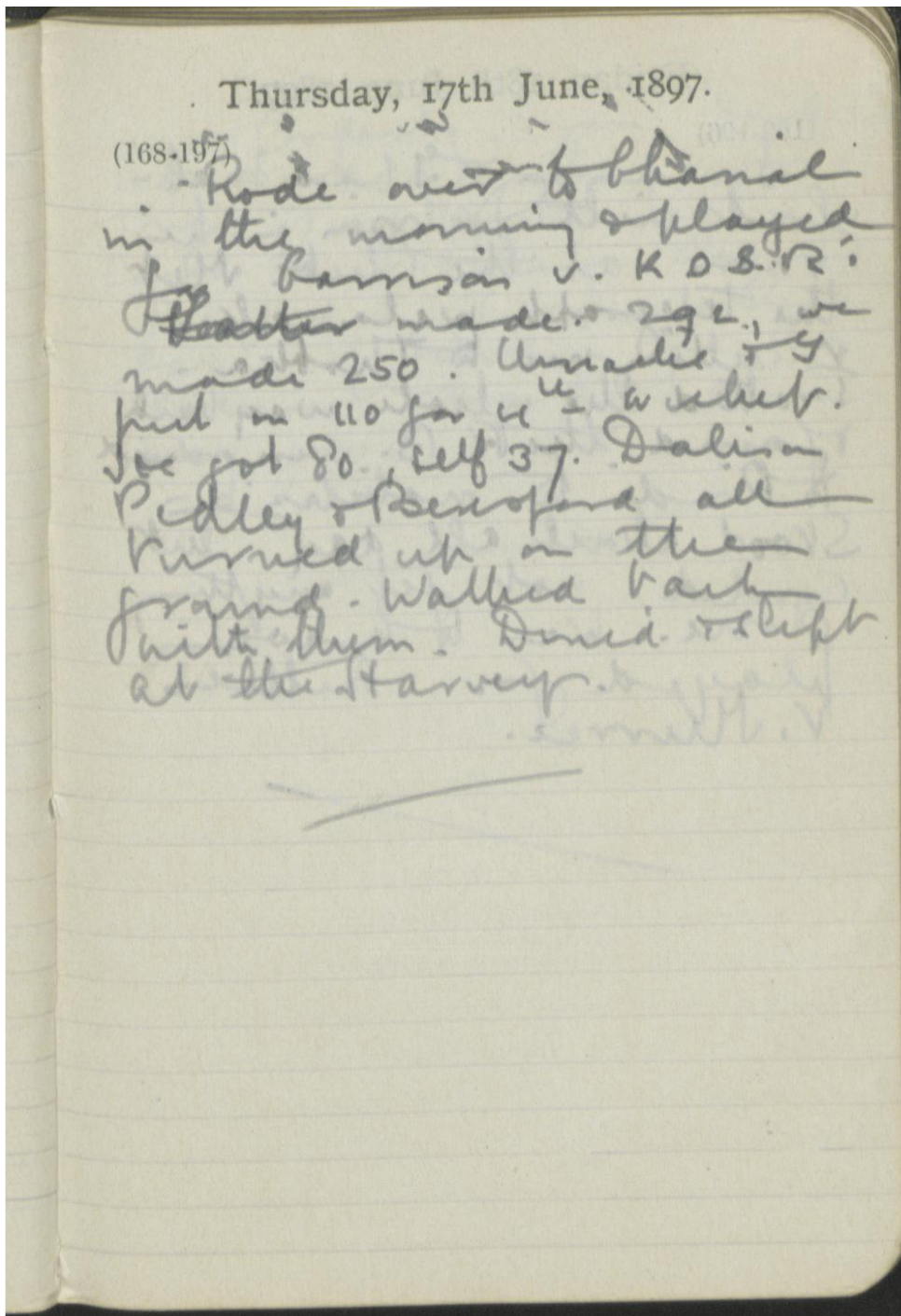


Tuesday, 15th June, 1897.

(166-199) Ordinary man. Retrain  
parade. Went on  
the range at 5.30. Strick  
stopped firing at 12 as  
he could not see the  
"lots strikes" in one  
hour in the afternoon.  
Night attack in the  
evening but we were  
not for it. Tattos at  
10.30. Went up to R.A.  
afterwards as Sgt G. Herring  
was dining. had  
some whisky.



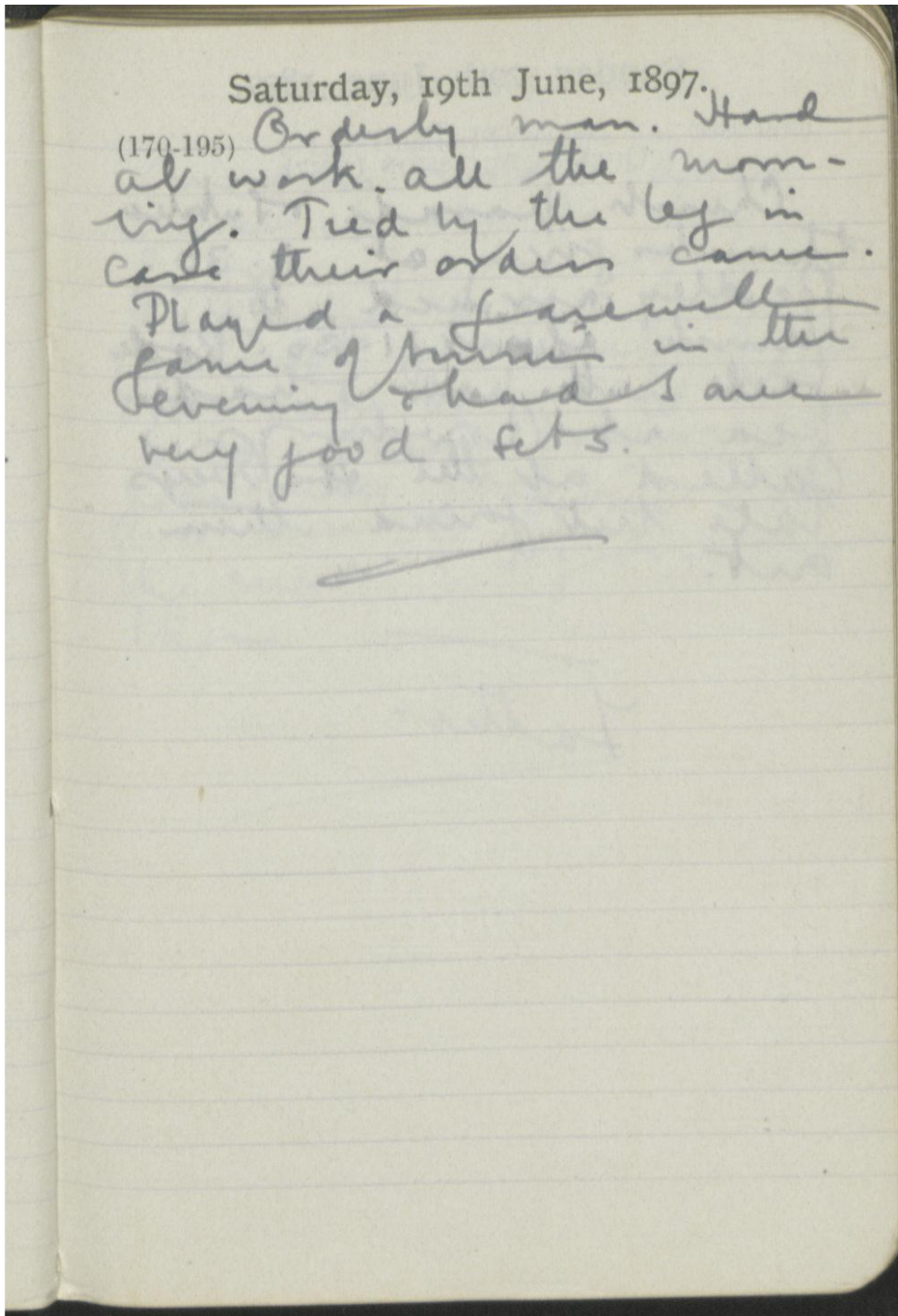




Friday, 18th June, 1897.

(169-196)

Sunday - I had breakfast with Dawson in his room at the Club. Met the telegraph wala at 11 recalling me to Thobba. I ratted the whole way back & found the R. B. was ordered to Pindi to mobilize. Stood about all day but could not get anything done. Was to have played for Bullies v. Murree.



Sunday, 20th June, 1897.

(171-194)

1ST AFTER TRINITY.

QUEEN'S ACCESSION (1837).

Church parade & Jubilee  
thanks given at 11.30.  
Bedley arrived to  
church about 1.30. Rode  
back with him & had  
tea at Rowhams.  
Called at the Harveys  
late but found them  
out.

Father.

Monday, 21st June, 1897.

(172-193) ( Last Quarter, 11h. 24m. P.M.

One of the busiest days  
I ever spent. on the  
go from 7 a.m. - 7 p.m.  
Took over S.S.O. The  
Rifle Bde got packed up  
we saw them all at  
6.30. Their transport  
was very bad. The  
R.A. marched down into  
the mess. I joined  
them.

Tuesday, 22nd June, 1897.

(173-192) Another very busy  
day. Did rations at 6.30.  
Spent a while over the  
Camp at 7.30 & was  
at it all day. S. S.  
Office from 10-11 & had  
a lot of prisoners.  
Spoke over a lot more  
things at 5. Whitehead  
arrived & Cheve O'Donnell.

Wednesday, 23rd June, 1897.

(174-191) G. H. Monday at P. 45-

O. R. at 9 P. B. O. 10.

It is very busy. Finished  
dairy at 3 o'clock  
and afterwards.

Subscribed tea to women  
& children which  
lasted till 7.

Thursday, 24th June, 1897.

(175-190)

MIDSUMMER DAY.

Mounted the guard  
at 5.45. Long morning  
in the S.S. O. & did  
not get back till 1.30.  
Did the guards afterwards.  
Heavily of rain very  
disagreeable day.  
Took ~~whiskers~~ for a  
walk through the bazaar,  
down the main road &  
back by the short cut.

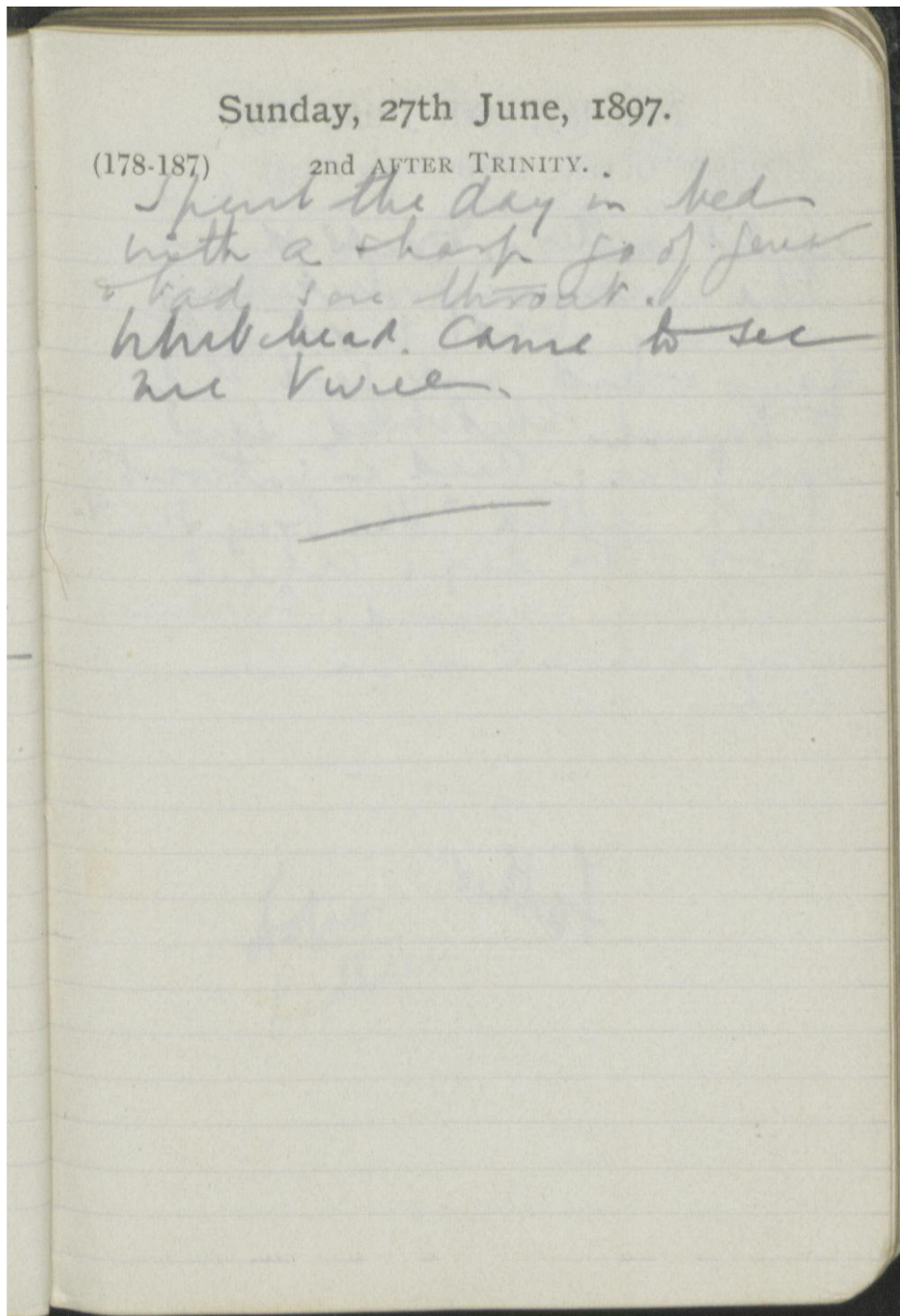


Friday, 25th June, 1897.

(176-189)

At work till 4.15, what  
with my own place & the  
S. S. O. Started with Whitehead  
at 3.45 - rode into Huron.  
Looked in at the Harveys  
but found them out. Did  
some shopping & then went on  
to Assembly Rooms where  
I found all hard at work.  
Dined at 7.45 & got back  
to ballroom before 9 to see  
all was square. Most  
excellent dance & everything  
went off very well. Got  
back about 2.45. March  
I went down the band  
on the way home.

Saturday, 26th June, 1897. -  
(177-188) Woken at 6.30 with a  
sore throat. Rode out to  
Thotta was there by 8.15.  
Told off my own criminals  
mounted guard, had  
breakfast & went to S. S. O.  
Back to lunch about  
1.15. Went to bed at 2.30  
& woke up a terrible worm  
at 8. Dressed for dinner  
went down but returned  
speedily as I had  
fever on me

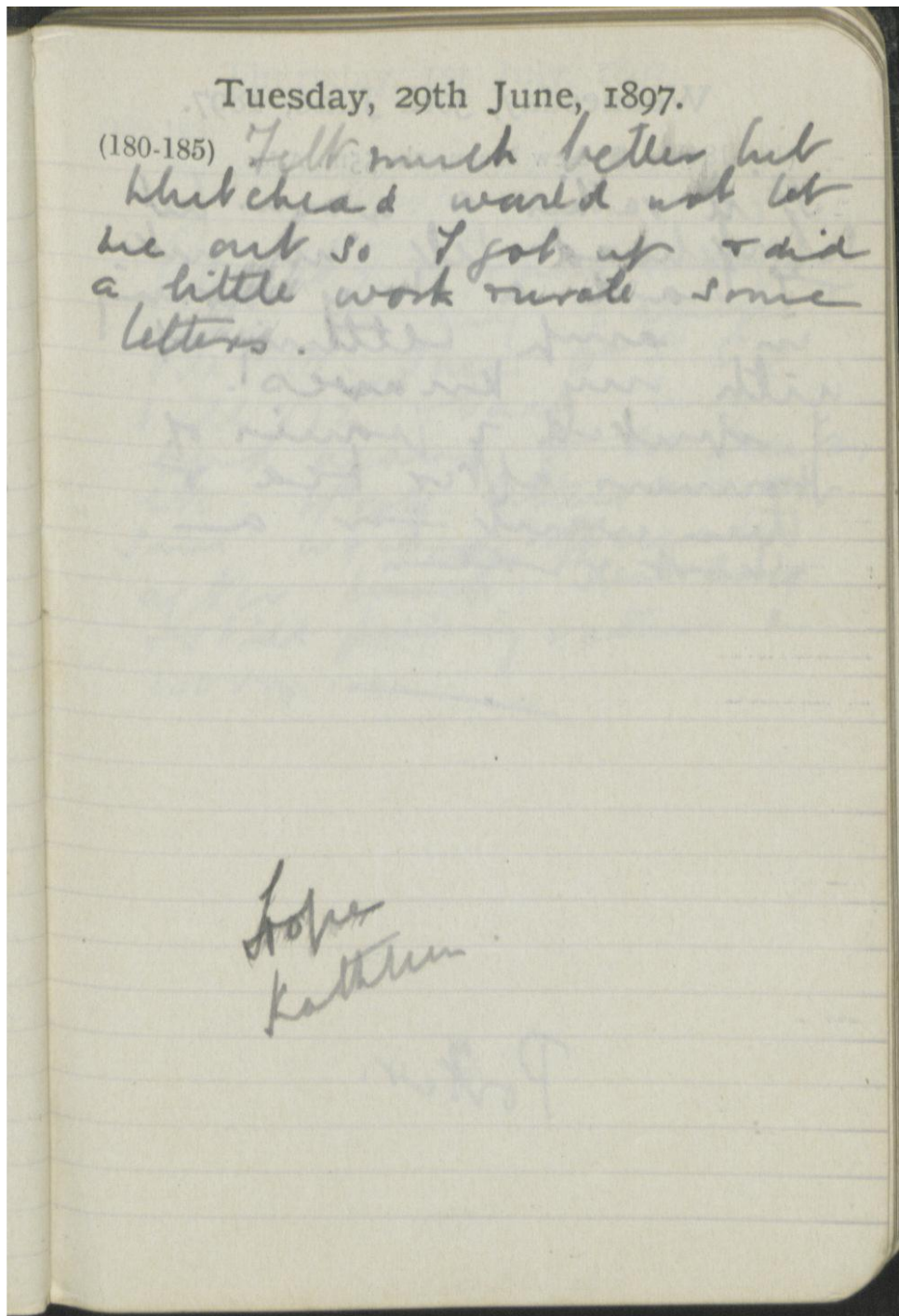


Monday, 28th June, 1897.

(179-186) QUEEN'S CORONATION (1838). (181-171)

A bit better. Dressed in  
the morning but lay  
on my bed most of the  
day & did not feel up  
to much. Hutchins saw  
me & we. Read an interesting  
book called "The Grey Man"  
most of the day, which  
kept me amused. Gunners  
very attentive in coming  
to see me.

Father.



Wednesday, 30th June, 1897.

(181-184) ● New Moon, 2h. 55m. A.M.

Still rather a warm but  
whiskered let me out  
I had a long morning  
in camp setting up  
with my knives.

Indulged 2 hours of  
Hammers after tea &  
then went for a  
short ride.

Porter.

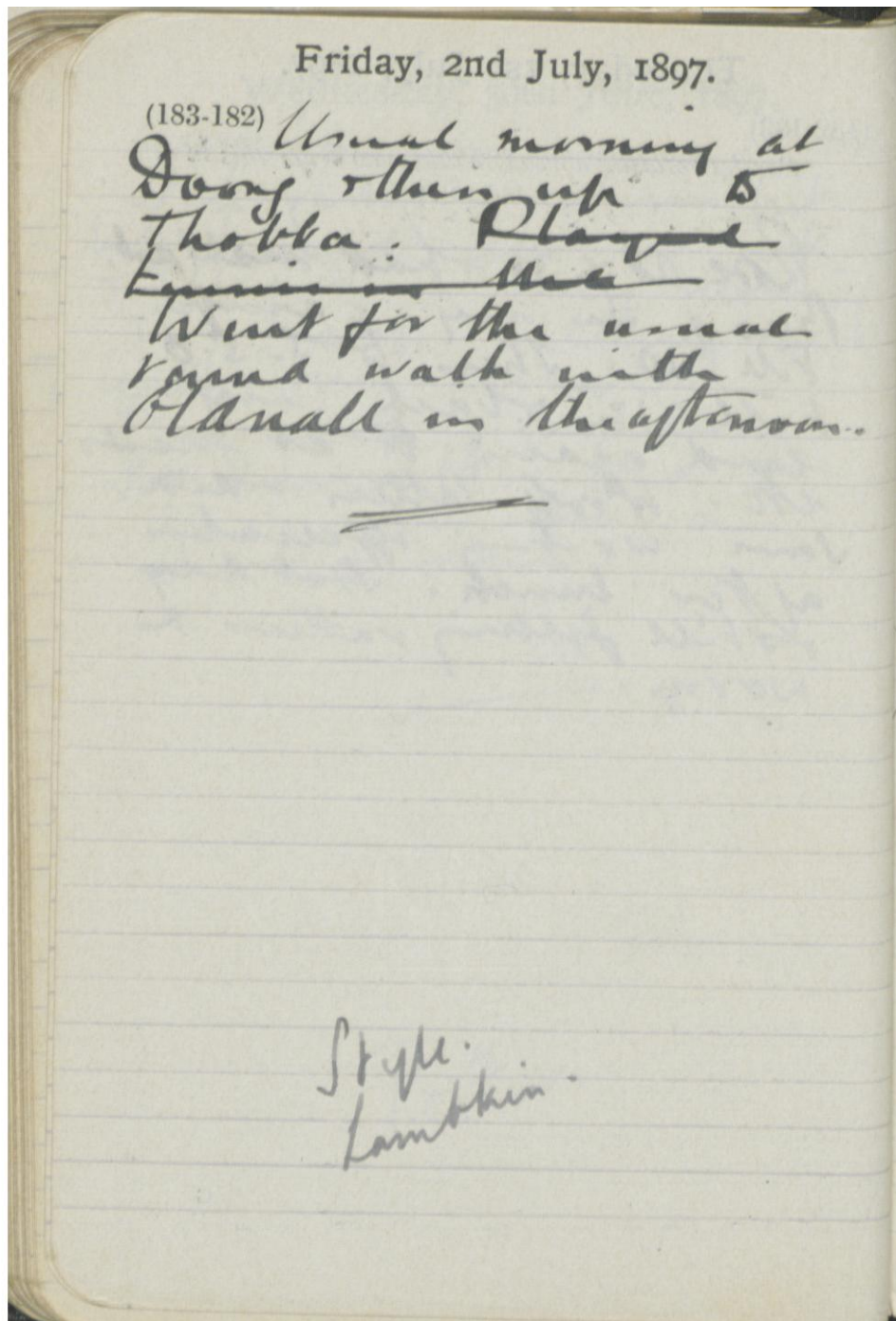
Thursday, 1st July, 1897.

(182-183)

*Parties residing abroad should now order this  
Diary for 1898.*

Rose at 7.30 had breakfast.  
7 Busy in my camp  
till 10. Then to 5.50  
till 12. Back my  
eyes again to do papers  
etc. Wrote letters & did  
some writing official  
after lunch. Hot day  
still feeling rather a  
worm.

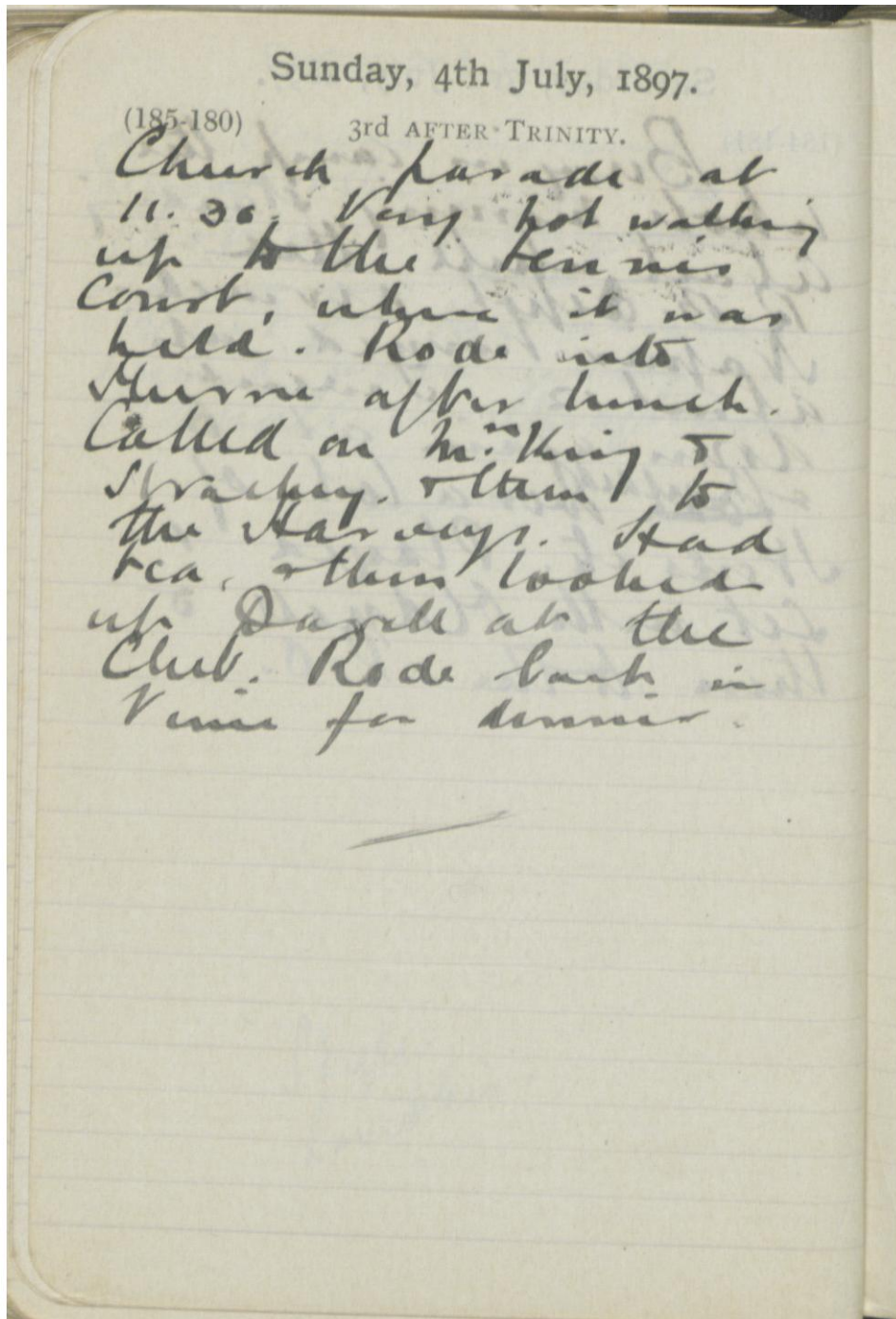
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Saturday, 3rd July, 1897.

(184-181) Busy in camp the  
whole morning standing  
about until the  
P.M. Dept arrived.  
Napier turned up  
about 12. I went  
down again at 6  
~~to~~ <sup>to</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~camp~~ <sup>camp</sup> over a lot of  
Stores etc. Played  
Set with Oldyall &  
then to the P.O.

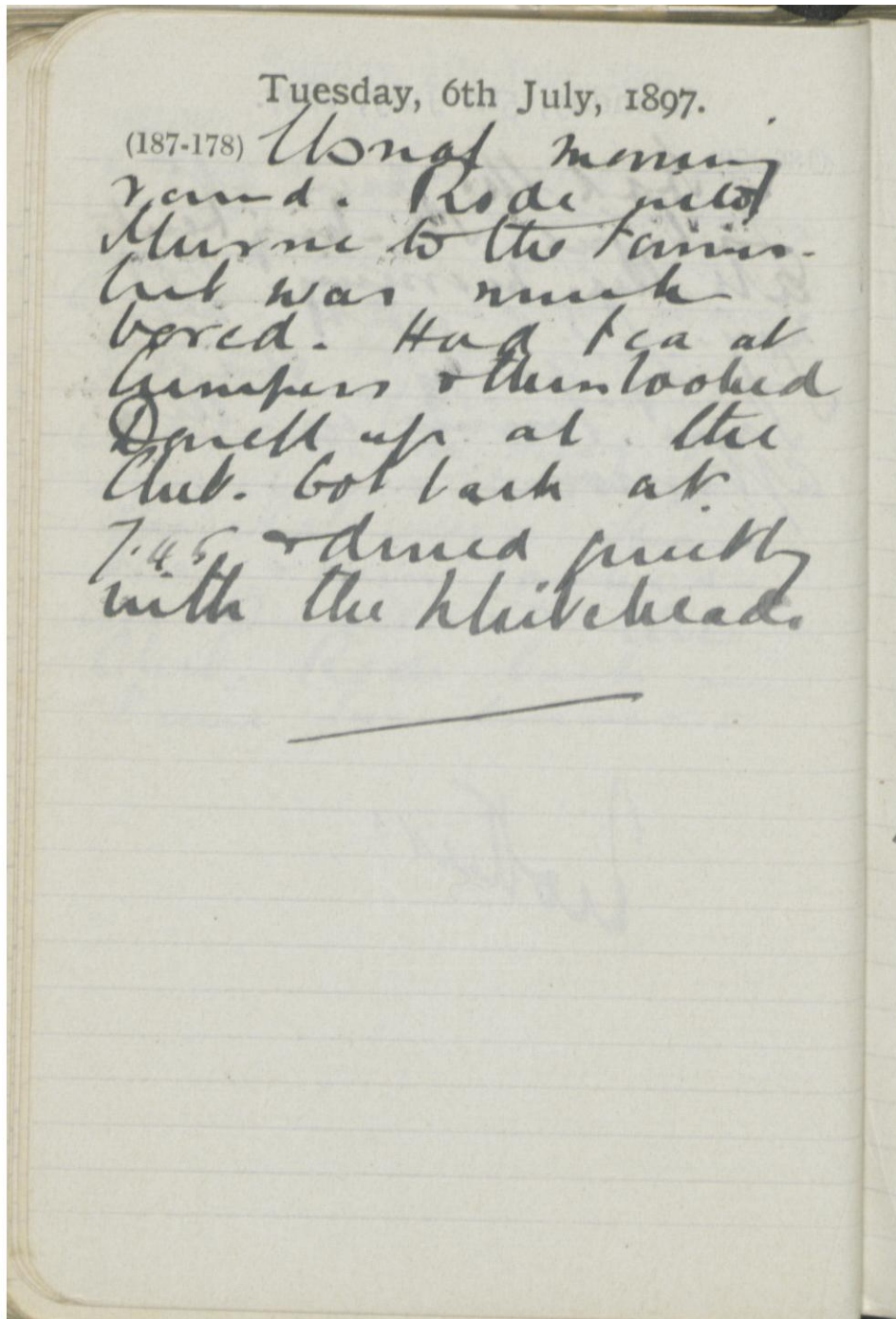


Monday, 5th July, 1897.

(186-179)

Had the run at  
fatigue strikes  
all the morning. Got  
up. S.S.O. work over  
family early. Had  
some tennis in the  
afternoon.

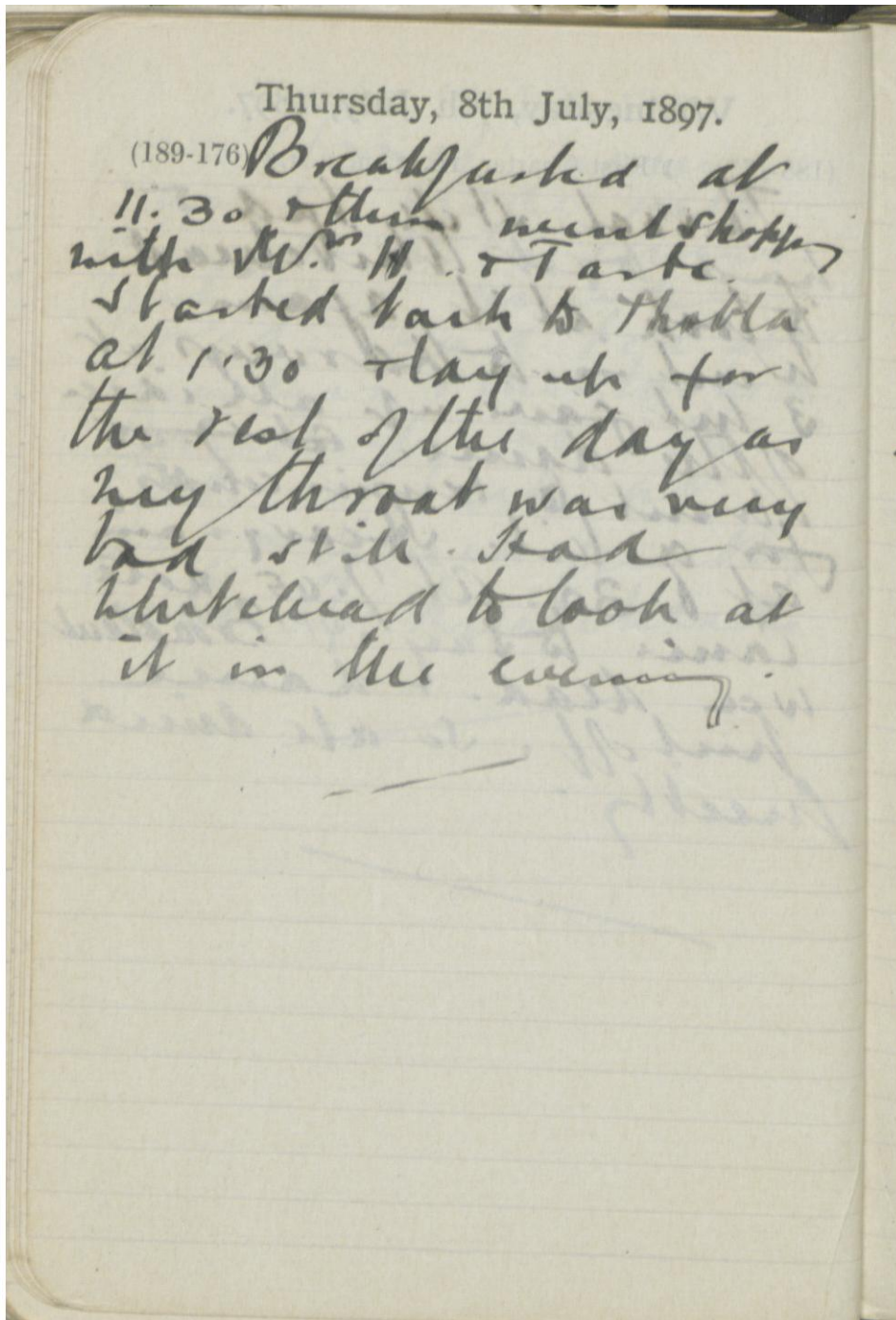
mother.



Wednesday, 7th July, 1897.

(188-177) 1 First Quarter, 1h. 32m. P.M.

Throat still bad &  
had to get Whitehead  
to look at it again.  
Went in to Harrow at  
3 but gave up all idea  
of the dance. At 7.45  
Went to tennis courts  
for a bit. Heavy rain  
at 8.30. At 7.45 note  
came to say Mr Broadbent  
was dead. & dance  
put off. So all done  
quietly.



Friday, 9th July, 1897.

(190-175) Whitehead came to see me at 9 & advised my departure to Murrell being in a hurry for a bit. Spent the morning in the Mess by a fire & rode in a 3 to the Harveys. Stayed in the rest of the day & had a quiet evening. Mr. Morgan was having heavy rain from 5-8.30am

Hubel.

Saturday, 10th July, 1897.

(191-174)

Sat very light all  
day & did not go  
out except for a  
short stroll in the  
park about 5.  
Throat better.

Majr. Evans  
Ruffie.



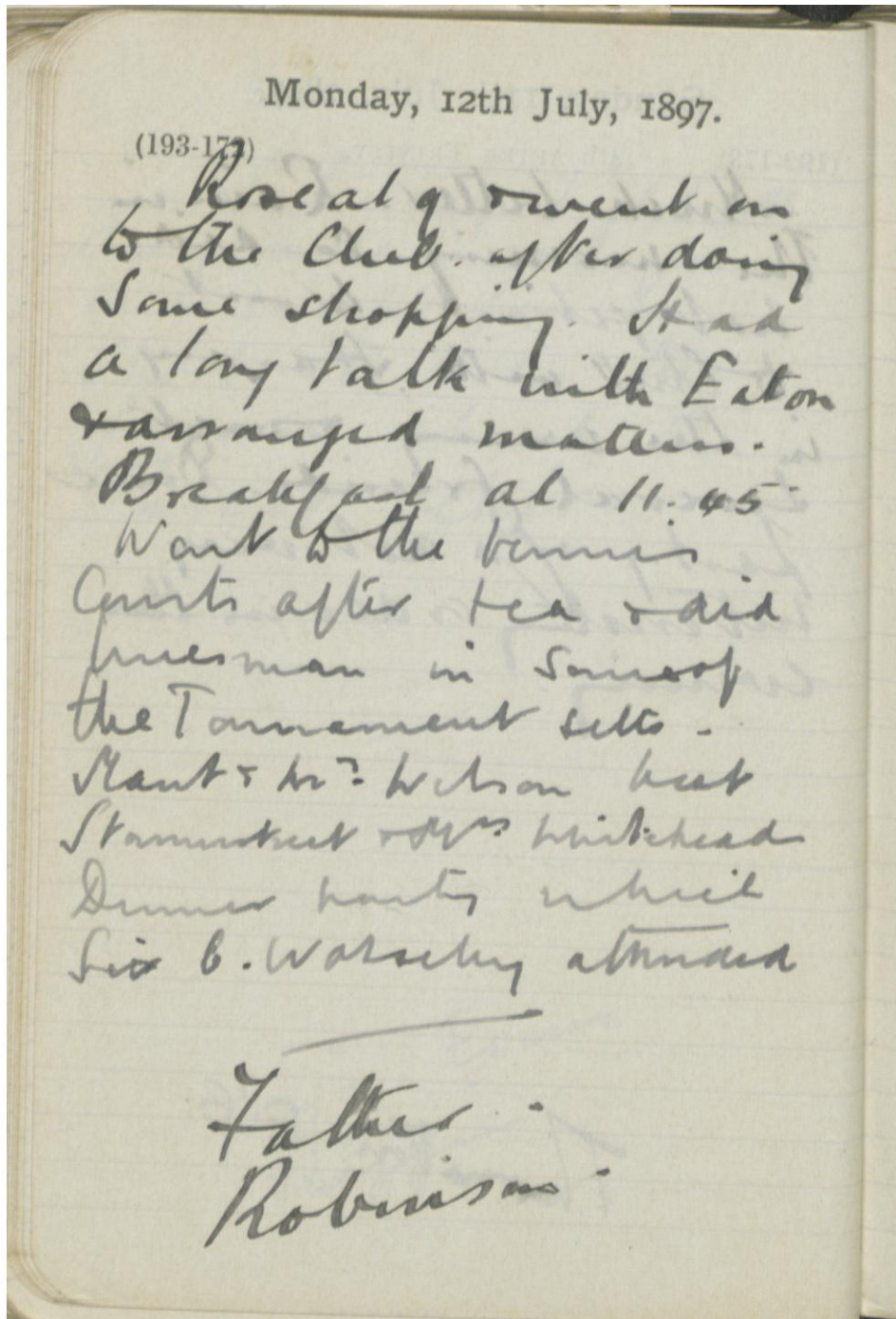
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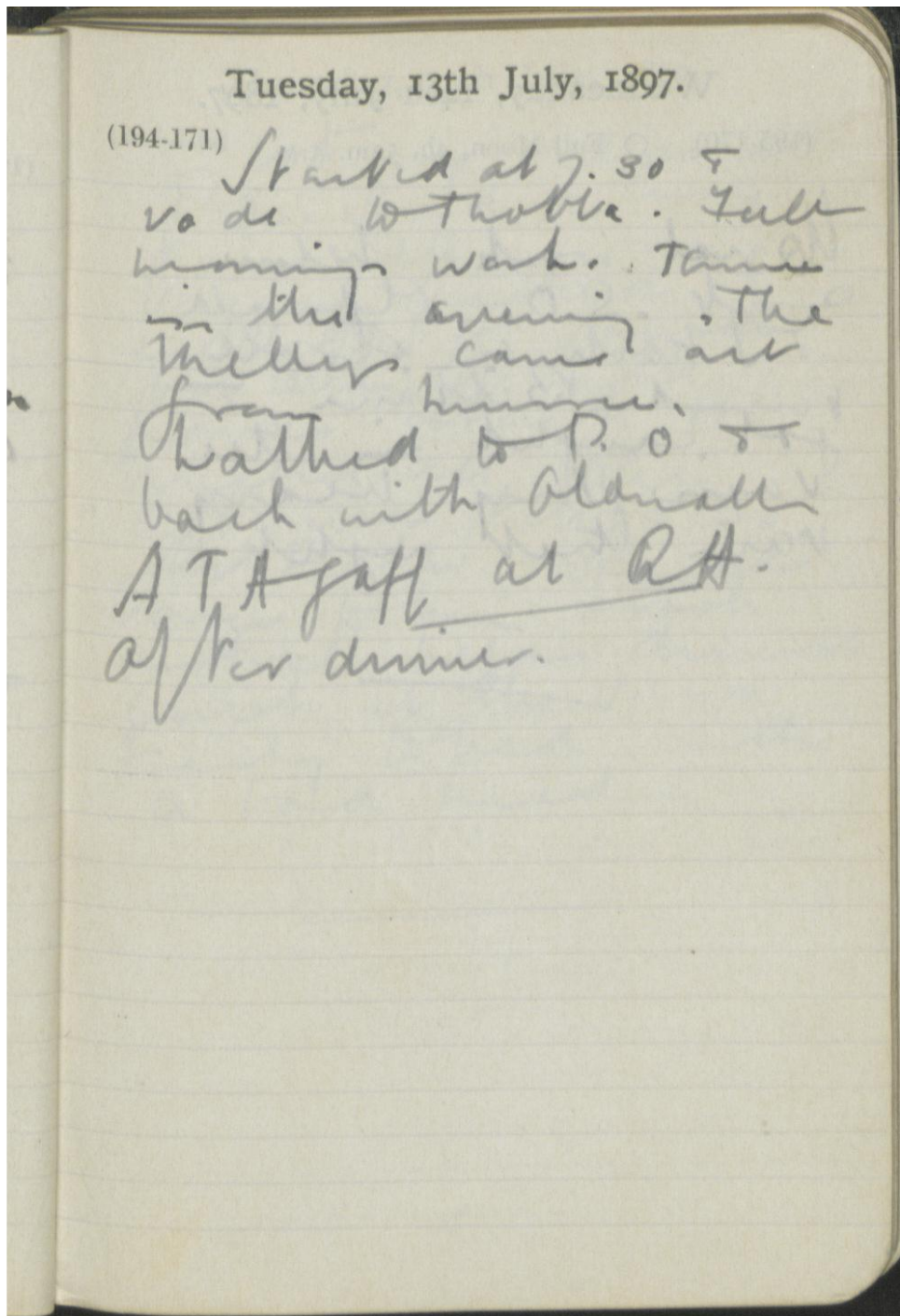
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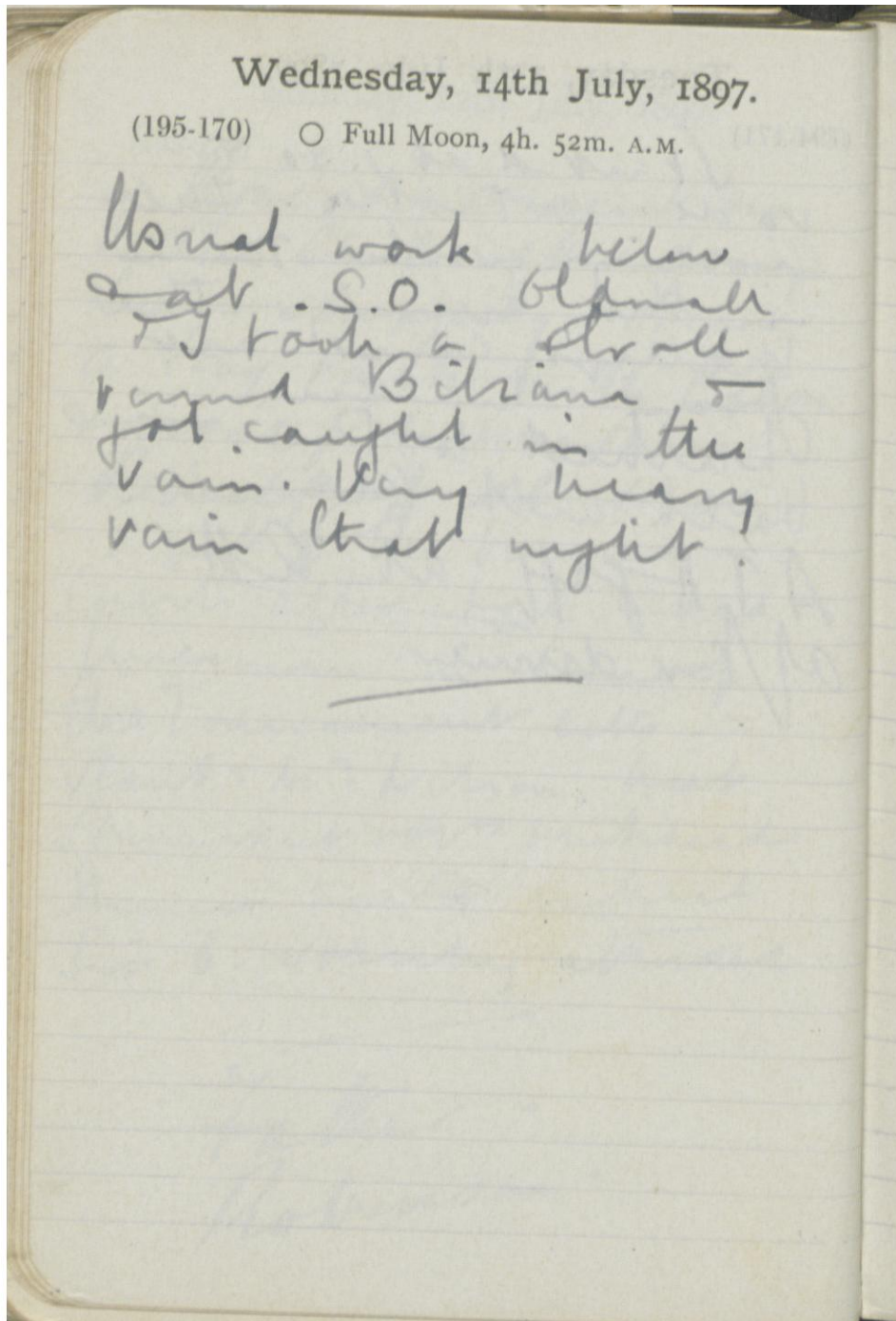
4th AFTER TRINITY.

Much better. Rain in  
the morning so did  
not get out. Went  
to club with Harry  
in the evening & met  
several friends. Dined  
party of a not very  
interesting order in the  
evening.

Thomson. R.B.

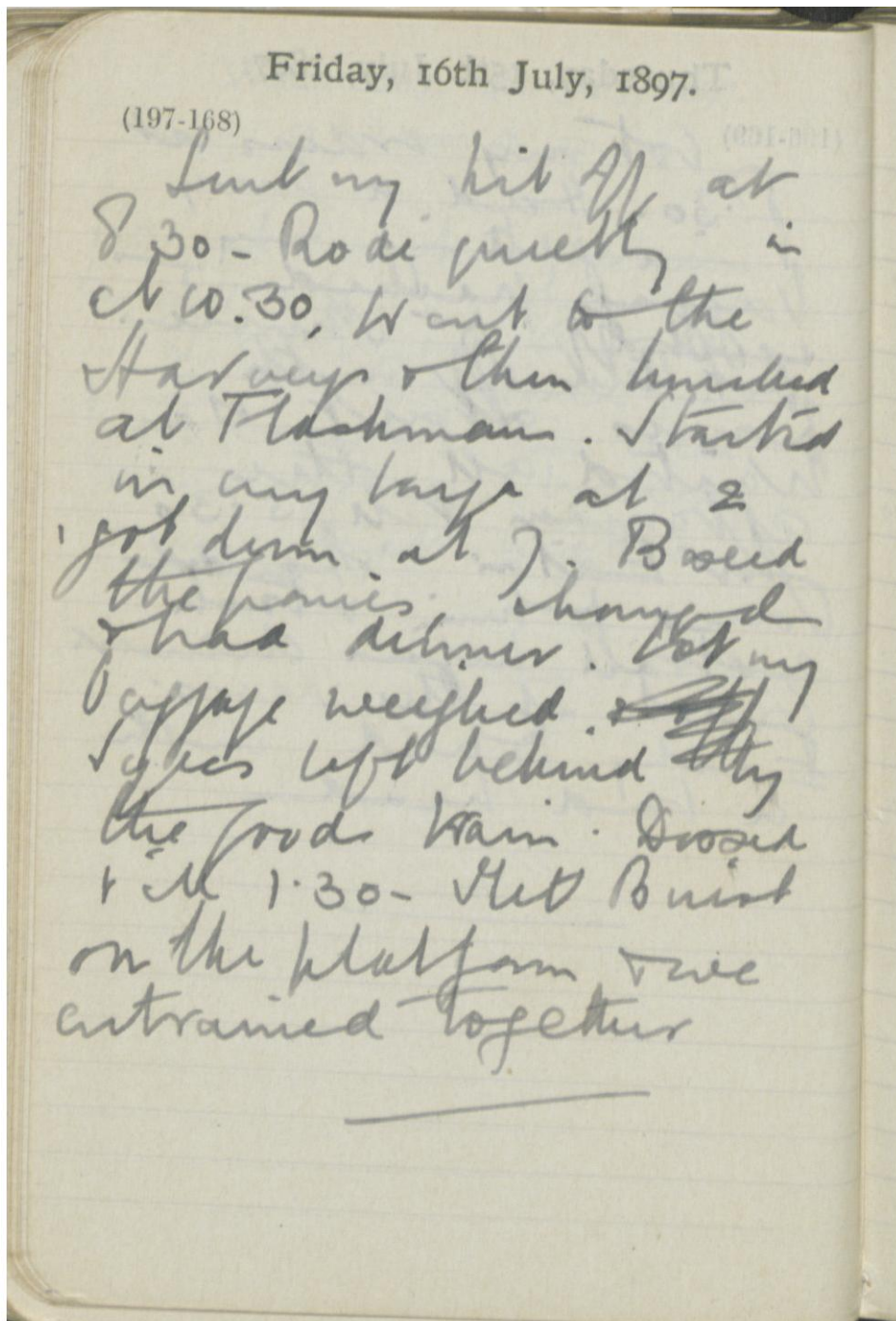


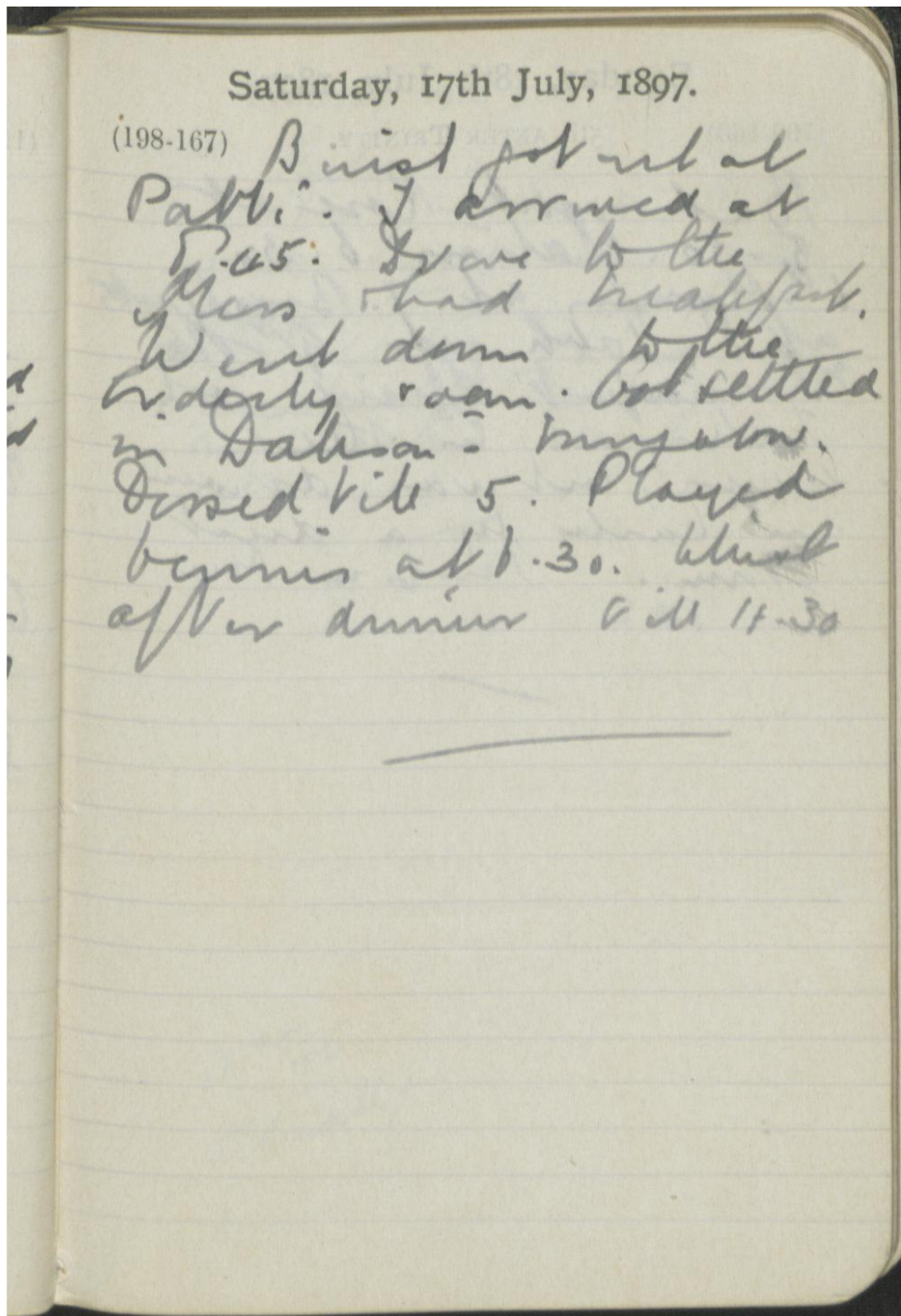


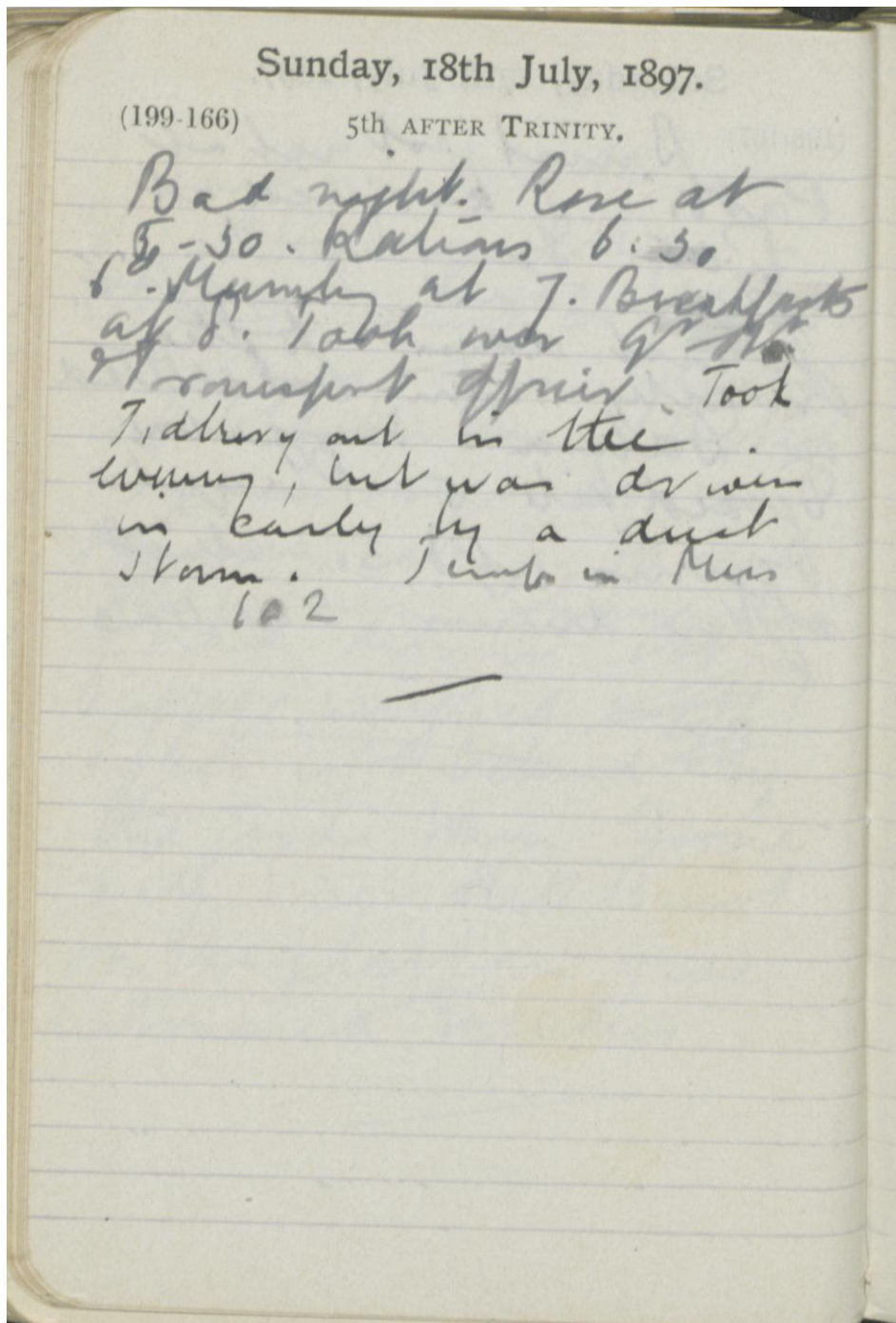


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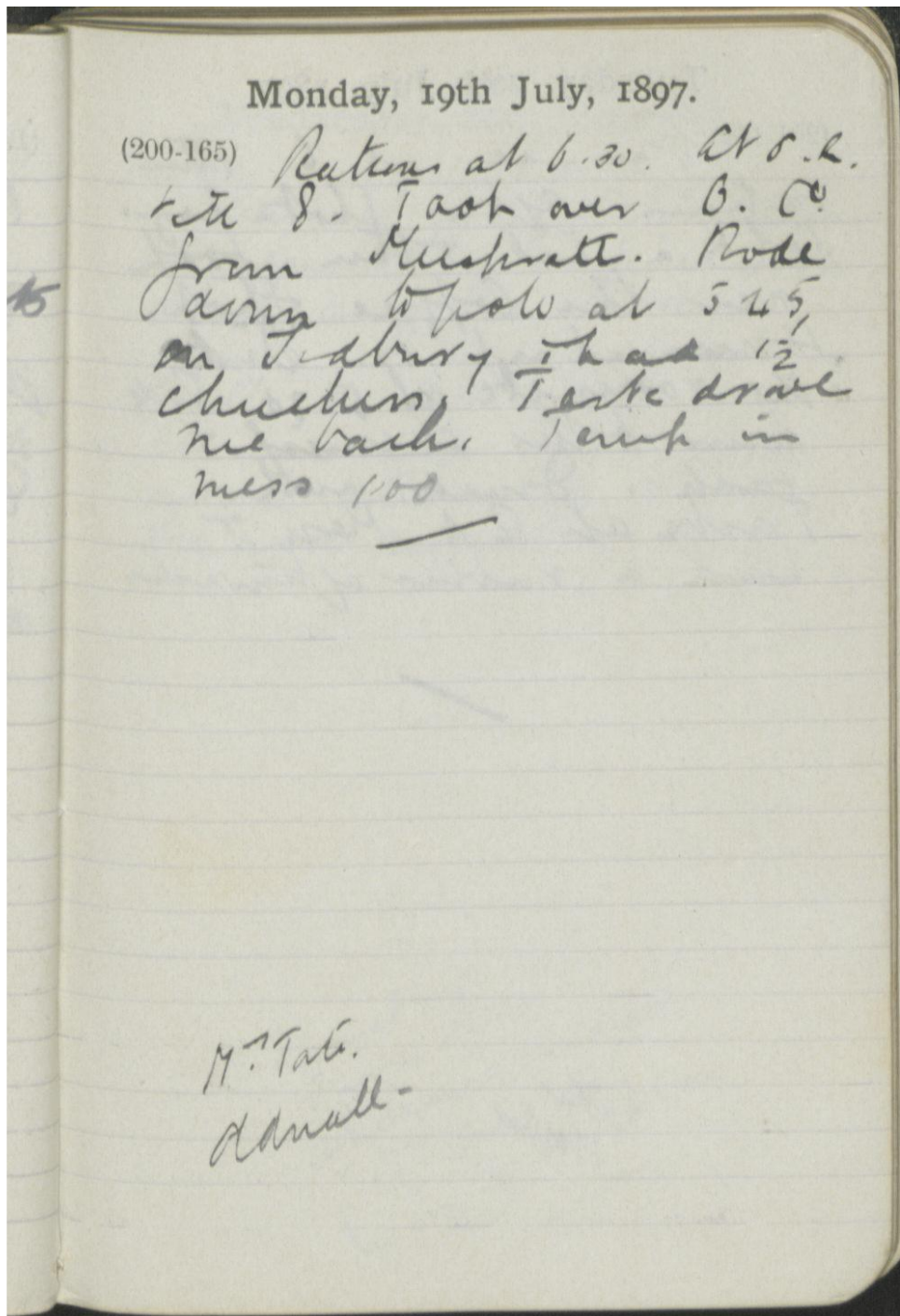
(196-169) Got my orders at  
 9.30. Had a busy  
 time felt my  
 baggage packed  
 sent to Murre.  
 got talk with  
 names about 11.  
 waited all the  
 afternoon till 5.30  
 for Eaton. Stopped  
 over to him at  
 a stall before dinner.  
 went at the mess.  
 Early to bed with  
 a bad head

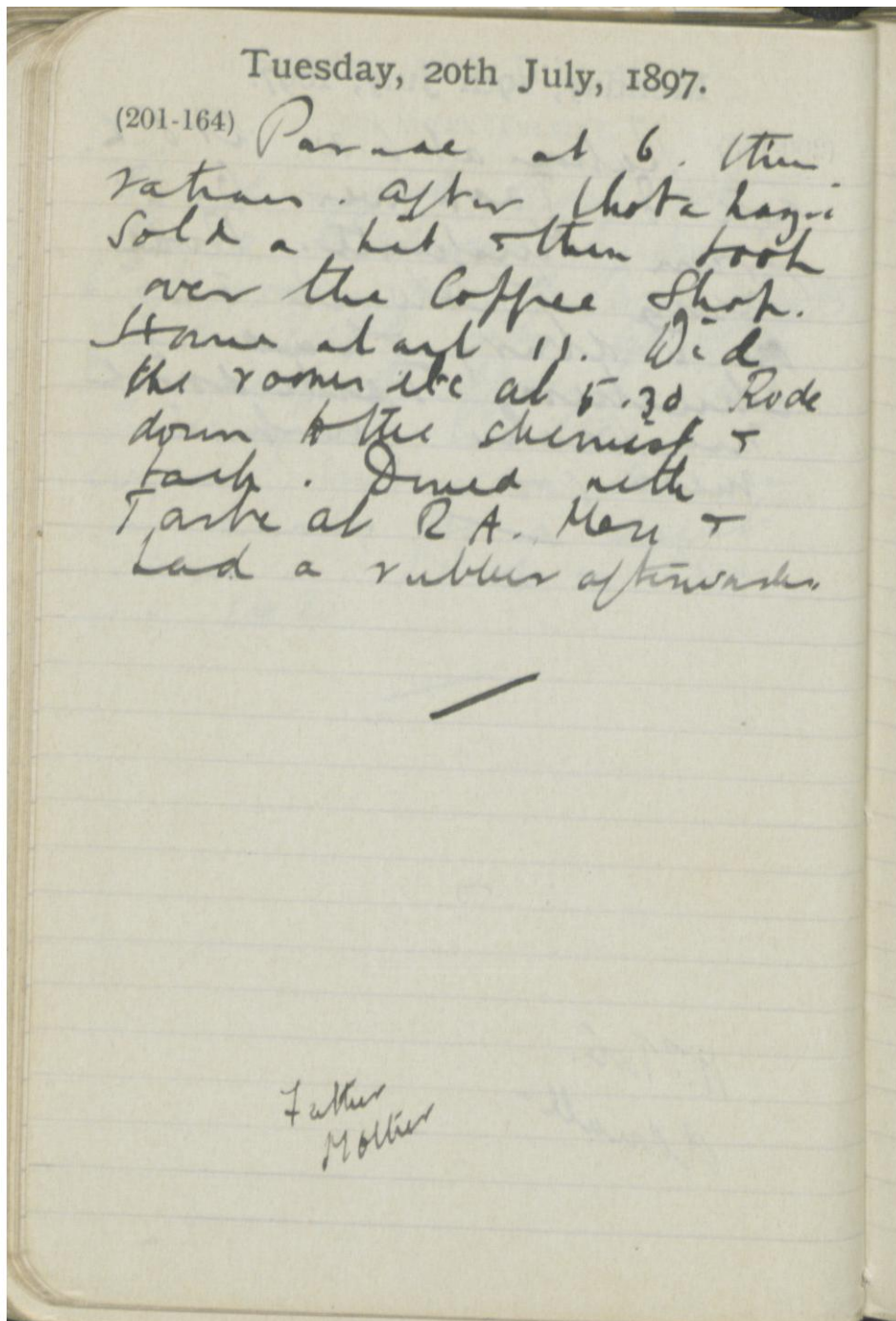


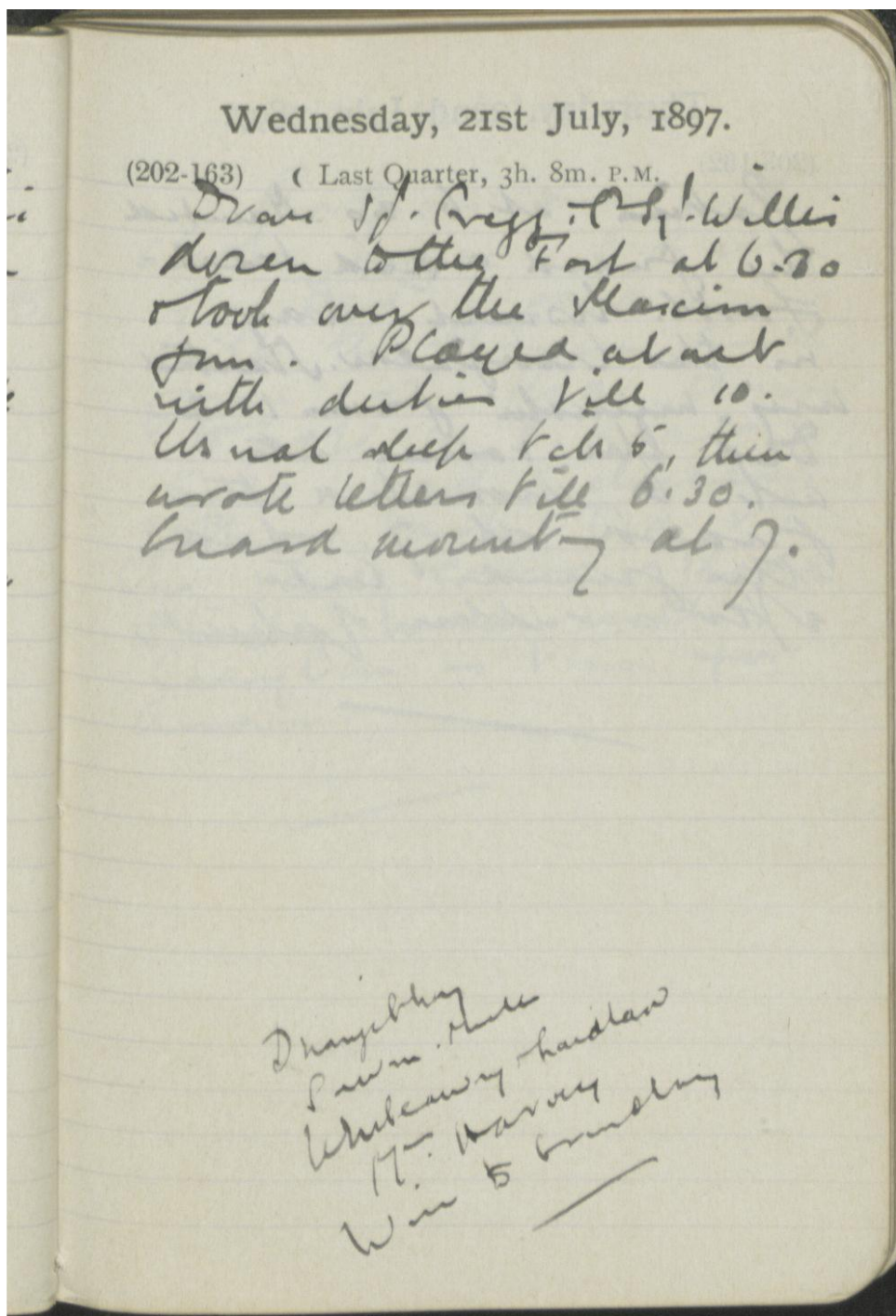












Thursday, 22nd July, 1897.

(203-162)

Ration at 6.30. Mounted  
the guard & did break-  
fast. Usual day  
in the Congaloo. Started  
my. my. my. from 1-2.  
Did the room etc  
at 6, mounted the  
guard at 7 & did  
the guard. Late  
after a rubber of which.

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Friday, 23rd July, 1897.

(204-161)

Ratcarr ran early  
clock hayri. O.R. at  
9. Did a good hour  
with the Messes. Rushi  
from 1-2. Rode down  
to pole in T. d. at  
5.30 Had 2 chickens  
then took T. d. rd.  
the race course. Rode  
slowly home with  
Chapman in time for  
dinner.

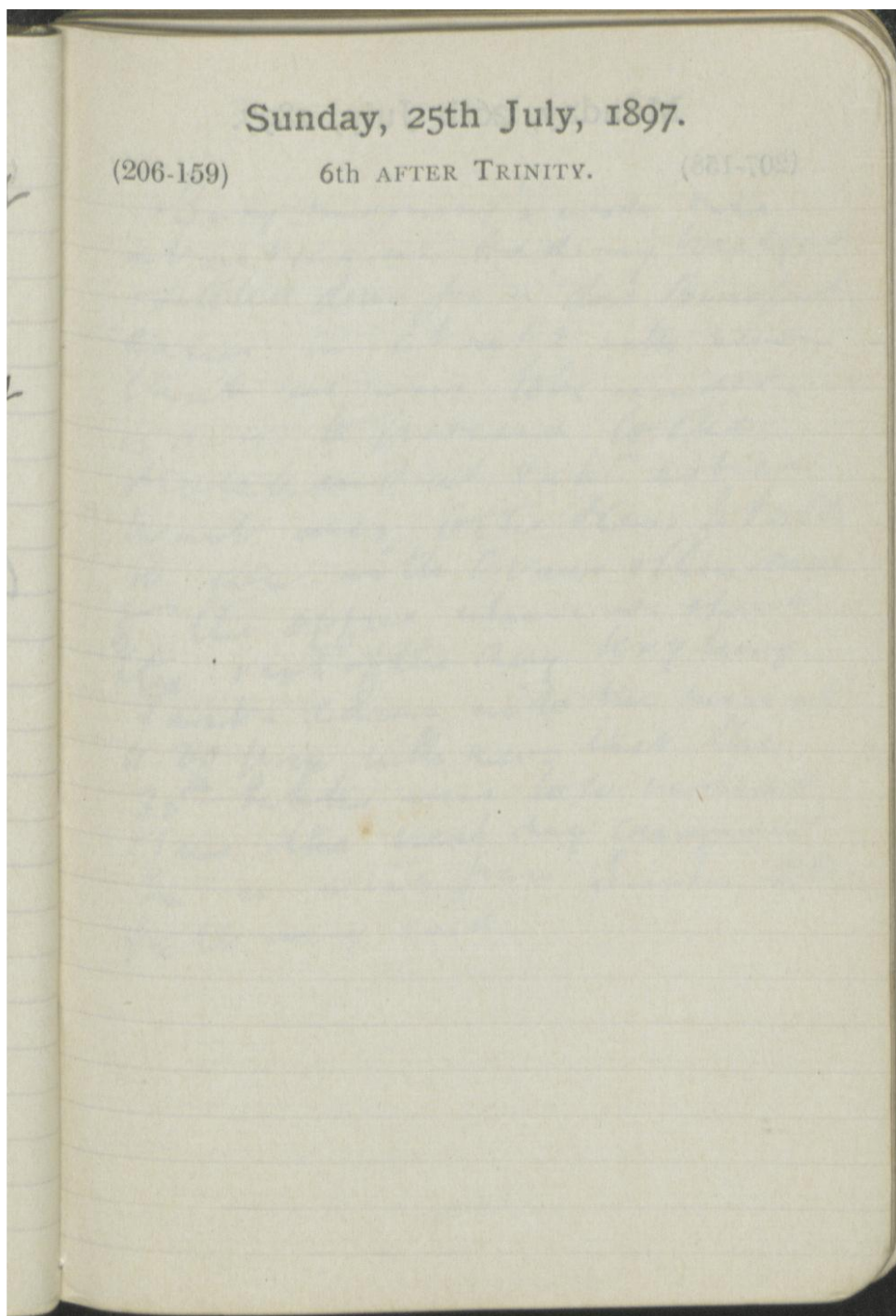
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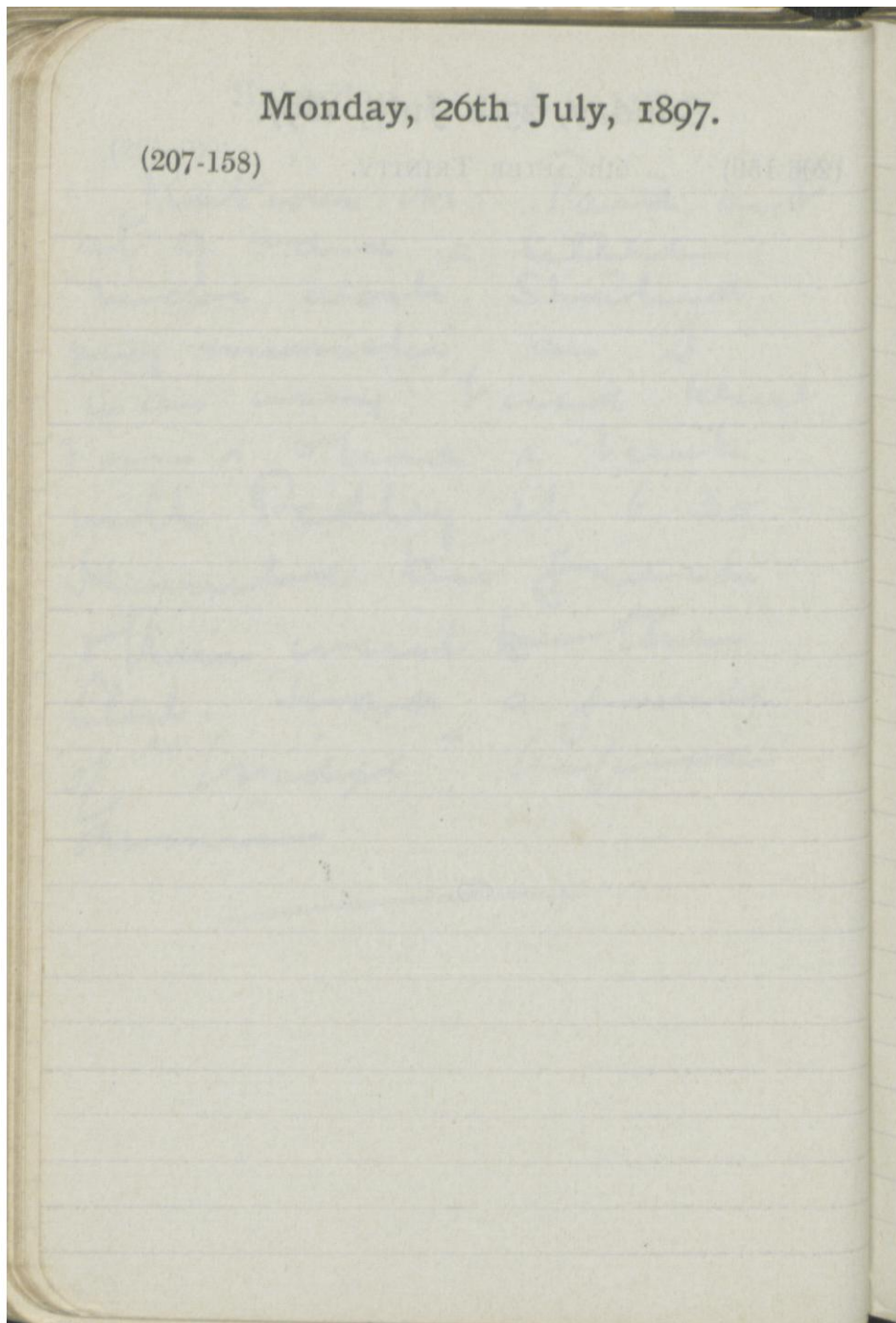
Saturday, 24th July, 1897.

(205-160)

Rubious etc. Paid out  
at 9 o'clock a little  
more work. Skipped  
my menshi as I  
was very tired. Went  
to a show a lunch  
with Pedley at 6.30  
Mounted the guard  
then went to the  
Club. Had a game  
of "bridge" before  
dinner.

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Tuesday, 27th July, 1897.

(208-157)

Busy morning's work till  
about 11 a.m. Had my breakfast  
settled down for a day. Binoculars  
came in about 2 with news  
that we were to be under  
orders to proceed to the  
Malahand at 24 h. notice.  
Went over to the Mess to talk  
it over with Evans & then down  
to the office where we spent  
the rest of the day very busy.  
Tarkie came into the mess at  
11.30 p.m. with news that the  
30<sup>th</sup> babies were to go in dead  
This the next day consequent  
on a wire from Simla all  
felt very sad.

Wednesday, 28th July, 1897.

(209-156)

Up at 4.30 a.m. started  
down to the mobilization  
ground at 5 a.m. with Lt  
Parker to take over our  
kit. Got back about 9 a.m.  
Ray had morning sitting  
about our munition. Plenty  
of work for the rest of the  
day.

Thursday, 29th July, 1897.

(210-155) ● New Moon, 3h. 58m. P.M.

much work all day as  
we had to be in readiness  
to move at a moment's  
notice. The Det. under  
Kishi marched in about  
10 a.m. & I went down the  
hill to meet them. Managed  
with difficulty to squash  
them into Barracks. Got  
exciting reports as to what was  
going on at the Malabar  
all day.

Friday, 30th July, 1897.

(211-154)

Bope got orders to  
start at 5 p.m. for Merdan  
with the signaller. Later in  
the day I was ordered to  
go down to Newthorpe strike  
over our transport. Very busy  
all the morning arranging  
about storing of kits etc. I  
had to settle up with my Co  
in the afternoon, which  
was an awful rush. Got  
off at 11.30 p.m. with Waterfield  
and two other fellows. Sp. Debdon  
& Win accompanied me - we  
reached Newthorpe at 1.30 a.m.  
in a dust storm. Sp. Win  
went off to the Transport line  
to see if mules had arrived  
but got no information got  
answers rather decided

Saturday, 31st July, 1897.

(212-153) Got back to the St<sup>n</sup> at 5. a.m. sat  
in a chair till 4. Had a talk with  
Vallancey & Neville, you find I got  
get 20 lbs. 1 lb. 22<sup>nd</sup> P.M. got off. went  
by 3<sup>rd</sup> and lay down for an hour. Got  
back to the St<sup>n</sup> at 6. saw 22<sup>nd</sup> P.M. off  
at 7, a fine looking reg. At 8 held off  
Neville & told him what I wanted  
spent a very weary day, walking  
backwards & forwards. At 7 pm I got  
45 carts & got the P.M. to be 50 days  
return loaded. Had a truck & then  
went back to T. h., where I arranged  
to take over 105 trucks, 36 carts & 40  
carts at 10.15 a.m. at the St<sup>n</sup>. Finished  
the job by 11.15 a.m. & it came  
off. Collected at 11 but never got  
in till 1 as first train of No. 7  
M.B. & A. just got in before then  
when reg. arrived had to shunt  
the train out to let mail through  
so lost an hour of the night for  
wading.