

~~W.A.T.~~
AFRICA. QUILTER (MAJOR A.W.) TWO AUTOGRAPH JOURNALS of Safaris - upwards of 150 pp. thk. 4to. notebooks in pen & pencil, 1909-11, one begins Oct 28th. ending Jan 11 & the other Dec 20th. & ends March 7th, loosely inserted in one journal is Gun Tax Receipt for 1909. Issued to Major A.W. Quilter, Nairobi, headed "East Africa Protectorate" & signed by R. Skene, District Commissioner of Mombasa. The journal which begins Oct 28th. records "we shall go straight up to the Lake & into the Kizii Country", fever delays journey, with Gifford, H. Grosvenor & Somers; by Oct 31 scenting Game & sees Kongoni, Impala, Ostriches, Wildebeestes, Giraffes, Rhino; Safari consists of 31 "1 Gun bearer apiece, 1 boy between us, 1 cook, 1 headman ... porters also employ boys to carry their personal belongings", up mountains "still climbing up - about 7000 ft.", jungle, then parklike country "fairly thickly populated by the Kizii people ... they are fine savages, but not quite so fine as the Lumbwas ... all the young men carry spears & do not wear much but a single string of beads round the waist. The women wear a blanket & a good many bracelets & ornaments";

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reaches Kizii, settler named Clutterbuck at Molo, sun very trying, vivid descriptions on way. Nov 10 "Great day: Left Camp at 7 a.m. & by 8 a.m. we had killed a big Bull Elephant. Shall never forget sensation of first sight of elephant at close quarters", describes in great detail. "Found track of a Bongo in the jungle", Egyptian Geese. "Another blank day", "despair in our hearts ... food running short", "awfull grass jungle", Major Carnegie's Farm, kills Topi & Kongoni, "met young Kermit Roosevelt" (at Njoro), who'd shot 2 Bongo. "Wonderful luck a very nice boy, hard as nails & open as anything, no side at all. He had got 48 different Mamals in 8 months & was then on his way to Mombasa to get a Sable in the Shimba hills, Lord Delamere (Hugh Cholmondeley, pioneer settler in Kenya; owned 100,000 acres in Njoro district, inaugurated research on wheat breeding). "Found Delamere was out with Roosevelt trying to get a Bongo", shoots a Bustard; "Perhaps we may run across a lion", passed a gold prospecting Safari, kills Cheetah, L. shoots Kongoni, Zebra, warthogs, hyena, jackels: L. shoots a Chandler's Reed buck", "unfortunately a doe", Eland herd, L. gets 1 lioness, at end of 16 days Safari had killed 28 beasts "I have done

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well. I have worked very hard & enjoyed it all enormously": on Christmas day sees Oryx & shoots two; Masai Country "the promised land", meets Sir F.J. Jackson, Lt. Governor; meets Van de Weye "looking like a freak escaped from Barnum's". "also J. Elkington whom I have not seen since I left Eton", etc. etc. At end of this journal is list of animals killed. The journal beginning Dec 20. Arrives in Kilindini Harbour met by McBride from B.E.A.C. dined at Club, "C. & self fit though glad to get off boat", train to Nairobi see game from train, Infant Ward, van de Weye, Bates, Delamere, Elkington, Fitzgerald (in the Blues & just in off Safari), German friends, etc. uses his "new maulicher to shoot Grants, Oryx, Wildebeest, Zebra, francolins ("for the pot"), porter mauled by lioness, wounds dressed. "The wounded porter is a swell under the circumstances". This journal is equally vivid & full of descriptions of game seen & game killed & at end is similar list of animals, i.e. has "shot 39 different varieties of beasts in the 2 Trips" etc. Both journals bound in buckram over boards, one with marbled sides, when.

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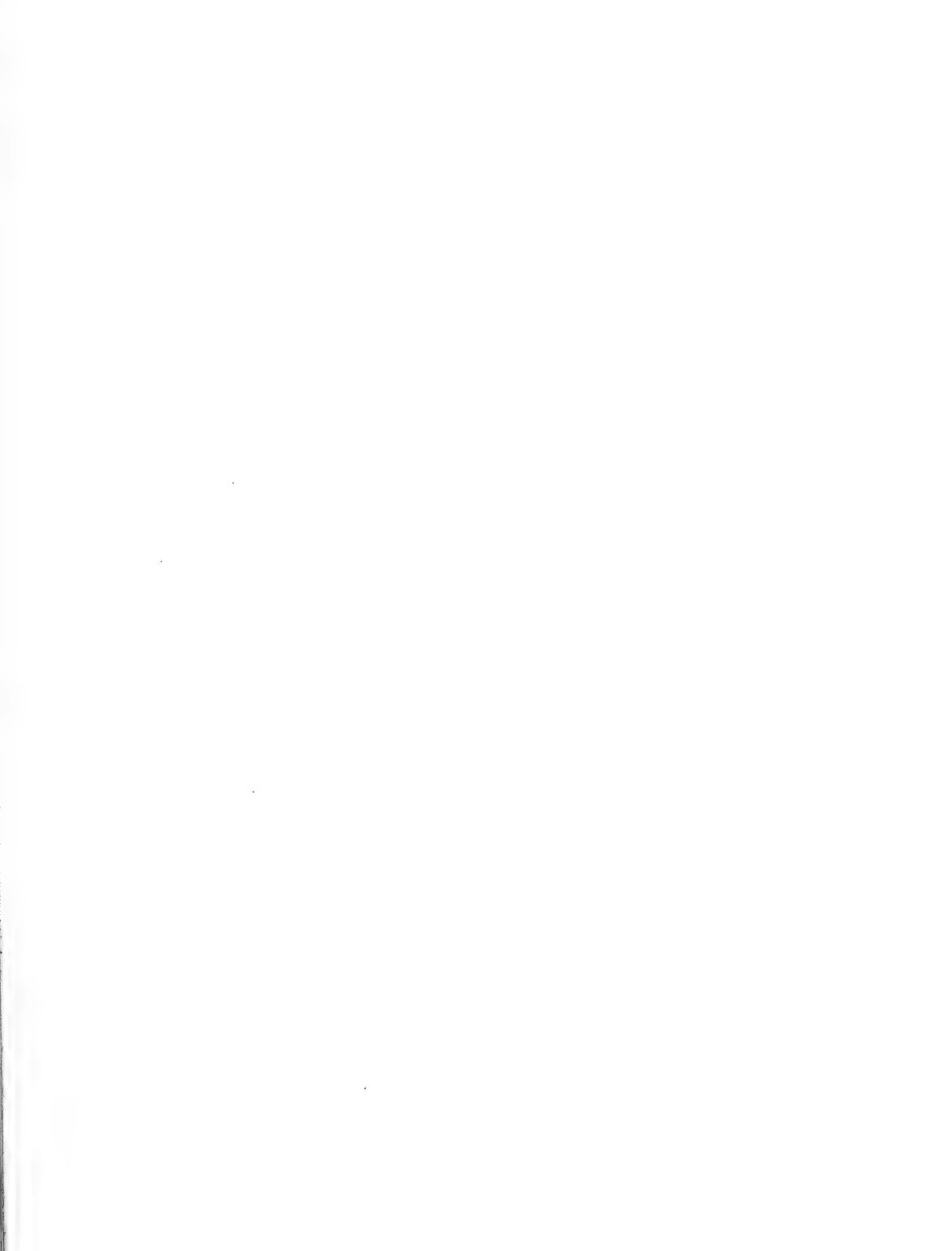
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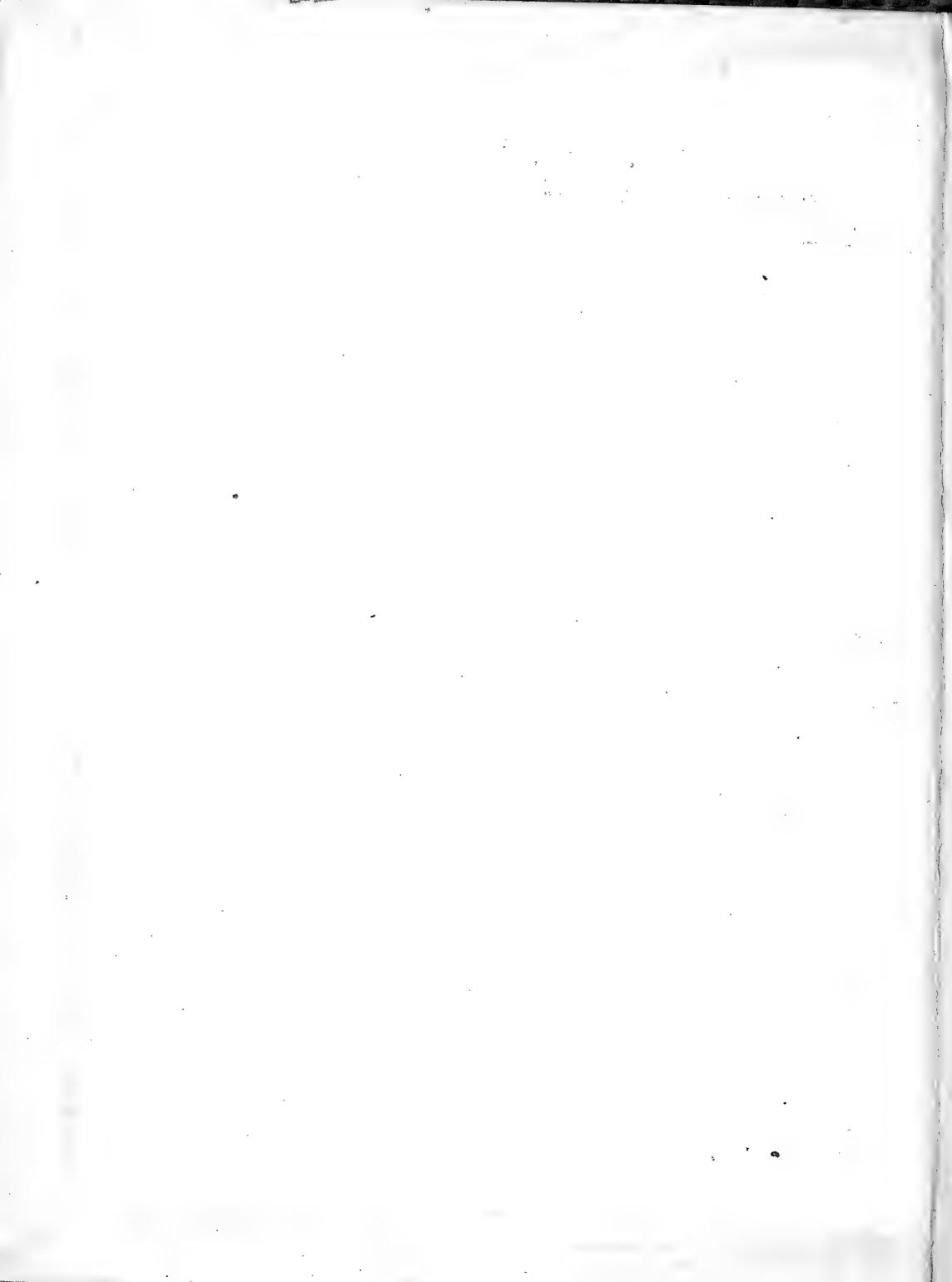
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Oct 28

Arrived Kilindini harbour 6 am. Been raining heavily. Landed about 9 am & got things through Customs. Hear there has been a wash out on line & an engine derailed & there is small hope of getting up country for next 2 or 3 days.

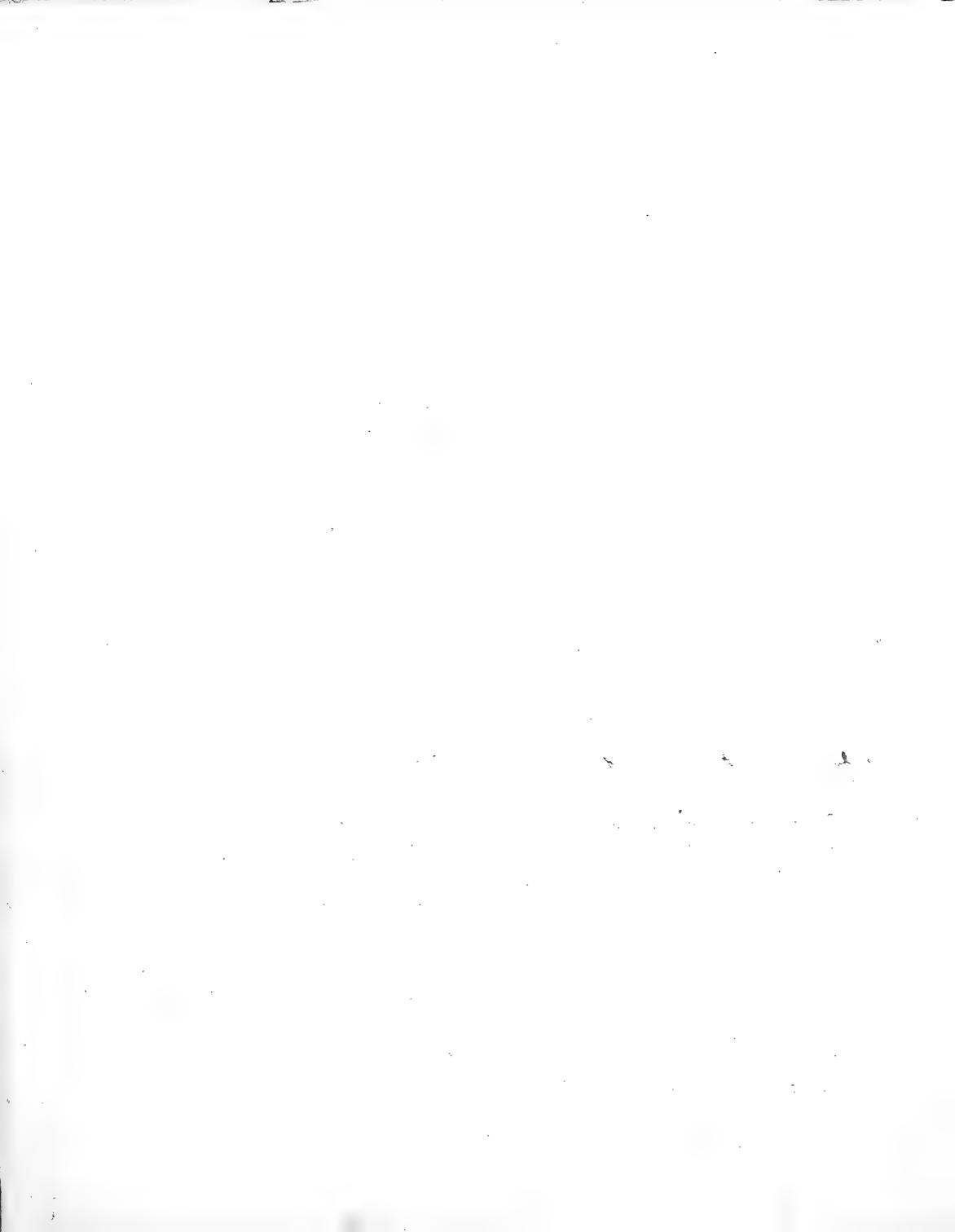
Received letter from Heat saying we shall go straight up to the Lake & into the Kisii Country. Put up at Grand Hotel in the Gifford, Hugh Grosvenor & Somers. Pretty filthy place, but best in Mombasa. Very hot & very damp. Rain at intervals.

Oct 29

Fishing seedy, slight touch of fever. Hear no chance of getting away today so take good dose of castor oil & lay up. Quinine & Aspirin in the evening & sleep out fever.

Oct 30

Much better. Hear we can get off at 11 am. Get a carriage with Gifford on the first train. Fortunately take lunch with us. Get about 15 miles & find line not yet repaired.



line

we told that if not repaired by 5 P.M. we shall
run back to Mombasa. However just at 5 o'clock
the repaired engine is got back onto the line &
by 6 P.M. the old rails have been removed and
new ones laid and we are able to start &
get on ~~for~~ bad place without accident -
Good!! We are away at last. Eat the remainder
of our Sandines & bread for dinner & turn in.

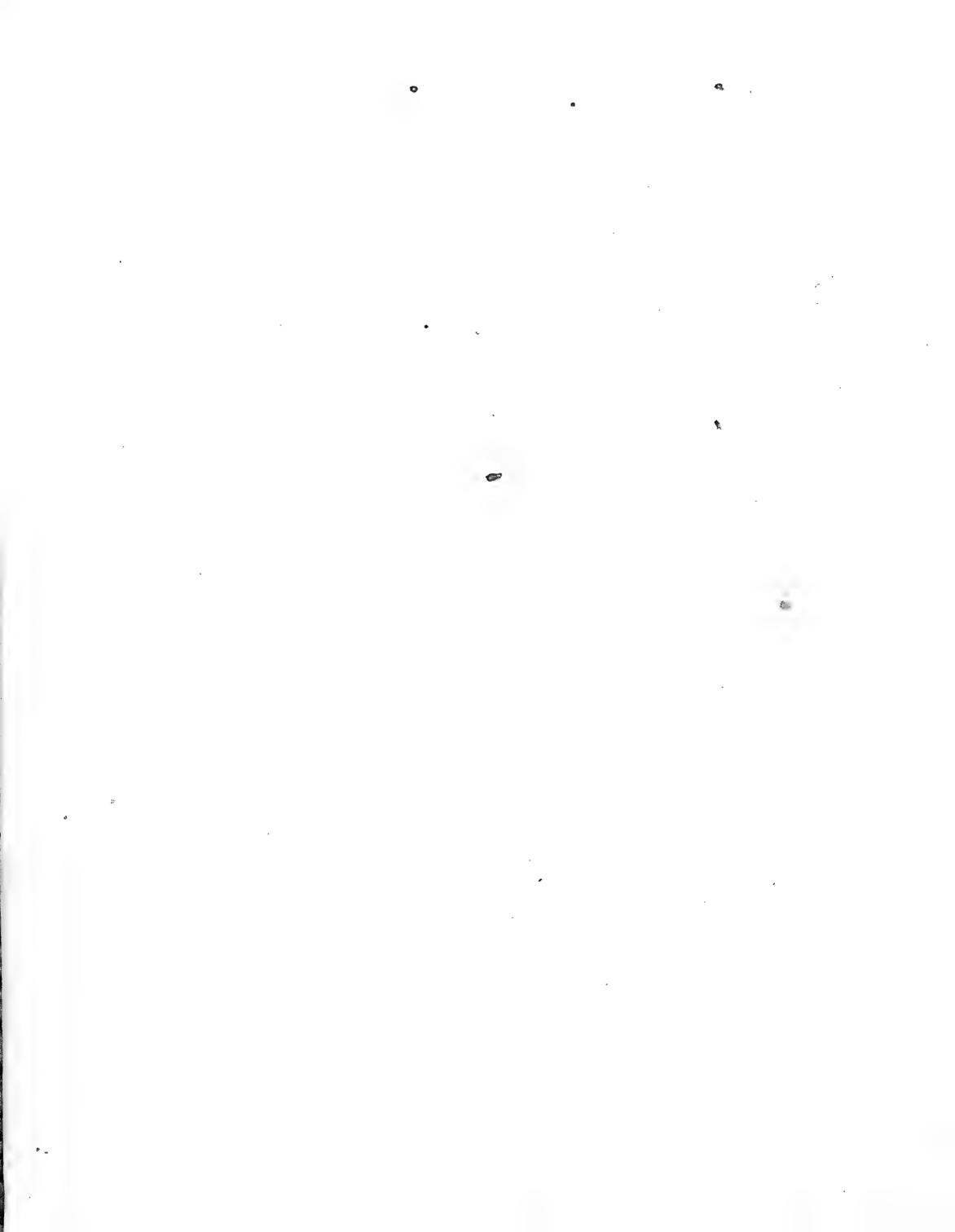
Arrived Samburu about 11 P.M. & stopped there
for dinner, so turned out & had some. Not right.

Oct 31.

Arrived Kerani 8.30 am & had some tea.
Hope to see Game presently.

Later.

— delightful run through the Game Reserve
country. Open plains & scrub. Game walking
about quite close to the line. Saw Kougoni, Grants
& Tommies, Impala, Ostriches, Wildbrutes, S. Gaffs
& a Rhino in the evening. Arrived Nairobi about
8.30 P.M. Found meat & Infant ward on platform.
Had dinner & started again 11.45. The Safari had
been sent on. Meat from Muechy - failed to get



Oryx or Sable which he had been after. Splendid (in
after Mombassa. Feel quite different. Quite Cool, about
6,000 feet up.

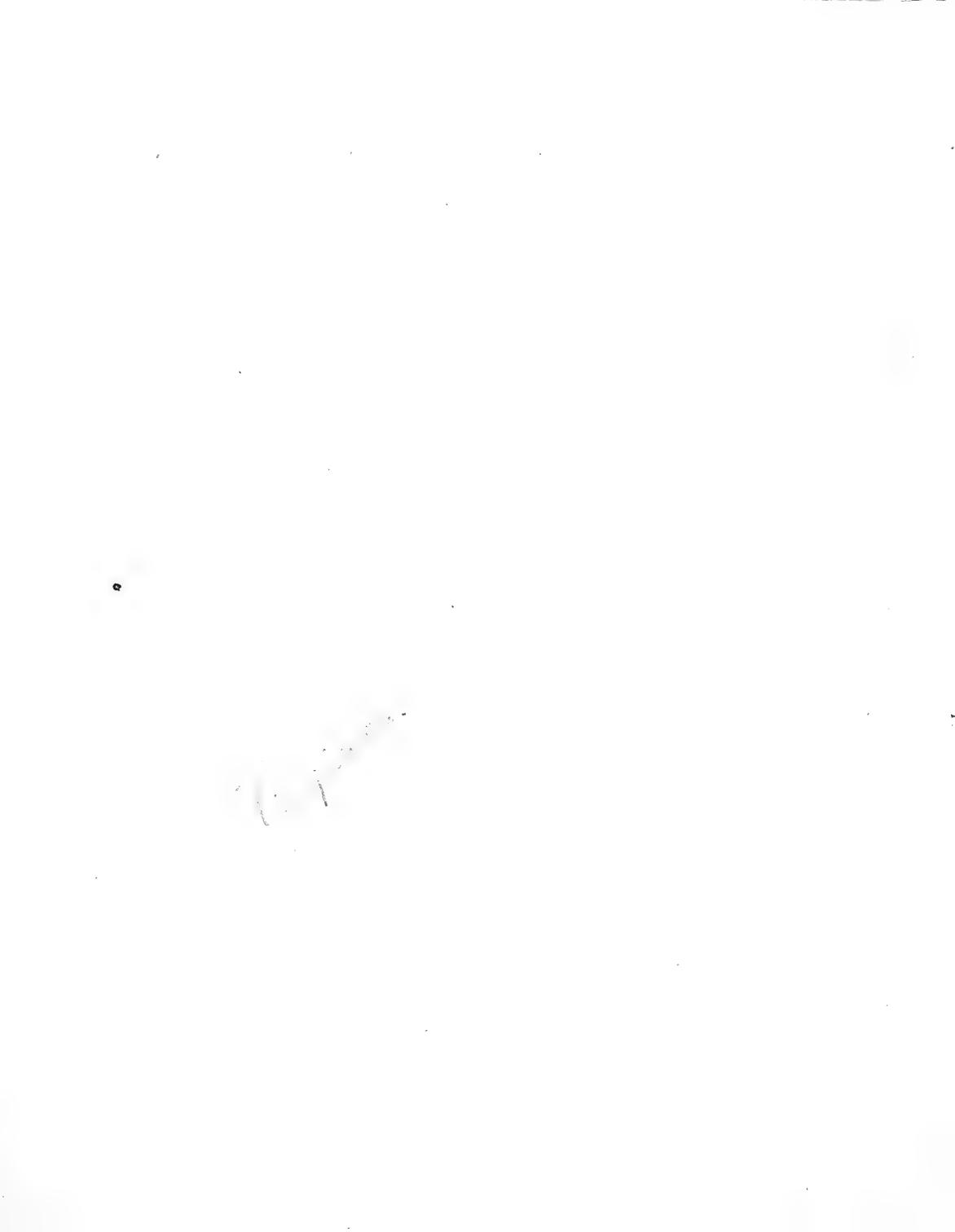
Nov 1.

Still climbing up. about 7,000 ft up now.
Expect get to our destination about 1:30. Passed
Njoro, where farms look most flourishing. lovely
Country, rather like S. A. Arrived Lambara 1:30.

Saw no game on the way up after Nakusa.
Found the Safari ^{at} dumbuce. Packed up into loads
leaving a certain amount of food at station.

actual Safari consists of ~~27~~³¹ including 1 Gun bear a piece
1 boy between us, 1 Cook, 1 headman & 3 Askaris.
1 Saur & 2 Mules
but the porters also employ boys to carry their personal
belongings - so we march with a Safari of 62.

Did started about 2:15 and did about 7 miles
climbing most of the way till we were over 8,000 ft
up. Camped about 5 PM. Rained steadily for 4:55
lovely Country. Great hills & valleys. Grass up to the
waist but a good path to walk on. woods shyly in
the valleys. Saw no game at all & no tracks.
Dined about 6:30 off sausages & bacon & so to bed.
lovely temperature but as there was no sun, but



May account for it. Camp on R. T. ...

Nov 2. Breakfast at 5, started at 5:30. Trip ...
at Kiangi about 12 or 13 miles. (Nov 2) ... at 10:45.
A good road ... of ... work. Looked
up the ... Commission ... about 4 1/2 hrs
& ... ~~...~~ ... R. ... not
... Hope ...
... 2 1/2 days. ...

Nov 3. Alarm failed to wake us, so did not get off till 6:15.
Marched about 13 or 14 miles. Some sort of ... though
the jungle is still dense. A good road or rather track.
Jungle much too thick for game of any sort. A good
quantity of birds though they ... some ...
... shrubs & flowering ... 3 nice little
... Cloudy weather, so ... Must be good
... it up. ... it is not ...
... thunder storm for
about 2 hours. Then saw such a ...
ants & every kind of ... thing.

Nov 4

Up at 4:30 & start at 5:30 when it is ... light to
see to march. Gradually get clear of the jungle into
more open country ...

but like mountain folk lived in the same way.
The country was well populated by the Kipsiri people
who have herds of cattle & sheep & goats grazing about.
They are fine savages, but not quite so fine as the Kipsiri
I met. All the young men have spears & do not wear
much but a single string of beads round the waist. The
women wear a blanket and a good many beads & other
ornaments. Marched into the valley in the middle of 5 minutes
the 12 noon. The hills were little today. Very cloudy
weather & consequently not too hot. We then camped
in a very pretty spot on the Kipsiri River -
though of course there was a hole in the tree here
or there. It was in an open spot on the bank
surrounded by jungle. Saw no game at all today. Hope
to reach Kisi tomorrow but expect it will be very
tough work.

Nov 5. up at 2:30, marched at 5:30. Reached Kibasi
about 10:45 & halted as no water within several
hours. Badish going & very hilly. Quite open country
but the grass is long & rank & a good deal of short
scrub. Disappointed with get to Kisi; but hope to reach
it in 5 hours tomorrow. Seen no game yet except,
Bush-buck.



Nov 8. - Still taking into the blue. Reached [unclear]
5.45 to 10.30. Very hot & [unclear] to the [unclear]

Others are suffering from [unclear], [unclear], [unclear] [unclear]
vines, [unclear], [unclear] etc. Now in the Kariado [unclear].
The natives assemble the kisi (but we saw [unclear] [unclear]),
a string of beads round the waist & some [unclear] and
[unclear] [unclear] [unclear] all their [unclear]. Not so many [unclear]
specimens as the [unclear], but seen a [unclear] lot.
Our camp is generally [unclear] by a [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]
[unclear] & [unclear] with the [unclear]. This is now the 7th
[unclear] taking into [unclear] a shot. Hope our [unclear]
[unclear] be rewarded.

Nov 9. - Marched from 5.30 to 12 noon. Very hot. Safari
getting rather weary. Camped about $\frac{3}{4}$ miles from the
Ruana. Just before [unclear] came across a lot
of fresh [unclear] tracks & [unclear] [unclear] under
a big tree where they had spent last night & [unclear] this
morning. Native Kariado [unclear] [unclear] to [unclear]
[unclear] so we have [unclear] [unclear] to locate them.
Filling into [unclear], shall take a [unclear].

Nov 10. - Great day! Left camp at 7 am and by 8 am



we had killed a big Bull Elephant. Shall never forget
Sensation of first sight of Elephant at close quarters. We
got within about 50 yards of a herd of about 12 in a
small clearing in the forest. There were 2 good bulls but
we had previously decided to both fire at the same, so
we selected the biggest. I fired a 'Heat's eight barrel raised
fire. The Elephant spun round in a circle and beat
himself with his left barrel on the shoulder. My gun became
in his excitement fired me 375 also. Meanwhile a
cow elephant about 200 yards from our feet had got our
wind and came straight for us crashing through the
trees so we had to hunt in all directions & in a place
it. Fortunately she lost our wind & stopped before she
saw us. Meanwhile our bull had fallen, but 2
Cows got one on each side & raised him and they had
straggled off after the rest of the herd. He was lying facing
with blood from the lungs & was easy to follow and
we came on him stone dead about 400 yards from
where he had been hit. We estimate the tusks at about
150 lbs the pair. Great luck. The hunters set to and began
to carve him up & presently our porter arrived and they swarmed
all over him & go straggling off with enormous bundles of
raw & bleeding meat on their heads. Meantime I sit by the



R. Parak till 11 am when I go ^{on} the bank to C. & S.
How on the way some people walk into the bank
in the tree trunk sand and to stop a bus to be
before the ^{now} wind. I had ^{now} the bank to
state & saying what was the after Hippo.

Nov 11. - usual tremendous thunder storm, only horse
prevented us going out yesterday afternoon.

Breakfast at 6 am, left camp at 7 and got back before
12 noon without seeing elephant & found no tracks later
than an hour's night. Saw some cow water buck and a salt's
antelope. Awfully hot. Not very healthy climate & I am
both feeling a little sick.

Nov 12. - went out this morning after Hippo. Found
2 big ones lying under some bushes. We took one
Each died almost simultaneously. How then hit his ~~or~~
well on the head & I hit mine close to the water line
in the side of the head. The devil of a connection in the
water & both disappeared. The gun fires once we go
up stream & find the other was dead. We followed up
stream for a bit but failed to see him & then waited
for the one that had sunk. Returned to camp about
midday. It had done or both may float tomorrow.
Elephant has moved off towards Kessi - so

Antlers about. Hope they may be back tomorrow or
day after. Found track of a Bongo in the jungle. 2
Egyptian Gase came & settled within a few yards of me
while sitting quietly, eating a few figs. Very pretty down
on the Pika but terrible hard work getting through the
jungle along the Elephant paths. A native has just come
& produced an old iron spherical bullet he had cut out of
an Elephant's head, so he had had a dose some years ago.

NOV 13

Another Blank day. We were out all the morning in
search of game but did not get a shot. Saw good many
water Buck Cows & 2 bulls. Elephant has moved some
way off evidently. Nothing has been seen of either hippo,
so suppose they were not dead. Han decided to move
on a day or two tomorrow with a few porters in search
of game.

NOV 14

Left our Camp at 6:15 & marched across the hills
& to a Southern direction & encamped on the left bank
of the Savi stream at 8 am. Located several stages
of the game. Found 3 or 4 elephants about
10 or 12 miles from the camp. The elephants
of this party had 12 or 13 years old tusks.

About 11:30 AM I shot a bird
flying back to camp. It was
a water bird, but I'm not sure
I could identify it. I saw a pair of
failed to get them. What
probably was a Topi.

Waterbuck cows and calves
were seen in the area.
A few more birds were
seen in the area.

At 12:30 PM I saw a water
bird in the area. It was
a water bird, but I'm not sure
I could identify it. I saw a pair of
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probably was a Topi.

At 1:30 PM I saw a water
bird in the area. It was
a water bird, but I'm not sure
I could identify it. I saw a pair of
failed to get them. What
probably was a Topi.



Nov 16.

Left camp at 5.40, marched back to our last camp & came right on towards Kisii. Encamped on the R. Rana at 12.10. Very hot. One of our leopard cubs is dead. Hope to hear news of elephant at Kisii.

Nov 17.

Left camp 5.35, reached Kisii at midday. Safari got in 1½ hours later. Had lunch with Mr. Clutterbuck & Mr. C. Going to dine with Samley. Hear from Jones that our tusks weigh 95 & 88½ lbs. Much better than we hoped. Elephant are reported to be

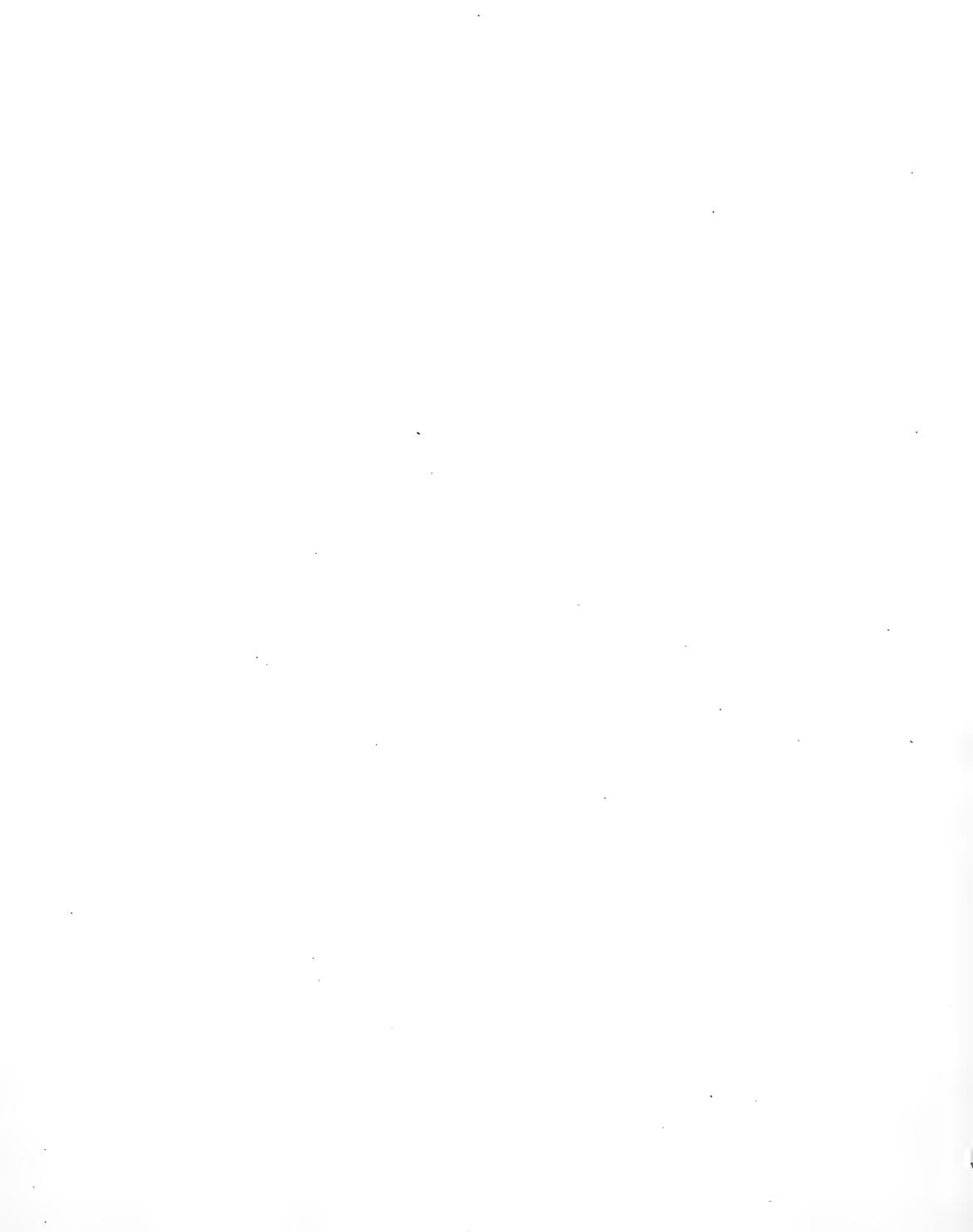


Vaguely in the vicinity about 1 day's march away.
 Hope to hear something more definite presently.
 Nov 18.

Left Kisii about 7 a.m. Arrived at our present
 Camp soon after 10. Encamped on the R. Kiija.
 Elephant are reported to great distance away,
 hope to be able to get near them tomorrow.
 Terrible wet afternoon. Our 2nd leopard cub died
 yesterday on our march to Kisii. Another hare is
 reported out after our elephant. Passed a Gold
 prospecting Safari this evening. Our Cook
 and 1 Askari have failed to reach Camp. Are
 believed to be lying drunk at Kisii. Dinner
 doubtful tonight!!

Nov 19

Arrived at our present camp. No news yet of elephant
 except that they have been travelling fast & far without
 stopping to sleep, but the natives seem to know the
 direction they have taken. Came on to pour about
 12:30 and had another soaking afternoon & evening. Cook
 arrived in time to cook dinner last night. Askari arrived
 this morning & got the sack on the spot. Saw old elephant
 tracks this morning also Rhinos & Buffalo. Marched



Most of the morning through dense jungle of grass & reeds over 10 ft high. Very tiring.

Nov 20.

An Excellent day. Put out about 1000 traps. They would have been about 1000 ft. I had a chance of seeing elephants 2 or 3 times. I had a last lunch, packed up my traps and left at 11.00.

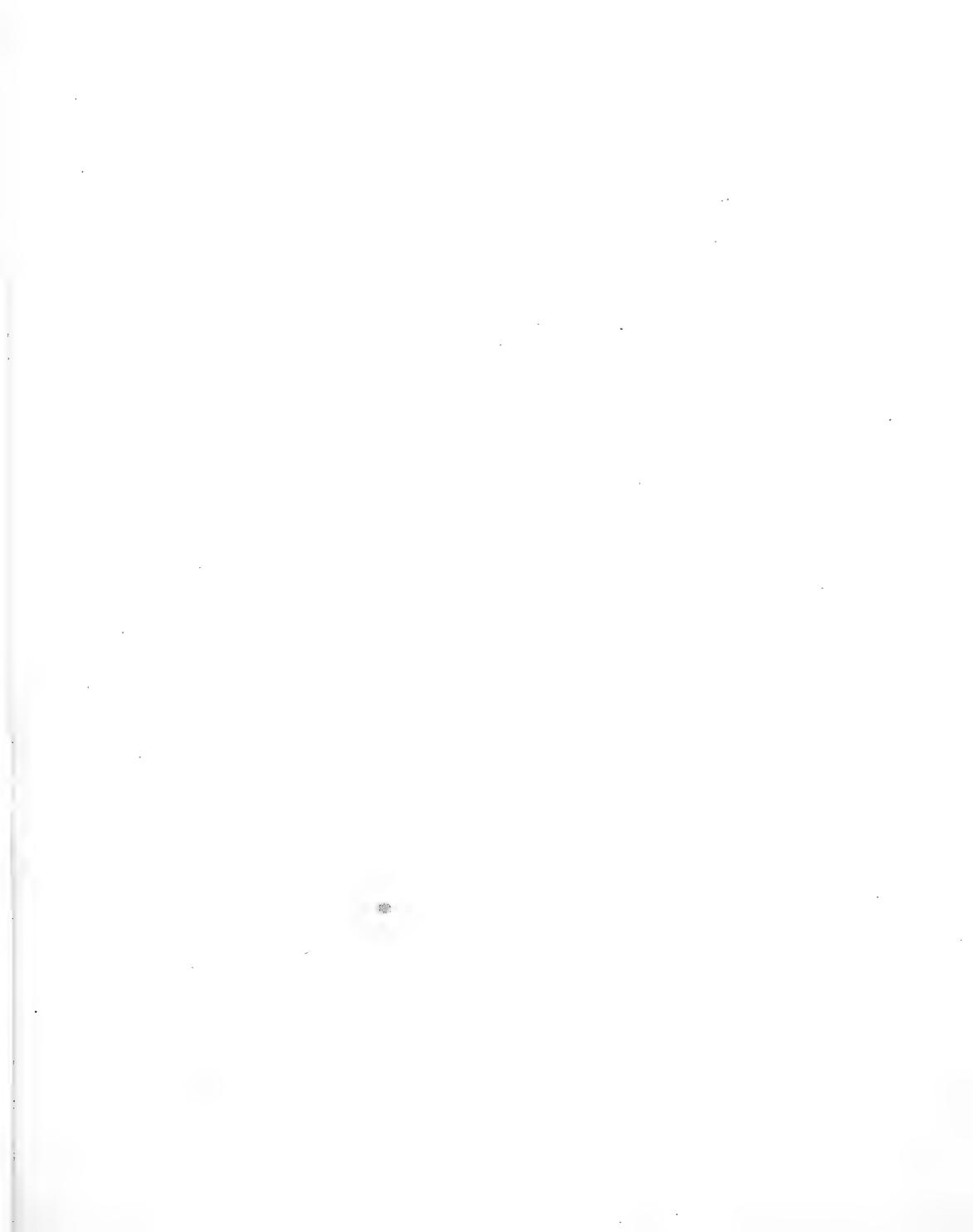
Pitched camp at 11.00. The elephants about 2.00.

A herd of 10 elephants appeared. One was a bull with a great tusk. The herd was about 1 1/2 miles each way, from each side of the river.

A forest estimate says that I think there were some 2000 elephants in the area and the East was scattered about in patches of 100 to 200. Probably the few that were seen were a herd.

The grass in the forest is very good. I entered into the deep jungle (the forest) which is better than the elephants, but terribly tiring to go through. The grass is very good on the short grass' apparently the same as the grass I saw through. The wind was about 10 mph and was blowing from the same direction as the elephants.

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The general trend was strange, for as the
 fast slope & stilled down to a party on the left
 but had to get to the
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 to some other party's view of the
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He is quite as big as our first one or are his tusks, but the gun bearers say he is very very old and altogether he is a splendid beast. He tapers about 11½ feet at the shoulder. We had to leave him as he lay & start for camp at 6.15 as dark was falling and though we had rather less than 2 miles to go - it took us 3 hours to force our way through the grass lighted by hundreds of fire flies. A pint of champagne & a good dinner & bed at 10.15. So ends an eventful & successful day.

Nov 21.

Left camp at 6 am. marched in the the Safari to a spot about ½ mile from our dead elephant in the Valley they all were yesterday. Pitched camp at 9 am & sent out Scouts. We got no word till 1 pm. When a herd of about 100 were reported. However they were moving away & we had no chance of getting to them. Walked up to see the dead elephant & found the natives had almost cut him up altogether, not leaving much more than the skeleton. Very good pair of tusks, but not so heavy as our last ones. We guess them about 75 & 70 lbs but they may be more. Our mules have been away or are lost in the grass - a terrible loss. Our knees are in a dreadful state from forcing our way through the grass. over

The tusks measure $7'1\frac{1}{4}$ & $7'1\frac{1}{2}$ and the forefoot
measures $4'11''$ round.

NOV 22.

Worked in Camp till 12 Noon when word to us
brought of elephant some way away. Went off to see
and got in sight about 1.30. Most of our friends of
the other sex were in sight, about 200 in all, but
all in getting parties alone or in pairs. In kind
of a party of 4 or 5. We stalked down
to them, but they were feeding on the high grass and
could not see their backs. They appeared to be 2 good
Bulls but we could not see them clearly. We waited
within 100 yds of them until a chance for shot
till the herd off we followed parallel to them crossing
2 scrub 4 times till we probably got within about
50 yards & saw them clearly feeding on some scrub
bushes. They turned out to be all cows, one especially
being very big & old in the long tusk. So we retired without
killing them & got back to camp at 4.30.

We went out to see for a short time in the
kiss. To walk back getting through the brush as
10 feet high & forcing our way through the great flags
in the swamps, sometimes up to our knees in water.

A disappointing day.

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A Black-tailed Deer. If a 18. in in a horse head
 shot. Got within sights of three or four horses
 heads, about 20. to 25. to the left of the horse head,
 across a field to a small stream. There was
 a good steady wind blowing from the east. He went out
 3 good balls, one horse by horse coming a good
 track and a half. The balls hit well in the middle
 of the head & we could not get near enough to shoot.
 Suddenly, about 12.45 the animal fell, one
 ball being on the outside of the leg and
 another in the middle, surrounded by two or three
 ones. We got in as close as we could, about 100 yards
 & fired three or four more into the middle.
 His head & neck were cut off on the back side.
 I fired with his 375 & with my 577, both aiming at
 the head. The ~~first~~ ball stayed almost still, but
 in a second 2 cows had him propped up one on
 either side and all went off in a bunch across
 our front going west. The animal was second shot.
 The next into a hollow close to the light and we
 had to shift in case the shells were close to
 us by the wind. The ball was ~~hit~~ hit

before we went
 down to see they had been and to honor! There
 was a small one stone road about the kind the
 year. Moore had seen him to see him fall
 & he does not know how he had been shot. The bullet
 apparently hit the struck bone. The Gentlemen say
 the bullet went in above ear of the big bull and
 hit the eye, but it hardly seems likely. What seems
 more probable is that as I fired about 1/2 a second
 before I did, the bull was half turned his head at
 the shock & being glanced off his skull. Any-
 how there was the young bull stone road & his
 tracks will make the 50 lbs allowed by law.

About 100 Kisii turned up from nowhere & fell to like
 wild animals - in 2 or 3 hours only a few bones remained.

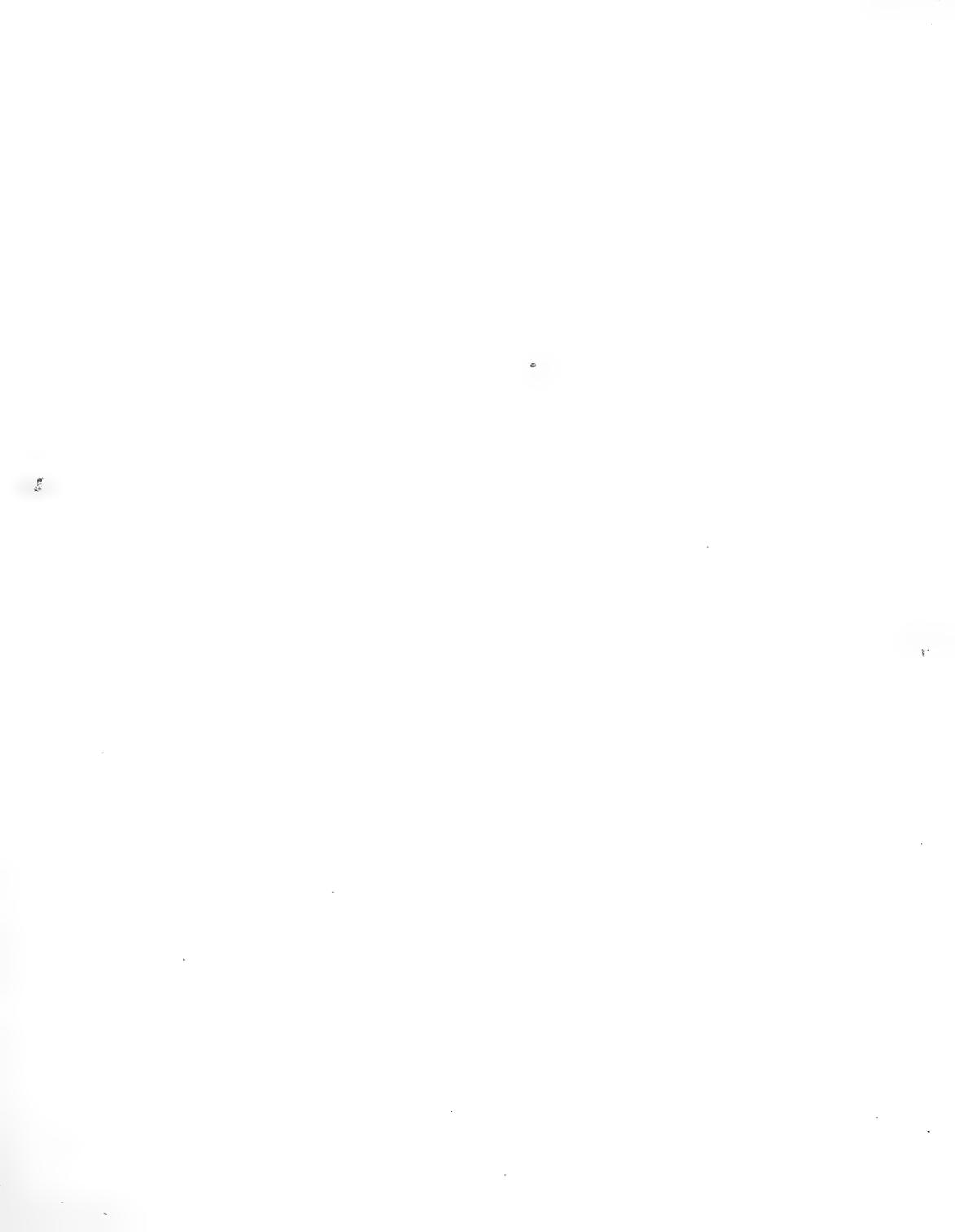
We tracked our head some way but in the dense
 grass jungle could find no traces of the wounded
 bull - so back to camp with despair in our hearts.
 Our Safari is 2 days ahead & food is running
 short. One Askani & the syce are somewhere in
 the Blue searching for the males which have been
 found and after that time are such a breath of this
 awful grass jungle & elephant hunting! The



Stores are getting short & on the whole still.
 Elephant hunting is also a bit of a problem in the
 limited time, but the main thing is to get the stores.

NOV 24

~~Left Camp~~ at 8 am about 12 Elephants came
 to visit our Camp, but as there was no good Bull
 amongst them we fired a shot to scare them &
 went off S. E. to look for them. About 10 we saw
 5 enormous Bulls - a gigantic one without tusks
 & nearly as big with splendid tusks & one slightly
 smaller one. They were moving pretty fast and
 we, on the inside of the curve kept pace with
 them till they stopped. We were commencing to
 go down to them when some cows & calves came
 along & they all went off together across our front.
 After a bit they all stopped in a thick bush of
 those trees, but as they were all in a mass, we
 could only sit down & watch for them to separate.
 No more attempts to shoot a bull out of the
 middle of a herd after yesterday's experience.
 About 12 noon in the outcamp warning the party
 sprang into activity. We imagine a little shift or
 freak of wind may have carried our scent nearly



$\frac{1}{2}$ mile to them. One hour off is what the cows & calves
 & smaller Bull, while the 4 Big Bulls made straight
 for us seated on our hill as hard as they could come.
 For a moment we had hopes a wild hope they
 were coming for us for the hill was true a very steep
 & we could have given them cause, but they turned at
 the foot of the hill and passed 400 yds in front of us
 & went off in a gigantic circle till they joined another
 party & went off. So as time was going, I returned to
 camp. An interesting day if the impossible one.
 We had seen the hairless Bull the other day. He is
 undoubtedly the biggest we have seen and the master
 of the lot. This is probably the end of our elephant
 hunting as we shall have to tick tomorrow probably.

No news of our porters yet. We shall have to go
 somehow or the other to get them. They have already taken
 13 days or a ten days job.

News: Off at 5.45 & stuck hill 12 noon, hard work through
 the dense grass. Only made 7 or 8 miles in 6 hours.

Hope to be out of the grass this time tomorrow. No news
 of our safari. Saw about 1000 elephants & some came along
 in 2 three herds, but made no attempt to follow them. Killed a
 Snake in camp.

Nov 26.

off at 5:30, I marched till 11 am. We are now on our old path to Kencho where we turned off to go to Kisii on our way down. We are clear of the Elephant grass and it is pretty good going from now till we strike the Kencho Sotik Road. Saw 2 or 3 Reed Buck on the trek & went out this afternoon & each killed one. We each had a very difficult shot at Bush Buck also but failed to get them. I killed his Reed Buck with a wonderful shot in the dark after getting back to camp. Awfully wet evening, no chance of drying our things.

Nov 27.

off at 5:30 I marched till 11:15. Nothing of any interest to record. Very wet afternoon. The ~~beads~~ beads we purchased from the porters from the local chief as well as a calf. I made a great shot at a Kite flying over camp with his little rifle. We heard that the other half of our Safari passed through that country only 3 days ago on their way to Kisii, about 5 or 6 days late. So no chance of seeing them for about 10 days.

Nov 28.

off at 5:40 I marched till 11:45. In the only one half of 15 minutes. Our Kisii porters tired out by the march.

distance. I've stopped the train some of the
 short of the station and camped down the line
 in 1844. I've seen. I've seen at least
 1000 in some country. The best porters
 I've seen last night for the night waiting for their
 wages so the porters have been waiting for the night
 to be paid.

1844 -

- Left camp at 8 o'clock and proceeded to the north
 the south side of the river. Saw a lot of water
 between the banks. It is a very narrow river
 and the water is very shallow. The banks are
 very high and steep. The water is very clear
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transferred my attention to a
 ♀ of the same color, she was
 in fact was an excellent shot. I took
 the biggest and fat one of the two which
 was just as good as the other one.
 The way he galloped
 on legs was astounding. The chase lasted a
 hour while nearly the whole way was a good
 deal of the time, spurring him by his blood. After
 making a big circle, he turned & shot down
 close behind through the air. The latter saw him
 was not able to see him. Then as soon as he
 was ready to get back to camp at 5 PM. I heard
 the shot & it was for the whole time and it was
 a beautiful shot. I still not the pit!
 He killed 2 ~~hundred~~ back in addition to his 1000.
 Plenty of meat in camp at last. a mail was good!!

Dec 3. →

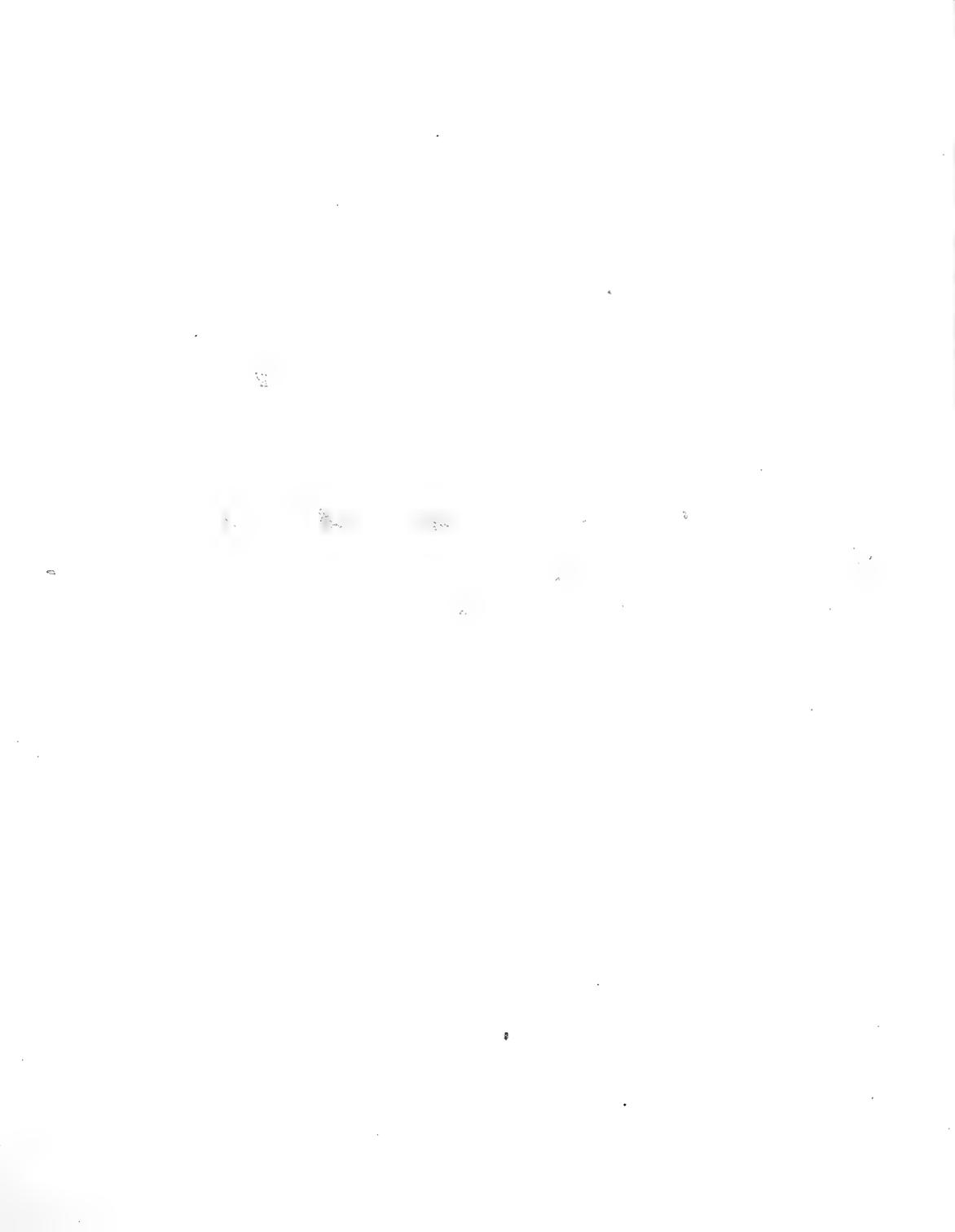
A bad morning. I started after about 10 hours in
 which were just settling down after their morning
 drink. I got close enough to shoot a little one when
 it took a difficult way & I thought the gun was



The little table & benches got within shot at 4.30
 (3000 yds) up into a thick forest. It got light in a
 little while. He and a couple of his boys and other
 companions kicked him up & after talking several times
 with the boys & the table & benches got back
 to camp at 8.30. I lay down & read a little in the
 skin about 7.15. A very long & a short work.
 I had been out in the afternoon & killed a Topi.
 It is a bit better but not flight.

Dec 4.

Wrote letters & did various odd jobs till 11 am, when I
 started out. Came across 2 who had shot a Topi and
 a stray Roan. The latter was a bit of luck as they
 are practically unknown here. I was in search of
 Kongoni but I was a long time finding any. I eventually
 came across a large herd, but on trying to stalk them
 found they were absolutely unapproachable. I walked
 after them till I got within 500 yards when I sat down
 and fired with the telescopic sight & made a lucky
 shot, killing one stone dead. He had a bad head which
 I did not shoot, & then I went back to camp about 3.30.
 I bagged another dick he says, though I do not
 know. He is quite Seedy.



Dec 5.

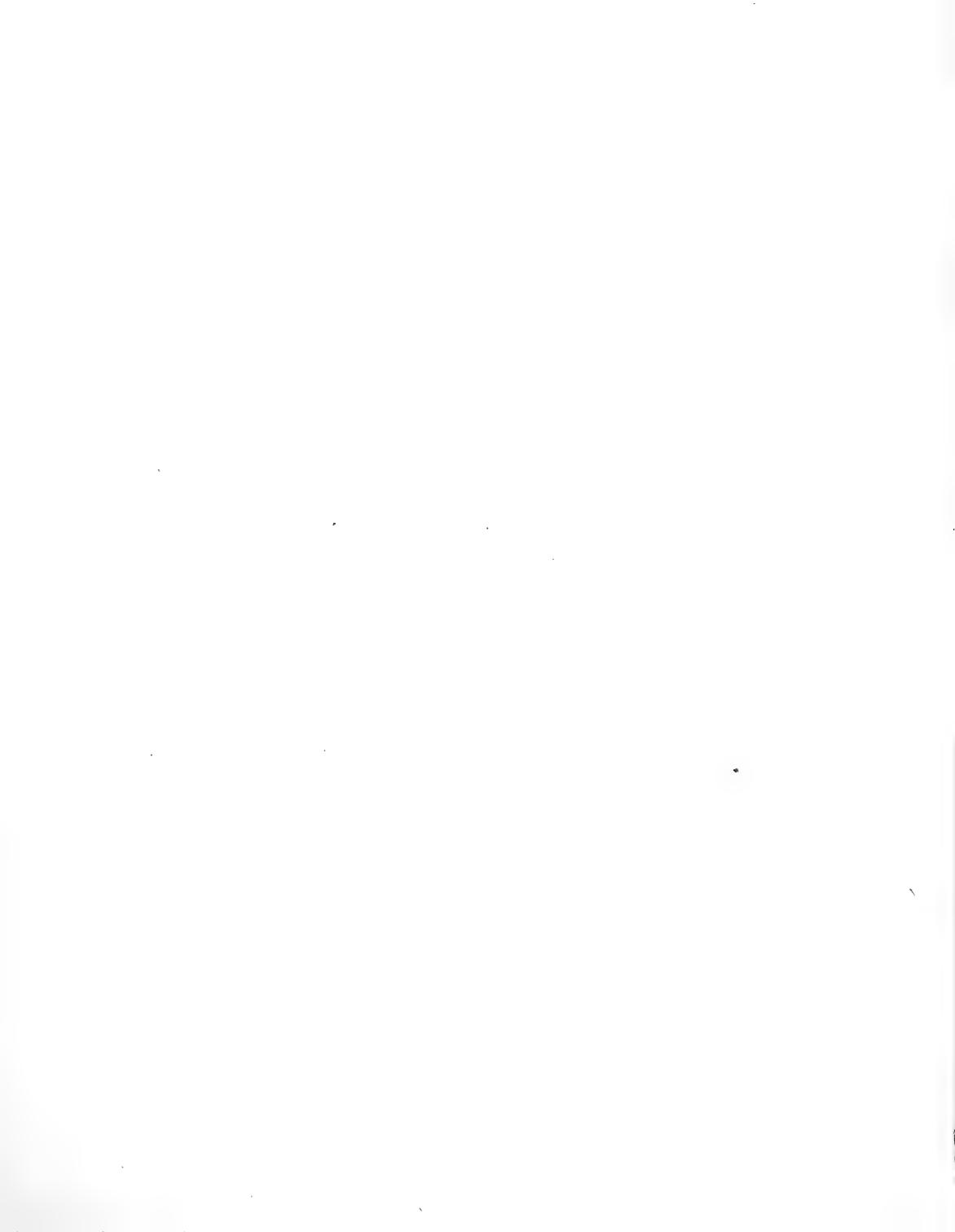
Trekked into Ino Station, the porters making 9 journeys to bring the stuff. Packed up skins and heads & sent them off to Nairobi also packed one chest box to take with us, sending everything we do not want to Nakuru. The last half of our Safari arrived this evening, having been absent since the 12th Nov when we sent them to Lumbwa for supplies & supplies; Got a sharp attack of fever, but a little better tonight. Intend to check soon & left B. of K. to if he is fit enough to see to them.

Dec 6.

L. Swaso much better. Trekked through the Ino Forest till 12.15. Awful bad going & Kuy had work for the porters with loads on their heads. The path had been very roughly cut. Interesting going through the dense tropical forest with every where dense masses of foliage & vegetation alive & decaying. We camped on the edge of a great deep gorge with the Ino flowing underneath. Had to chop & clear away trees & branches to pitch tent. After lunch I & I went on to look for the path across the Ino & found none. We had come to an impasse. It might take weeks

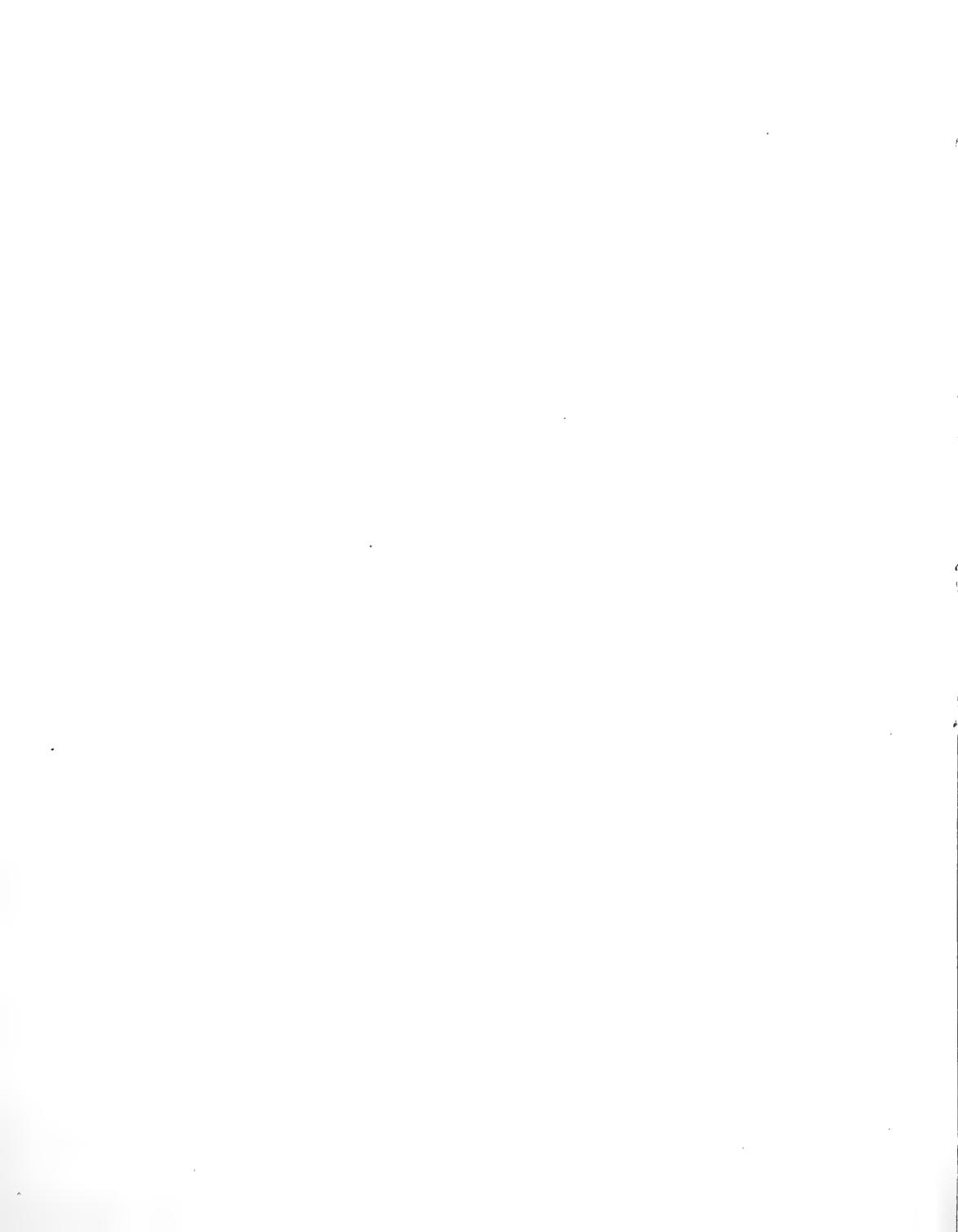
or months to cut our way through - so nothing for
 it but to retrace our steps tomorrow & train to Njoro.
 It only wanted this to bring our bad luck to a head.
 2 more precious days gone out of 8, perhaps more.
 Justly our camp was the remains of a burnt tent
 & some bones where a white man had come out
 to try & get a Bongo 10 months ago in the 6 porters. The
 Nandi had come down & murdered him & 5 porters &
 burnt them in the tent, but the 6 porters & 15
 had brought the news & the Nandi had been pitifully
 "paga". I have quite recovered but looks pretty poor.
 Dec 7.

Marched back the way we had come and
 arrived quietly at hotel station about 11.30 am.
 Spent the day there & caught a train about
 5.50. Trained to Njoro where we arrived soon
 after 7 P.M. Met young Kermit Roosevelt there
 who had just come in to catch the train. He had
 been out to Cole's farm & shot 2 Bongo. Wonderful
 luck. A nice boy, had as much spear as
 anything, the side of a stall. He had got 4 or 5 different
 animals in 8 months & was then on his way
 to Mt. Kenya to get a Sable in the Shimba hills.









The next day I went back hunting the lioness
like before. I shot 2 lions this morning & several
Stein-buck & deer.

I went in at 3:00. I saw a lioness & a lion
- 1 lioness, 19 & a cub, 2 & a lion's cub back &
& 2 lions. I went on the lioness in the lion pass, she
stopped to stop for a while & I had time to go off
to the side & shoot her in the throat, killing her instantly.
She had a cub with her, but I did not shoot it off
with the lion.

I went back to the lioness & was just getting
close again when a Stein-buck jumped in front of me
& I shot into the middle of them, starting them
off and out giving me a shot. back at 6:30.

Dec 13

Off at 6:45 into London, I visited the lioness's
den in the hope of finding the lion & cubs, but
saw nothing of them though we hunted all the
country round about. I got a good weather and
had a long shot at some Grant. Saw my amount
of 2 has a kengri with some other things
pig. he went to look for the lion & lioness a
quantity of ground, but found nothing to shoot.

and went to the kitchen and took out
 the coffee and sugar and took
 about 4:15 - along had had the last
 joint hit. I was sitting at the
 table by the time the coffee was
 the time less back. I saw the two cats
 on the lawn and quite sure that they
 about the same time. This morning I
 had a very good day.

I went to the 4 o'clock show to camp on
 the ground, started this morning. So it's not
 for me to take a break. I'm not
 when I'm done here to take the end of this
 trip.

Reached 11:55. We went to the
 about 1/2 mile from the camp we got a view
 of some place and went after them, but the
 table in the garden and I kept the
 not to take a break. I'm not
 making the show. He started the
 stand off before we could get a shot. We went
 after them in a while, rather to get it up.

We spent the day at the house, sorted in
 various

to receive. Handled rolls of photos
Kermit - better on the whole. Born to be
pleasant & polite & easy to get on with. These
are the kind of fellows in the line of officers.
No more of the kind - the only one...

Dec 17.

Dined with the Cranworths last night & met Jackson
the Lt Governor. I left midday today, rather seedy
again.

Dec 18.

Dined with the Infant Ward last night - a cheery party
including Kermit Roosevelt. Met Gifford at the station,
he & another fellow had got 5 hours in 2 days.

Started about 1 PM in same train with Roosevelt
& party on their way to Uganda & home by the hotel.

Warmly greeted by my Satani at Nakuru,
where we arrived about 7 PM. Find one man with
broken head, another with another part of his face
damaged also by a stick. Expect the whole lot have
been drinking. Saw Gol Furch, who has supplied
me with a guide & gave me tips.



Sept 19
~~1900~~

Late getting off this morning, as usual when leaving a home. Woke up from 7 am till 12 & encountered on the way several near Flewmen's farm. Went to see the latter twice, but cannot get hold of him. Went out at 7.15 & shot 2 Tommies at 300 & 200 yards. Saw 6 Newman's Kouzoni close to the railway on Flewmen's farm, but could find no others & did not like to go & shoot his as he had put up a notice prohibiting shooting. Tried to shoot some Bustard, but though I hit two, I failed to get them. I fancy the bullet must have gone through their feathers. I saw some young kestrels but they slipped into the bush before I could get a shot. I saw hundreds of Tommies, but could not shoot any more. There were several pigs but I saw some with good tusks. Saw some Gullies across the road & shot 1. Saw some of the first down hill shot at which Grant & I were away home. As I was going into town, I just shot a few more off. I slipped off my rifle & the dog stopped to look at me about 100 yards off. I fired & shot his face right off. Rather a gallery



in the right place. I then got right up to the bull,
 amongst them a bigger bull. I got him and I must
 have hit him. I was a little off but I got a
 solid bullet into his side as he went. I went in pursuit,
 the wounded bull exhausted from the other day in the
 the bush. I finally found him lying down and I saw
 the road off and I went off to the back.
 I unfortunately had no more softwood bullets so I
 shot him with a hard bullet. As it was
 he could not rise long and I am sorry for him to work
 as losing a good head. The first one was dead.

No game here where we are encamped. It is a
 Masai game and the cattle are very scarce.
 I hope it will be warmer tonight. I would not sleep
 for the cold last night.

Dec 22.

An awfully cold wet morning. I awoke from 5:00 to
 12:30 & encamped on the edge of the forest. Saw nothing
 but a few kongoni. Went out at 2 P.M. and shot
 a herd of kongoni that were in an unappreciable number,
 but they were not taking any. I then tried to shoot for
 a monkey or bush buck, but found nothing. Back at
 5:30. As I write, a horn is making Kslaki Quil. See

5:00 p.m. Still 200 yds. coming out of the forest
 to find the lion. I still remain this side of the river, but
 only see the lion's den. The leopard is extremely tame
 that he comes to the river bank & eats. This is because
 of the abundance of meat that is left there.

Dec 20th

A very hard day. Off at 5:30 and only reached
 Pun-Rutti & camped at 2:30. I showed 40
 miles in two hours of about 30 minutes. The
 path was alright but the ground is terribly hard
 & stone. I have skinned a tiger and am wearing. We
 came along a good road 3 miles in two hours,
 so must be a very good road. About 10 minutes
 from our camp we found a lion's den. I found
 each side of the den had killed a lion last night.

I was still searching & searching for a
 once. We came first through a big hill of forest
 & changed into pretty open forest. Here I saw
 Slant & Taha. I had a talk, but on getting close
 found only one bull, with moderate head, so
 left him in the hope of finding something better
 presently. We came on the first track of one
 elephant in the morning's droppings. He appeared

The first of the party
 I had seen the day I started in boat back
 to land (at 10 p.m.). I saw many fish
 in. I saw many fish in the water and a
 bush was being pulled out of the water and
 slipped out of the boat. When I had
 been at 70. I had been there where
 shooting was. After paying the
 head of the boat I saw many fish
 across with me. I saw many fish
 and the fish jumped back at the spot. I had
 started. I had been on a while and
 had got a fish. I had caught a fish
 of this kind only. It was very
 very difficult. I had seen fish at a
 & had seen a fish. I had seen a
 fish. I had seen a fish. As I was
 coming back through a lot of
 I had seen a fish. I had seen a fish. Not
 being too quick at determining
 was a fish & jumped back to get my fish.





through the forest at 2 o'clock. The
 group of 20 men and 10 women
 and 10 children went to a good bush
 where they shot a few birds. They
 had about 100 lbs of meat and 200 lbs
 of fat. They got within 200 yds of the
 good heads & are now out of sight
 of the camp. They are now in the
 forest with their families and
 their dogs.

I got up at 6 o'clock and had breakfast
 and then went to the forest. I saw
 some deer & a large dog and the Spaniards
 had some meat and fat. I saw a
 small dog.

Had a new boat in the forest since the
 Spanish people had a pit of fat in which
 I drank & my health. I saw a few
 dogs & some of the Spaniards. My
 thoughts have wandered home & I wish
 to see my family & see before my
 health.

The forest is very large and slope



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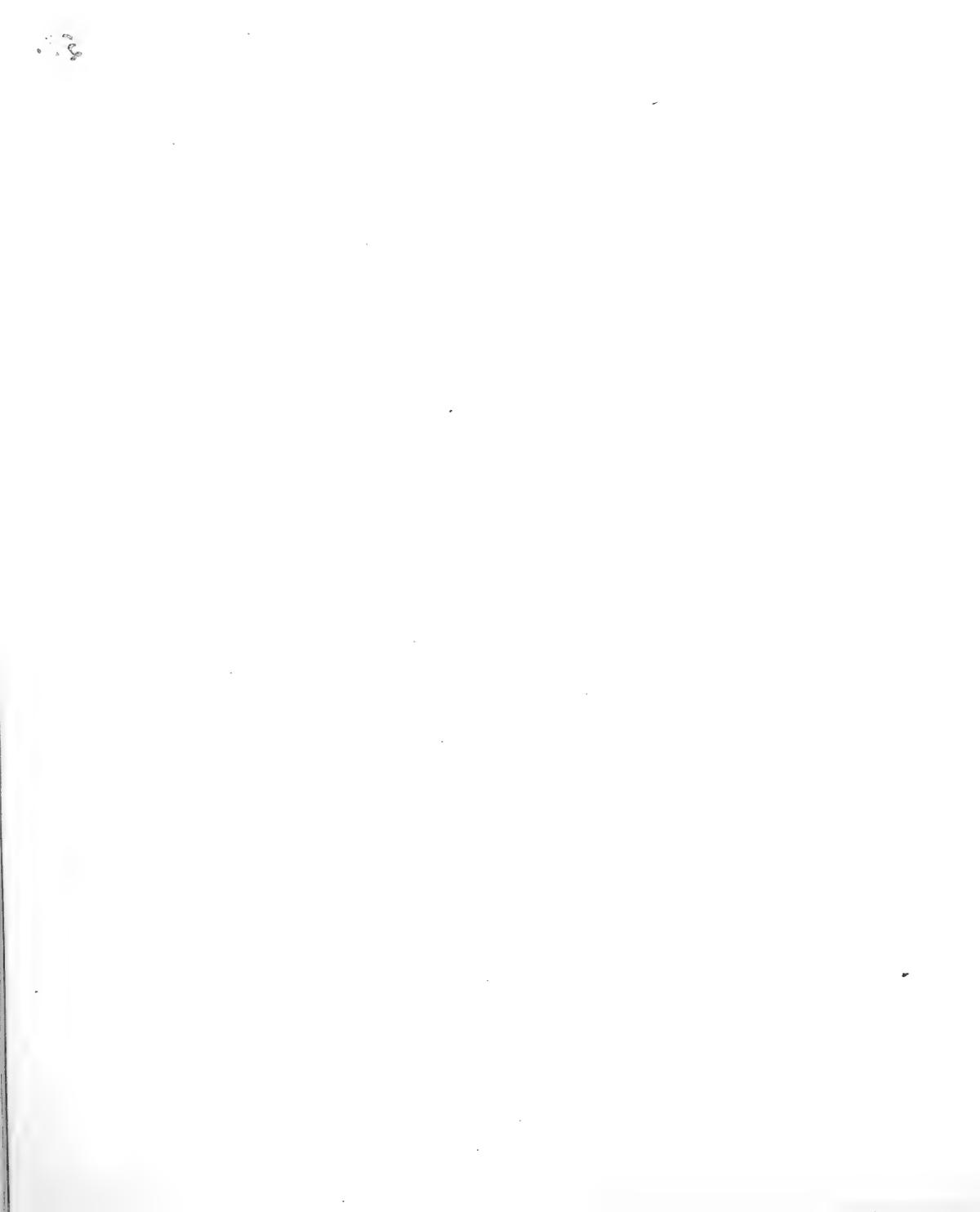
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The first thing I noticed when I stepped
 out of the plane was a heavy blanket of
 fog. The air was thick and grey, and I
 could barely see the ground below. The
 pilot announced that we were going to
 land at a small field. I was a bit
 nervous, but the pilot seemed confident.
 As we descended, the fog became
 denser. The ground below was a mix of
 fields and trees. The pilot kept
 the plane steady, and we touched down
 smoothly. The engine cut off, and the
 plane came to a stop. I stepped out
 of the plane and took a deep breath.
 The air was cool and fresh. I looked
 around and saw a few people standing
 near the plane. They were all looking
 at me with curiosity. I smiled and
 waved. The pilot came over and
 shook my hand. He said that I was
 the first person to land here in
 years. I was a bit surprised, but
 I was glad to be here. I took a
 walk around the field and saw some
 beautiful flowers. The sun was
 shining brightly, and the fog had
 disappeared. I was in luck. I had
 found a new place to visit. I was
 excited and happy. I had found a
 new world.





The antelope. I had seen a few and one,
brought the horns of an antelope. I had a cross
of the horns of a gazelle. I was made in the
horns of a gazelle.

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be very, I must be very, I must be very,

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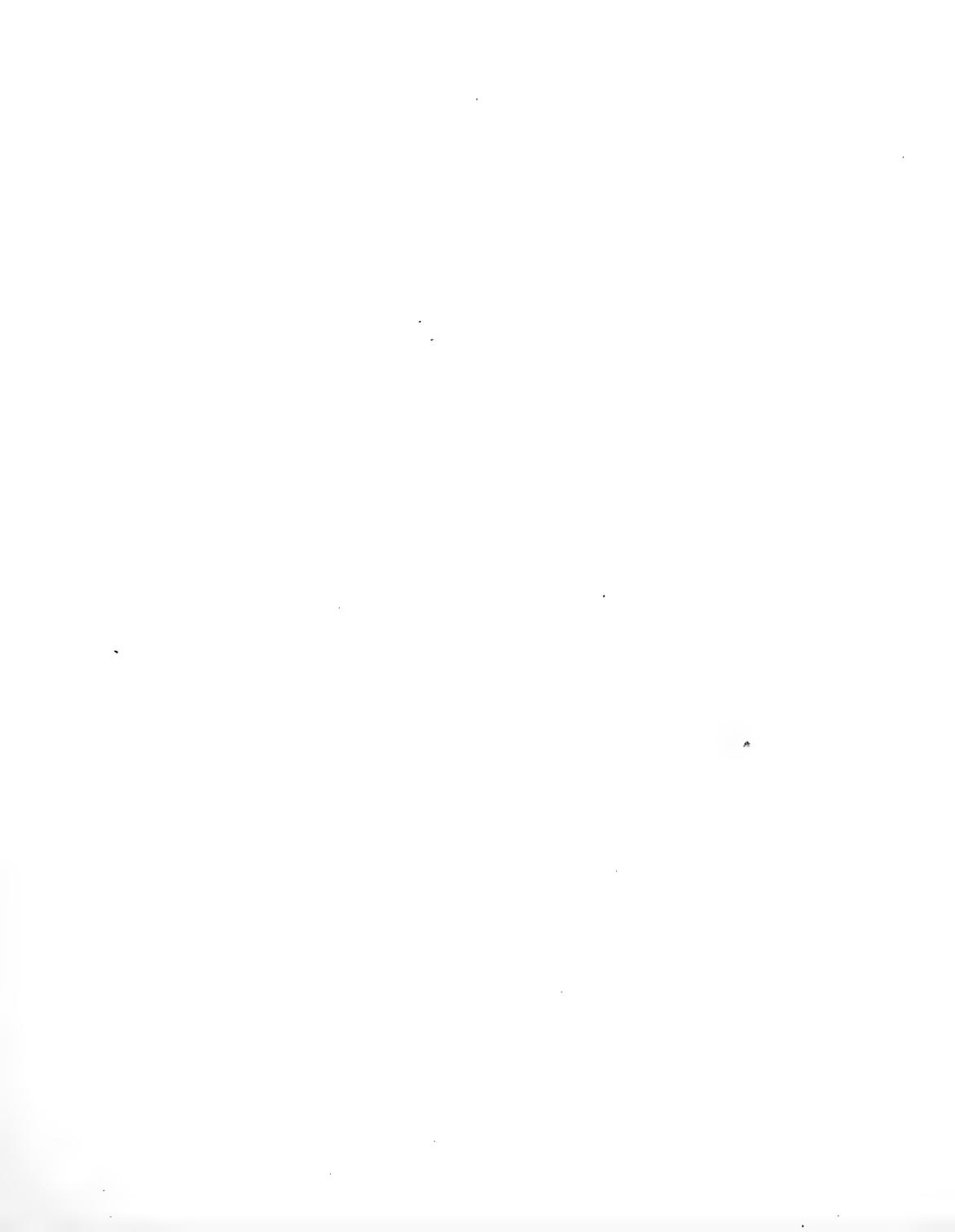
2nd Rhine

Height at shoulder	of the front leg	ear to ear
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Diary *[Faint handwritten text]*

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I have been thinking of you
 and your family very much
 and hope you are all well
 and happy. I have not
 time to write you more
 but will write again soon.
 Love
 from
 your
 father
 and
 mother

Wesley

Would you please direct
 search of the D. Call for the

In the morning I went to the
house to see the children.

4th Dec
17th Dec

to school and
to school and





From a little farther East to Cloud Lake I saw
 An unsexed pair of fish. They were very
 like the ones I had seen on the other side of
 about a mile away from me. They were very
 like the ones I had seen, so I thought they were
 stopped about a mile from me. The
 canoe was very successful. They were ^{again} ~~very~~
 though I was very on the water. They
 still was a difficult one - a very small
 of causing it to be a very small one
 on my side of the water. I saw at the
 exact spot where I had seen the one before
 about 100 yards from me. They had a very
 idea of my presence and I felt they were
 into my side. They were all very close but I could
 make out one of the best with his back to me.
 I decided to take his lying as he was as I could
 see his shoulder and could judge his height. He was lying
 about 1 foot away from me. I had a very steady
 shot and he fell. I had here as far as I could
 the exactly where I meant. Up the all wrapped. And
 the full of the across my front side at about 100 yards.
 I had a very close shot but I did not see he stopped



Safari in evening in Tugue - on the mountain valley of
myone except myself 9 to 10.

Jan 6.

Settled about the Safari - here the boat is 2 days
late and not go down to the coast before next
Monday.

Jan 7.

Got a Cape Boat at 8 am to the 1st of the
town to the and get a wild hunt. Started on a
boat at about noon, but all efforts to stalk
them failed. I shot 2 White Kudu's - at 400 yards
a 200 yards and a nice 9-point. Took the boat
leaving at 100 yards out of the Cape Boat. They
4 miles talked at the shot and we had a great
time in the morning across the V.D. before we
stopped them. The Cape Boat was who was
excellent. Got back about 5 pm. A very hot day and
alone to walk, but I got 2 fresh Kudu's through
the boat to get a wild hunt.

Jan 8.

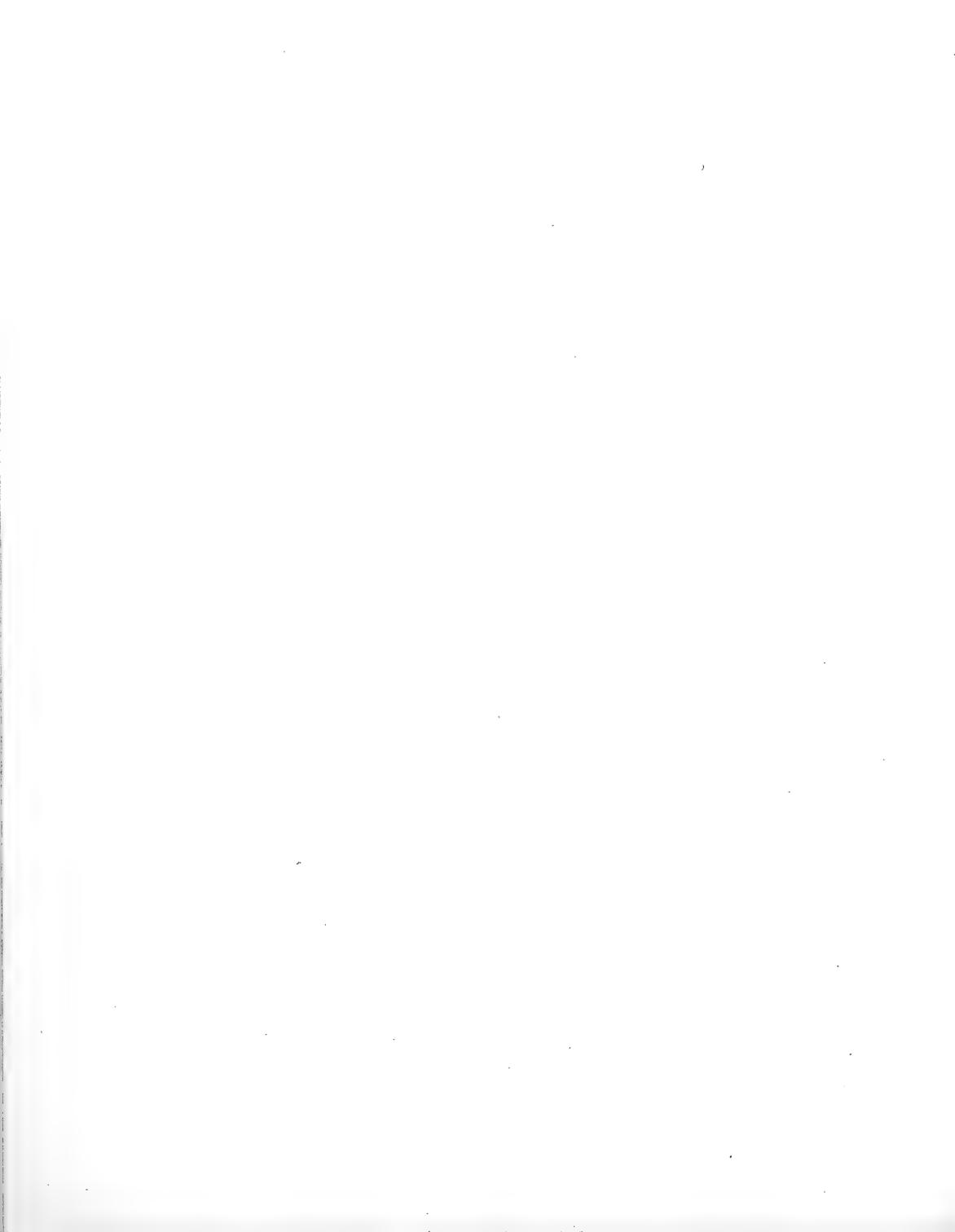
I then returned at 5 pm to the first hillside
I had then and not walk and the boat got away
up a Cape boat and then to walk. I shot 2

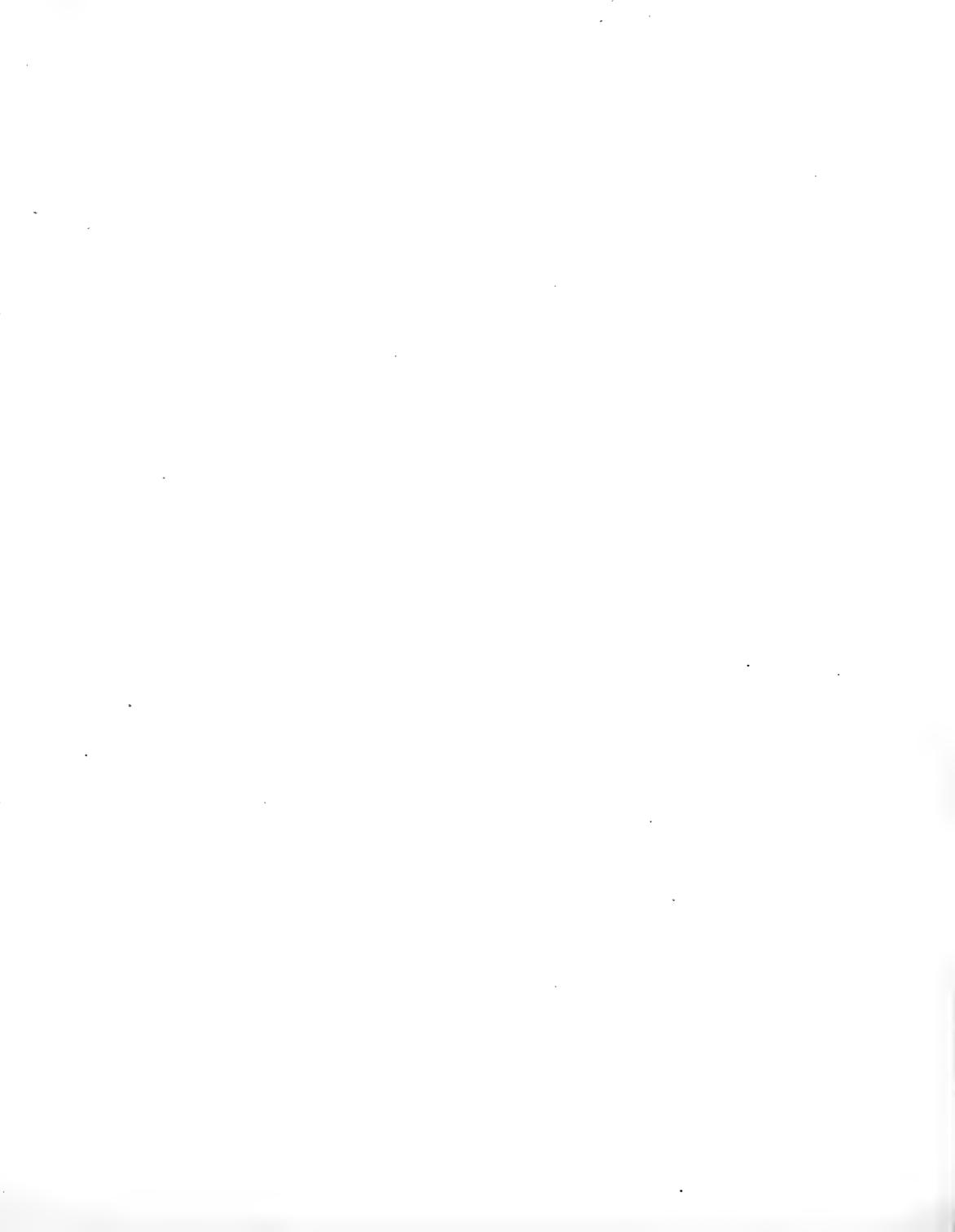
Went out to the traps today. There was
one that I shot so I was. I shot a few heads,
so I shot him at the head. I was in the
front some but I shot at all but I shot
them. There were literally thousands of
things I shot at. I was in the woods and
I prevented one getting near. I shot one shot
at 300 to 400 yards but he did not fall
but he went off in the woods and was
in the woods & failed to get him. After many
hours trying, I turned back to the trap line
killing a few on the way. I was not trying
I was followed by a bear to the trap line, when the
gopher was a good walking. Got back to the trap
about 5:30.

~~Went~~
Took a few more traps and went to see
the house. Was there first at 10 o'clock
house looking very in the dark some more.

~~Went~~
Went out to the traps for a few more, when I
was in the woods & I shot at the traps
12:30.











Nov 10.

1 Elephant. ✓

Nov 14.

1 Topi. ✓

" 15.

2 Kudu. ✓

" 20.

1 Elephant.

" 23.

1 Small Elephant.

" 26.

1 Reed Buck.

Dec 1.

1 Topi. ✓

" 2.

1 Thomson's Gazelle. ✓

" 3.

1 Kudu. ✓

" 9.

1 Kudu. ✓

" 10.

1 Kudu. ✓

" 11.

1 Kudu. ✓

" 13.

1 Warthog. ✓

" 19.

2 Thomson's Gazelle. ✓

" 19.

1 Jackal. ✓

" 21.

1 Thomson's Gazelle. ✓

" 24.

1 Nsinyani. ✓

" 25.

1 Waterbuck. ✓

2 Eyx. ✓

2 Thomson's Gazelle. ✓

1 Thomson's Gazelle. ✓

1 Elephant. ✓

← 1 checkbook

Dec 26.

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1 Impala ✓

1 Tommy. ✓

1 Rhino. ✓

1 eland ✓

1 Rhino. ✓

1 Grant ✓

1 ~~Dik-Dik~~ Stein buck ✓

3 Impala ✓

1 water buck ✓

2 Tommies ✓

1 Jackson Hartbeest ✓

1 Cheetah. ✓

1 ~~Dik-Dik~~ Stein buck ✓

2 Cokes Hartbeest

1 Grant.

1 Impala

1 Zebra.

