Dec 31 Started work fatigue heavy "chunkel" jungang 100 gals. coco.

" 5 24 more 1943 letters

" 9 A day's leave from heavy garden work. Did washing. Had a very acceptable unexpected gift from Lloyd (a pillow case) coconut for breakfast in Kunji. Opened a tin of jam for three opies. Thinking of my loved ones.

Dec 12 Two very interesting letters (18 months old). Started rather demulting study of Cantonese with R. Bingham

" 16 Announcement of execution of J. Tong.

" 24 Carol service in orchard

" 25 Xmas menu, (mango & coconut kunji) (iken helis kidgree curried sauce; fried sprats "Kita" Xmas cake;) (red bean & honey tuff, nut spread, potatoes & onion hash, rice kunji) but wish I was cadging nuts for Edith!!

" 31 Concert on evening of 1945 (sweet potato fish)

Jan 2nd Edith's birthday (sweet cake); may we spend the next one together

" 7th A letter dated April 1/44, unexpected mail: 7 new Dutch interests

" 8th Heavy work in scorching hot weather felling firewood & digging single garden over at 4.30 p.m.

" 9th Started in new plant nursery Northern Area.