

After an hour's wandering over unstable ground we landed on solid ground covered with gravel, where camels were grazing among close-growing shrubs. Just as we were pitching the tents for the night, drizzling rain began as on the previous day, and the evening was gloomy and dark. To the west shone a camp fire, where no doubt the herdsmen who tended the camels were resting. The height was 2454 feet.

Some loose material met with on the day's march consisted of remarkably fine fossilized coral.