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Wednesday  
Feb 11th 1920  
56th Day of work: --

116 Locals  
Work on (1) B 501 "S", (2) B 850.

(1) B 501 "S"  
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The work today in B 501 was in following areas: -- I 1, 2 + 3;  
II 1, 2, III 1, 2 + 3; IV 2 + 3; V 3; VI 1, 2 + 3.

In area I 3 the flag-staff niche (2nd from "SE" corner[]) was further cleared. The rim of the bronze casing of base of flag-pole is partially preserved, and is pierced by numerous iron nails of large size. Inside of the bronze and of somewhat smaller diameter, traces of a heavy iron ring, presumably a band to prevent splitting of butt of the pole. A number of frags. of this in a ring were recovered from debris here, as also frags. of charred wood. Also an ornament in sheet bronze, pierced by a long bronze nail, presumably a decoration from the ornamental bronze sheath. It appears to represent a bound captive.\*

[Drawing]

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On column b<sup>1</sup>, "NW" face, at about level of head of a man[?] standing on the pavement, one of the blocks has been given a smooth squared surface, on which has been roughly incised a Meroitic inscription.\*

\*[Drawing Hieroglyphs]

In area III 2, in sand debris slightly below undisturbed surface level, two blocks red sandstone from temple walls with cartouches thus:

[Drawing: Hieroglyphs] and [Drawing: Hieroglyphs]

As these blocks are evidently from the same temple as those blocks with name of Piankhy = Ramses--[?] another proof is thus given that Piankhy had the two names Senefer-Ra = Wesermaatra

On top of "S" wall, opposite col a<sup>5</sup> 3 frags of a sandstone block with cartouche of Piankhy thus.

[Drawing: Hieroglyphs]

(2) B 850  
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Metawali continued tracing walls of B 850 older building.