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Barkal VIII

(1) B 502

Feb. 7.

Small gang (3 Egyptians) continued clearing debris from XI 7 and X 7. Exposed edge of doorway to stair in corner. No inscription yet visible.

One Egyptian, continued examination of sub-floor deposits in "NE" quarter. In IV 4, there was a penetration about 1 m in diam. in pavement IV which I had cleared out. Exposed pavement II unbroken at bottom

[Drawing]

(2) B 502 EX "S"

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Further excavation of the large rectangular pit is stopped by the crude brick walls high up in the debris. The curving wall mentioned Wednesday is only about 120cm. long broken at both ends. About 150 cm "N" of this was another short fragment of a wall. The corner of the crude brick wall in the middle of the "N" side of the pit has been followed for several meters → "W" into the heap of debris.

(3) B 1200

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Continued excavating rooms in 1200. Opened two more rooms with floor levels as 1234-1235 and with doorways (later blocked up with brickwork of crude bricks).

(4) Kurru

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