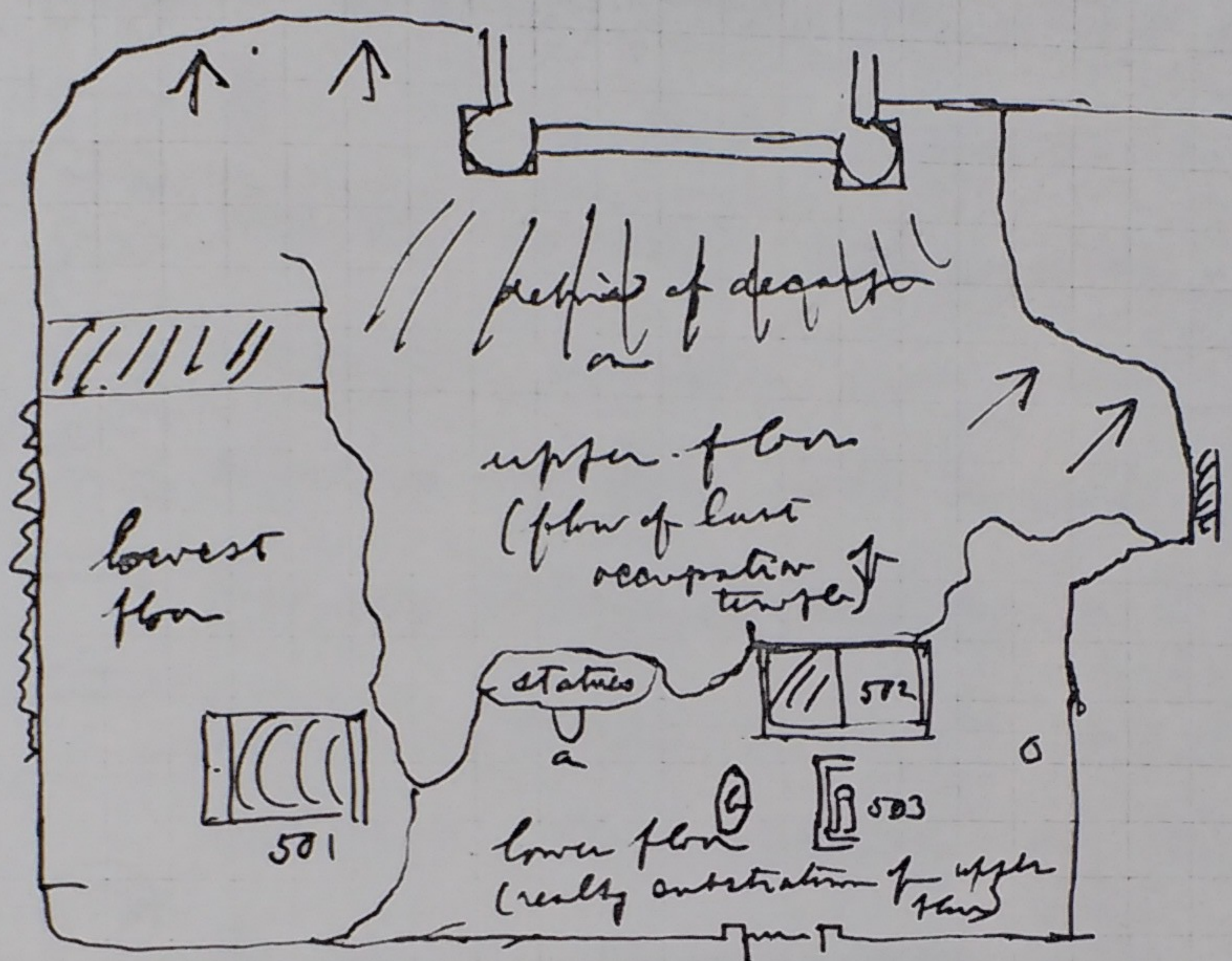


(Pot. 26) ⑦ continued work at Trench A (500) 151
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The breaking of the upper floor seems now to be explained by the graves we are finding nos. 501, 502, 503. No 503 is a small

body (?) of which the legs seem in position; the upper part is disturbed.

Traces of a coffin (a mummy case) with heavy blue paint and gilding point to the

~~late Roman~~ (Late Mastic Period) as the date of this cemetery (i.e. Pre-Christian).

The date is any case subsequent to the

abandonment of the Temple. The top of the vault 501 rises above the upper

