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Barkal VII

Wednesday
Jan. 8.
14th day
of work.

Locals --

Work on: (1) B 200
(2) B 500
(3) B 1200

About 4 pm. came the Sirdar, Lady Stack[?] and Col. Jackson and party (Cameron[?], Foilden[?], Chester-Masters and Howe) as announced. Camel-guard escort with British flag and Egyptian flag, mounted on camels. Looked rather fine coming across the plain. Lady Stack came on behind out of the dust, in Col. Jackson's donkey cart. Visited Pyr. XI (inside), the rock temples, B 700, B 500 and so on to camp to tea.

(1) B 200
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Had small party clearing face of rock in front of B 200. There are traces of masonry.

(2) B 500
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Continued clearing inside "SE" quarter of 502 and on "S" of "S" wall of same. Nothing new. Reached floor at one point inside.

(3) B 1200
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Continued work in 1213 and 1214, which are formed partly by later crude brick walls.

[Drawing] Under the late floor in 1213 are the remains of stone masonry (wall in place, cols. displaced, etc.) On the drum marked (x) is the name of Aspalta and I have no doubt a temple of that king lies underneath.

One of the pieces of stone is a large ram's head (crown of a separate piece[?]) but of red sandstone but whether this is an architecture detail or part of a statue is unclear. Room 1213 had been excavated in recent times to the foot of the latest walls (i.e. wall a b)