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P55

Wednesday

Feb 25th 1920 :--

68th Day of work: --

109 Locals.

Work on (1) B 501 EX 4 (2) II Pylon B 500 "N"  
(3) Pyr V, (4) Pyr B VII, (5) Pyr B VIII.

(1) B 501 EX 4: --  
Feb 25th

Work continued clearing "W" in area B 501 EX 4, following outside "N" wall of temple. Clearing progressed to a point opposite column of b of B 501, in sand and dust debris with sandstone debris and large frags fallen from temple wall. Red brick Meroitic house walls as inside temple.

(2) II Pylon, B 500  
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Work continued on top of "N" half of Pylon between B 502 and B 501. The stairway has been cleared and part of the existing top surface. The masonry is destroyed below the level where the stair turned "S" going up. Steps preserved are irregular in width and height. The last step at bottom is considerably above present floor level in B 502, but would fall about right in relation to pavement of the last temple if preserved at this point. The masonry of the core of Pylon, as exposed at existing top (far below the original top) is very irregularly laid and composed of large rectangular blocks, with thick layers of cement.

[Drawing]

(3) Pyr B V  
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Continued filling of holes

(4) Pyr B VII  
Feb 25th

Continued as yesterday

(5) Pyr B VIII  
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Continued work as yesterday. From gravel filling between first + second steps a red sandstone group<sup>14</sup> in high relief. Osiris figure with a female deity on each side, both with disc + cows horns long[?] dress, and on extreme left a female figure in profile, holding the hand of the goddess on her right, and with disc and outspread wings over the head, which is destroyed. crude work[?] originally plastered.

[Drawing]

(1) group just below base of  
steps (2)

(2) Sphinx<sup>15</sup> from undisturbed  
original filling of step [?].

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<sup>14</sup> 20-2-172, in MFA

<sup>15</sup> 20-2-173, not in MFA