

(April 5)

(63) New Empire.

(5) Trench Z. It is very desirable that we get a complete plan of 800 and 900 this year. The excavations —→ proceeding R —→ and the dump G are now so far apart that the pace of excavation is desperately slow.

[DRAWING]

I have therefore set some men to examining the ground between 100 and 800 at Z.⁶² If this proves to contain late Meroitic buildings like 100, we can make a new dump between 800 and 100 without any fear of having to remove it later. This trench has produced potsherds of the ordinary types found in the Barkal pyr. (R.B.P. xv)

(6) Clearing stair, Pyr. VIII at Nuri

⁶² This trench not mentioned in Dunham 1970 and does not appear on any sketch in this diary. It may have been located over a part of the Napatan palace.