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G.B.  
P. 75

Saturday

March 13th : --

82 Day of work: --

94 ½ Locals

Work on (1) B 500 Pylon I, (2) B 904, (3) "S" Ext. wall is 901,  
(4) "NW" of B 1000.

(1) B 500 Pylon 1.  
March 13th

Continued clearing out sand and stone debris from doorway and immediately "E" and "W" of Pylon I. The granite stela noted yesterday was partially exposed for examination. Two cartouches of Aspalta [Drawing: Hieroglyphs] and one of Piankhy were noted, Vertical lines of text are above and between a series of small incised figures. The characters are small + finely cut. The stela appears to be unbroken. Covered up again with clean sand pending clearing of adjacent debris.

In the doorway there appears to have been an inscription or a stela set in the face of the "SE" jamb - there is a blank space where a slab has gone.

[Drawing]

On the jamb opposite (the "NE") jamb, noted white plaster with incised characters in Meroitic script running horizontally between red painted lines. This just visible at present surface of debris.

(2) B 904 : --  
March 13th : --

Started removal of a portion of the mud brick wall of the earlier temple B 900 1st at the "SE" corner of room B 904, between Dr. Budge's Trench and the "SE" corner of the room.

(3) "S" Exterior Wall B 901  
March 13th

Continued as yesterday (see (3) above). Found another 2 frags. continuing the two frags. of inscription noted yesterday. This must have been an inscribed lintel or column entablature. The part now recovered reeds.

[Drawing: Hieroglyphs]