

Feb 8th 1920 Sunday
53rd Day of work: --

111 Locals.

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Gen. Midwinter Pasha, Col. Newcomb, and Mr. Storrow[?] (?) of the Sudan Railways visited camp and excavations this morning. They arrived at Kareima with Lord Allenby's¹² party at 7³⁰ A.M. today.

Work on (1) B 501 "SE", (2) B 906, (3) Construction of new Railway line "W" of B 501.

(1) B 501 "SE"
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Work continued in "SE" quarter of room B 501. The old Dump of Prof. Breasted having practically disposed of, the gangs started from floor level at centre line of room "EW" and worked "S" on line running from "E" end (Door into B 502) to "E" end of central kiosk. The areas wholly or partially dealt with were I 4, II 3 + 4, III 3 + 4, and IV 3. Columns b¹, b², and e² were exposed. The complex of burnt brick walls cleared in "N" part of B 501 continues in area dealt with today. In area III 3, about 1 meter "S" of col e² come on the lower part of a pol. black gran statue of a snake. The pedestal or basis stands approximately on level of brown sandstone pavement, and the figure faces "N". It is immediately beneath and partially built into the "W" end of a red brick wall.

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The neck and head (upstanding) are missing, as also the upper part of a central longitudinal vertical slab and a transverse vertical slab at rear. Immediately behind the transverse slab a cut, apparently made with a stone saw, runs through coils and pedestal as indicated in sketch, but its depth could not be ascertained in present state of clearing. The rear end of basis is rounded, the front square and inscribed thus: --

[Drawing: Hieroglyphs]

The rear face of transverse slab has trace of bottom of two lines inscription thus:--

[Drawing]

In area II 4 a frag. of neck from this or a similar figure with throat pattern thus: -- [Drawing] Also from II 4 the base and part of 2 feet,

[Drawing]

left advanced, of a small standing statuette, roughly finished, uninscribed. Also a modeled slate frag. with incised pattern, probably representing hair.

(2) B 906, Feb 5th

A portion of later sandstone wall "W" end of 906[?] having been removed the "S" wall of 906 is seen to continue on the same line, as also the squared stone pavement. The lower portion of this "S" wall is burnt by fire, for about 40 cm. up from pavement

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¹² High Commissioner for Egypt and Sudan from 1919-1925