

Feb 10th 1920 Tuesday
55th Day of work: --

115 Locals

Mr. + Mrs. Wally called this afternoon and visited the great temple (B 500).

Work on (1) B 501 "SE", (2) B 850, (3) B 906.

(1) B 501 "SE"
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Work continued in B 501 "SE" in following areas. I 1, I 2, II 1, II 2, III 2, III 3, IV 2, IV 3, and IV 4.

In I 1 and I 2 in drift sand almost down to floor level. In the "southern most" niche in "W" face of pylon (area I 1) circular bronze sheath for base of flag pole, in place on floor of niche. The circumference is indicated in debris, and part of the bronze is preserved. The debris within the ring of bronze is of a dark color indicating decayed wood. Columns a, a², a³, and a⁴ are now clear, and the spacing was observed to be irregular, and not to correspond with the spacing of the "f" row at "N". a², a³, and a⁴ are close together, and if a door existed in the south face, it must have been "W" of a⁴. a¹ falls approximately opposite the centre of door on "N" face.

[Drawing]

In area IV 4, while clearing out compartments of red brick complex on floor, level[?], came on shoulder and upper area of frag. of dark grey granite, about life size. Between biceps and shoulder a band with unpolished surface indicates an amulet. From the same locality came a frag. in finely worked and highly pol. dark grey granite: back block of a statue (?), with frag. of a Horus name in sunk relief.

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Anlaman ? No D.D.

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(2) B 850
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Metawali worked today on the bud brick walls of B 850 tracing out the different constructions. There are at least two buildings here. The earlier with plastered (mud) outer[?] wall surfaces, and white plastered + painted room walls. The later building, built over this, appears to have been at a higher level as no doors are traceable, the existing walls having foundation compartments. The floor level of rooms of the earlier building are ca 75 cm. to 1.00 meter above foundation course of the later building.

Later walls
with
floor level
entirely
destroyed
but higher
than tops of
walls (x)

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