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(22) The stair seems very wide and long

[DRAWING]

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Building 500 Trench A. [DRAWING] The floor (upper) has been followed up close to the pylon wall. Here we are stopped by a fallen wall, cemented red sandstone (type Building 100). The fallen stones of this wall rest on the floor under which the statues lie. Not yet clear whether these stones belong to temple wall.

News that the Russians have captured Erzurum. Wilson maintains the right of merchantmen to carry <u>arms for defense</u>.

Friday Feb. 18 23 day.

Storm continued. Lunch at Barkal tent as every day. Back at Merowe at 4. Rode out east into desert. No sign of antiq. beyond the temple (Griffiths).

Work on (1) Pyr. I (2) Pyr. IV (3) Pyr. V (4) Pyr. VI (5) Pyr. VII