

Jan 3rd (Cont.)

(2) Work continued on corners of upper group of Pyramids.

Mutawali and 2 Egyptians, with 3 to 4 locals. The present state of the work here is as follows: --

Pyr VIII - 4 corners finished + drawn - Contents glass + metal plaques

" VII - " " " " - " " + " "

" VI - " " " " - Contents each 1 gold ring

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" IV - "SW" finished (1 gold ring) - Working on "SE" and "NE"

" III - 4 corners finished ---- - Contents each 1 gold ring

" II - Working on "NE" and "NW" - others not started.

" I - " " "SE" "SW" - " " " "

I made detailed drawings of the 4 corners of Pyr VI, and brought the object register to date.

Jan 4th Sunday

82 locals.

23rd Day of work: -- (1) Work resumed (2 Egyptians) in area B 502 EX 1 removing floor as formerly cleared, expecting some small pieces as recond of level. "Gebel" (reddish sand) at ca 70 cm below.

- (2) Work continued in area B 900 EX 2 clearing "N" and "S" of extremity of railroad track. To the "N", about 4 meters "S" of the outside wall of building 900, and opposite the room 902, at level slightly below floor of 902, found a large dark grey granite object, which I take to be an ornamental pedestal for a figure. Length (estimated) about 120, rectangular but not square, the lower part left rough as if to be sunk below surface of the floor, upper and flat unpolished. Each face bears a lotus flower in relief, and the 4 corners have a lotus bud in relief. As far as can be seen the piece is undamaged.

[Drawing]

- (3) Work continued at Upper Pyramids: --

Pyr IV - Finished "NW" corner -- 1 gold ring.

" II - " "SW" + "NE", corners -- 1 gold ring.

" " - " "SE" " -- nothing.

" I - " "SW" " -- 1 gold ring

" " - working on "SE" and "NW" corners.

I went over the launch this morning -- magneto badly worn out, and I think useless without extensive repairs and new parts.

In P.M. on object register.

Jan 5th Monday

78 locals.

24th Day of work: -- (1) Work continued as yesterday in B 502 EX 1 below floor (=69.70), and running into B 502 EX 2 near mud brick enclosing wall nothing further to report than following frags. from debris below floor. Part of a red stone ring of section [Drawing] and about