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Sat.

April 3.

is not[sic] at Nuri (or Kurruw). It would thus appear that there is an undiscovered cemetery of princes and nobles to be sought in the neighborhood of Napata. I must therefore have another examination of Tangassi.

Sunday

April 4.

Ordered Atah who has 14 Egyptians to resume excavation of great well (B 1000) cleared to water in 1916. The overhanging partly fallen away is to be removed and the earth passed up the "E" side on to the excavated surface bet. 700+600 of 500 (back. Report to be given later in Arabic diary.

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* "Sorry miss you here Monday as shall be in Kh. but hope see you before you leave. and hope you will have comfortable journey"

Mrs. R., Mary, Dunham and I left at 12 noon in sleeper very kindly provided by Midwinter Pasha. By the intercession of Mr. Crowfoot the S. G. has most generously granted the expedition free transport from Abu Hamad to Kabushyah and back for ourselves (4 first class), Said Ahmed (second class) and 25 Egyptians (third class). Thus the increase of travelling expenses due to this the first expedition to Kabushyah is reduced to only a slight expense over the simple return journey to Egypt. With us went 10 Egyptians the three horses and a certain amount of essential camp equipment. Received very kind telegram from Midwinter on leaving : *
Mr. Massey, botanist at Wellcome Laboratory, and Mrs. Massey, left on this train for Khartoum.

Monday

April 5.

Arrived at Atbara at about 8:15. Saw Col. Newcombe, Mr. Bayley, Mr. Scaife, Mr. Parker and Mr. Hawkins. Hawkins asked if I wanted to make an offer for Garstang's House and Railway. Promised to examine and reply.

Arrived at station Kab. 213 about 12 noon. Found Said waiting with some men. Sleeping car was shunted to siding. Lunch on car moved to Garstang's house after lunch.