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At or near the point
marked aa on plan on p. 49,
the locals reported a recent
excavation which had yielded a
grave with alabaster jars. A
gang ~~selected~~ composed of men
taken from the four gangs,
were sent to investigate this
place, and immediately came on
a small temple (2). Walls about
100 cm high.

General remarks:

The area around the pyramids is
free of graves making the
dumping of the dirt an easy
matter. The surface is
covered with white pebbles which
made me fear a cemetery of small
graves, but on examination of
the ground shows that the underlying
stratum of geologically packed red sand
(or decayed red sandstone) is overlain
by a layer of grey conglomerate