

Thursday

March 9

40<sup>th</sup>

working day

Work on: (1) Bldg. 700; (2) Trench A of 500; (3) Trench E of 500; (4) Merowe Temple

(1) Building 700, working on back, hacking and removing stone.

Excavating riverwards along "street" cutting through the bank of debris.

(2) At 500 A fixed points 502 and 503 and measured foundation of pylon etc. Had greater part of the debris (debris of decay) overlying lower floor carried out.

(3) Continued work on 500 E.

(4) Cleared back wall of Merowe Temple. Mud brick wall extends all around as far as cleared.

Mr. & Mrs. Crowfoot went to Tangassi to examine the antiquities. I sent Gitian [??] Awad. Mr. Crowfoot reported large mounds—20-35 meters across and 10 meters high—and small pebble covered mounds. Reminds me of Gamai. Potsherds indecisive.