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in the area of a-d. I suspect we have in the pebble covered bank penetrated by a'-d' the remains of a bank which once covered this whole area w of the Great Temple. The rest of the bank has been removed by sebah digging. Sebah digging on the site was taking place when we arrived. But the diggers fled on the first day; and, when our men went out on the second day, the diggers had covered up their holes.

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Work continued at Building 500 Trench A. The clearing over the Meroitic floor is now 22 ½ m (N-S) by 17 meters (E-W) but we are still some 5 m from the pylon. Fragments of the corner moulding of the pylon [DRAWING] are appearing. They have been cemented after the manner of Building 100, but over a weathered surface. That means the cementing represents a late Meroitic restoration of the temple after a