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Bldg 500, Trench A. Clearing away the "upper floor" and the floor N of it to a level of white stuff visible in the cuts. This is I think a surface of decay (like the 20 cm layer on the "upper floor" near the pylon). Near the mud wall on the N. came on an intrusive hole which proved to be a burial.

## [DRAWING]

I think it was a side chamber burial (contracted X-group) and what appeared to be an intrusion was due to fall of roof.

Abr cleared gateway in mud brick wall on north [DRAWING].

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Col Jackson having called my attention to the fact that the well in the first court of the Taharka Temple at Merowe had not been excavated to the bottom, I put 3 Egyptians and 10 locals to work to clear it. Today carried out drift sand of 3 years accumulation.