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the whole room is finished.

The decorated cap of Ra-neb.ma'at III⁶⁷ proved to be small shrine which once contained a small statuette [DRAWING]. Under GU corner of room 518, a foundation deposit, similar to that under GD of 519.

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At Nuri, worked on pyr. VIII and chapel of XVI. In the niche of XVI is a roughly shaped slab of black granite with an inscription in the name of [DRAWING: cartouche] Amon-talakeh (or Amon-talkha).⁶⁸ The inscription is Egyptian. The position of the pyramid seems to point to its late date.

At VIII, the caved-in hole descends to the roof vault between the first and second rooms. This vault (of masonry) has fallen and room 2 is involved in the general ruin.

April 17

Monday

Day of rest for men. Dunham and I worked on Object Register and survey.

⁶⁷ "Omphalos"

⁶⁸ Now read Talakhamani (Dunham 1955:206)