

Thursday  
 April 20  
 75<sup>th</sup> [sic]  
 day  
 of  
 work

Work on (1) misc clearing at Barkal 500, 800, 600 (2) Barkal SVI (3) Barkal VIII (4) Nuri.

(1) Cleaning walls, joints etc. for survey.

(2) Cleared Barkal XVI. The stair and chamber or type of small pyramid is as an exception under pyramid itself, while XXII in front has no pyr. preserved.

[DRAWING]

(a) either stair XVI is older than the pyr. XVI (XXII is in that case the stair to XVI)

(b) or pyr. XVI was contrary to rule built after the burial in stair XVI (XXII is in that case, the stair to a destroyed pyr.).

I personal favor (b).

(3) Clearing Barkal VIII the second and third rooms. In both these the roof has fallen; and the rock now makes a great dome [?] over each room. The floor and the mastaba were covered with about 20 cm of dust stained