

Dec 22nd (cont.)

[Drawing]

Started using new R'y line for this area at noon today.

- (2) Continued work in area B 900 EX 1. Approximately down to gebel at "E" end of work, where have broken through

[Drawing] to line of work stopped Dec 20th. At O uncovered sandstone well coping just at end of work. Inside D.

about 1.25, started clearing well, which is small enough to make work difficult. In debris in this area several frags black granite with worked surfaces and one slate chip: rim frag. of hemispherical black pol bowl; small frags sheet bronze and a nail: several coarse frags green faï; and part of a thin slab of lapis lazuli inlay.

I continued on plan B 502.

Received telegram from Said from Abu Hamad, announcing his arrival by tomorrow's train.

Dec 23rd Tuesday

78 ½ locals.

13 Day of Work: --

- (1) Continued clearing in extreme "W" end of B 502 EX 2 and in "SE" corner of B 501 EX 1. The sandstone door corner noted yesterday is on higher level than at just stated and is isolated -- does not continue to the "E". It is approximately on level of wall frags B and X (cf. plan diary of Dec 16th)

- (2) Continued as yesterday is area B 900 EX 1. The supposed well O does not appear to be such. At a depth of ca 70 cm. from top of coping, corresponding[*sic*] roughly to ground-level outside, is a coarse floor of plaster (?).

[Drawing]

[Drawing] The walls are of sandstone masonry, relatively smooth inside. In debris in this area, a large number of frags. black + grey granite, among them larger portion of head to the second face of sphinx, found Dec 20th; a small frag. f-is[?] ground mottled j[?]-colored stone; frag. of small object in black marked wh. marble [Drawing] original surfaces: thickness less at bottom.

2 fitting frags. ivory, part of an irregular cyl. Thus in section: --

[Drawing]: Frags of brown faï amulet [Drawing]

has lion head in profile surmounted by disc; several bronze frags; including disc of thin metal like coin[?]; and shoulder frag. of large RP. jar.