

Feb 2nd Monday 103 ½ Locals.

- 48th Day of work: -- (1) Work continued in "N" half of B 501 clearing as yesterday, between brick walls. Nothing special to report.
- (2) Started the removal of the old dump heap in "SE" corner of B 501, using newly built railway to "South". Sand mixed with stone frags. from temple walls. Good progress was made, and it is planned to put 4 cars on this line tomorrow (2 today) to ensure the removal of this dump with least possible delay.
- (3) Investigations at end of "N" dump, "E" of B 100 show the mud brick walls to continue in a straight line both "N" + "E". At ca 14 m. "E" from "SW" corner a large doorway in red sandstone masonry, in the "S" face of the building. The "W" wall is unbroken for ca 15 m., limit of trench today. About 25 m. "S" and slightly "E" of the doorway above noted, further investigation shows six graves of type B 501 EX 10, and probably more. It looks as though continuation of dumping in this region would have to be abandoned.

In reply to a note of enquiry send this morning, received a note from Physician in charge at Merowe Hospital reporting Ali Mohamed es Selik to be seriously ill with Pneumonia, and Mohamed Redwan (sent to Hospital today) as suffering also from Pneumonia.

Telegram received from Dr. Reisner at Abu Hamad, announcing arrival here tomorrow.

Feb 3rd Tuesday 114 Locals.

- 49th Day of work: -- (1) Work continued removing old dump in "SE" corner of B 501, down to point just over head of ram flanking door into 502 on "S" (if this ram is in place ?) Nothing to report from this work today.
- (2) Started clearing at central door in "N" face of B 501. The door is blocked up, both on inside and outside. Thus
- The outer blocking is of red sandstone.
- [Drawing]                      The inner blocking of mixed sandstone + brick.
- Between is a free space.
- Dr. Reisner and family arrived this afternoon from Egypt.
- Also Mohamed es Salik died of Pneumonia in hospital at Merowe this afternoon.