

March 9th (Cont.)

(2) B 910 : -- Started clearing away lower end of brick stair and
March 9th: -- the mud filling beneath it in the "W" end of the stair
corridor in B 910. Dr. Reisner made detailed measurements
of the brick work before this work was undertaken.

(3) B 801 Stair :-- At stone stairway in "SW" corner B 801, built against
March 9th "E" face of Pylon I, removed bottom step and did
detailed clearing at this point.

[Drawing]

The stone pavement B 801 Pave. I was
found to continue under the 1st step.

The space between this floor level and the
bottoms of the stones forming the steps is filled
with hard packed mud, both at bottom and at top
of existing portion of the stair. In the foundation
course of pavement II, resting on pavement I, the
second stone, ie the stone immediately behind the
projecting one, and adjacent to the stair on the "E"
(exposed by removal of bottom step), is a segment of
a column drum, curved face "W", and bears a frag.
of incised inscription between two vertical lines.

[Drawing]

(4) B 800 Pylon I
March 9th Cleared the "NW" corner of the main entrance
through Pylon I. The blocks forming the jamb of
the doorway are unusually long. ca. 150 cm. or more.

Wednesday

March 10th : -- 114 Locals
80th Day of work: -- Work on (1) B 501, (2) "SW" corner Pylon B 800 I.
(3) Stair in B 801.

(1) B 501 : -- Work continued clearing out brick walls, and exposing
March 10th brick walls at extreme "W" end of B 501. just at end of the
day started removing sand immediately "W" of central
doorway in Pylon B 500 I, as first step in clearing
the main entrance to B 501 (Doorway in centre of Pylon).

(2) "SW" corner Pylon 800 I : -- Cleared away a section of the late rough
March 10th stone wall at "SW" corner of Pylon I
as per sketch next page.