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Cleared stairway of Pyp. I.
In spite of the hardness of the debris,
the chamber has been plundered
and there appears to be a sand filled
plunderer's
hole at the N. end. The upper
part of this sand was, however,
extremely hard.

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Finished stairway of XI. There
are 69 steps, and the N. end is
4.20 m. wide at the bottom and
10.85 m. deep. The distance
from the lowest step to the N. wall
is 3.75 m. The whole stair contains
bet. 400 and 500 tons of dirt.

The entrance was blocked originally
with mud brick. The thieves broke
away the whole upper part of the
doorway as well as the door block
and also a great area of the wall
above the door. The lower part of
the thieves break is filled with
stones and red brick bats. The
upper part with hard laminated