

Jan 30th Friday 99 ½ locals.

- 45th Day of work: -- (1) Work discontinued on depression in area B 503 EX 1.
- (2) Started building stone causeway from "N" end of "S" railway embankment (Cf. Entry Dec 19th above) to the high point in debris in "SE" corner in B 501, preparatory to removing the latter.
- (3) Work continued in B 501 "NW" quarter. Clearing progressed today to inner face of 1st Pylon, "N" half. There were 8 columns in line the length of B 501, all appearing at extreme "N" side. The 2nd row "S" from "N" wall is represented so far only by 2 at "E" end and 1 at "W" end, but the missing column at "W" may appear on clearing of lower levels, as the work in the corner is at present barely 1 meter below surface. In inner face of "N" wall, near "W" end, observed the use of both red and white blocks, the figures in relief running from one to the other, and having remains of the white plaster covering. In one place where both figures and hieroglyphics are incised in the stone I could see no trace of the plaster coating having followed the incisions of hieroglyphs, though the figures are clearly traced in it. This would bear out the theory that the plaster coating dates from well into the Meroitic period, when hieroglyphics were not understood, and it was not thought worthwhile to reproduce them.
- Work was discontinued on well A as water has been reached.
- Received call from Mr. Harris, Mr. + Mrs. Clarke, and two other ladies and two gentlemen. I showed them over the excavations, the rock temple, and Pyramid XI.

Jan 31st Saturday 105 Locals

- 46th Day of work: -- (1) Completed stone causeway for RR. (Cf. (2) of Jan 30th)
- (2) Work continued in B 501 as follows: --
- (a) Between "N" + "S" curtain walls in center of room, extra space cleared down to level of brown store pavement as at "W". From debris [Drawing] here a small granite head with tall headdress with flanking feathers, the latter broken off, face somewhat battered.
- (b) Started clearing down towards pavement level in area VII 5, "NE" of the well A. Nothing of note to report.
- (c) Started clearing down towards pavement level in area VII 6, "N" side. Nothing special to report.
- (d) Work in areas VIII 7, 6, 5 and IX 7, 6, 5 in maze of burnt brick walls between the columns and pylon + "N" face of room. Sketch plan on next page. At place marked x, in chamber of this brick structure were found the following: -- 2 frags. of heavy gold ornament, much distorted. On a backing of sheet metal is a ladder like pattern in solid bars of section [Drawing] standing up from the backing as indicated, with the spaces perhaps originally filled with paste or other inlay. The clearest piece shows