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Continued work on 1246, 1247.

Barkal VIII

[Drawing]

The rooms 1241
and 1242 opened
into the passage
1214 (later than
Aspalta) but
their doors were
blocked with

masonry. We cut through floors (after
levelling with theodolite) and found
older walls underneath. The floor of 1214
descends in a gentle slope through[?] 1246 and
1245 to doorway to 1244; in 1244 the passage
ascends by stair. In 1243 there is also
solid brickwork (like a stair ascending "N")
but it may be that the stair of
1244 goes up over 1243. Another
possibility is that the passage is a
"trick" passage and after reaching top of
1244 actually goes down in 1243. The
exit at foot of 1243 seems stopped.

It is clear that some of the doorless
compartments are foundations of an
upper story.

Perhaps this is the [Drawing: Hieroglyphs] of
the mysterious ceremony of the Harsiotef and
Nastasen stelae.

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(4) Kurru XVIII
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