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Possibly a further excavation in the neighborhood of Trench B may show a gate and furnish us with one dump site.

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But this can only save the N. part of the temple.

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Cem. 2000. Having cleared two small stairway graves of Sana'i type, found them both plundered. It may be useful later to excavate the cemetery "in skeleton" to determine size and homogeneity. For the present stopped worked. Cailliaud must have seen some of these graves open ("hypogaeas").

Returned early (about 4:10) to Mennec and all went riding after tea. A great pleasure to ride through "official" town with its avenues of trees and green hedges. Native quarter, a great surprise as to cleanliness and regularity, a sort of model town. Few men at work. building mosque tower, boys with schoolmaster playing football match. Various offenders walking