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Saturday, Feb. 8  
40th day of work

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Barkal VIII

Locals, --  
Cold and windy.  
Work on, --(1) B 502  
(2) B1200  
(3) Kurru

(1) B 502  
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Work in 502 X 7 and XI 7. Exposed doorway to stair in Pylon II. No inscription although an inscribed stone is built into the "S" jamb. Stair and adjacent wall have been reconstructed. Later steps end about 70 cm above floor.

Note: Pylon II has two kinds of masonry: (a) Below about 6 courses of header and stretcher masonry.

[Drawing] The blocks are about 145 x 55 x 50 or 145 x 50 x 45. (b) Above course 6 or 7 the blocks are small (ca. 80 x 40 x 35) and the courses low. These types of masonry

show on both "W" and "E" faces of pylon, and in the doorway, and all along inside face of "S" wall of 502. The scenes in sunk relief on the "E" face of "S" half of pylon II and on the "N" face of "S" wall of 502 extend area both types of masonry. Everywhere else the scenes have been destroyed by weathering. The Piankhy inscription on "N" jamb of stairway entrance in 502 XI, is in the large header and stretcher masonry and the adjoining scene appeared to belong thereto (boats etc above, as Piankhy scene in Mut Temple, Karnak and below led horses with plumes). The scene on the "S" wall of 502 is a great procession with [Drawing: Hieroglyphs] over the figure behind the main figure.

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Continued and reached B 1246. It will require much study to make at these upper rooms and the floors and walls will have to be cut to get Aspalta plan.