

1920

G.B.
P. 73

Friday

March 12th : --

94 Locals

81st Day of work : --

Work on (1) B 500, Pylon I (2) In front "SW" corner
Pylon I B 800, (3) B 901, "S" wall, (4) "NW" of B 1000,
(5) B 902.

(1) B 500, Pylon I
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Worked at clearing of entrance in Pylon I, a immediately
inside doorway, clearing hard packed stone debris.
b In doorway, clearing hard packed stone debris and fallen
blocks, exposing part of the "S" face of doorway, which
is thus : --

[Drawing]

c Immediately "W" of doorway opposite "S" jamb. Here
the upper part of the 1st granite sphinx was exposed,
in drift sand, and about 1 m. "east" of the sphinx the debris
of stone chips + fallen blocks begins. Here, ca 1 m. "E"
of front legs of sphinx, at the end of work, exposed the
rounded top of a small granite stela.¹⁷ It is standing
up, inscribed face "N" (facing the approach to doorway)
and is apparently in original position. Vertical lines of
inscription and a cartouche are visible, but could not be
made out under present state of clearing.

a = Ram

[Drawing]

b = Top of stela

c = Corner of doorway in Pylon.

(2) In Front "SW" Corner Pylon B 800 I.
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Further cleared the complex of mud brick
and late stone walls at this point.

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a = 1st Corner of Pylon face

b = late stone cross wall, belonging to d-d

c = m, b, wall "EW" 9 courses one is f.c. laid on edge

d = late red stone wall the corner having been removed

e = mud brick.

f = Plastered M.B. wall of B 860.

g = stone pavement.

¹⁷ Stela of Prince Khaliut. M. Reisner (1934) Inscribed Monuments from Gebel Barkal Part 4. The Stela of Prince Khaliut. Zeitschrift für ägyptische Sprache und Altertumskunde 70(1):35-46. Apparently not in MFA.